

Juliet Creek (K62317)

This information is current as of:	August 29, 2018
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Fire camp	Merritt
Incident overview	The fire was discovered on August 8th and was actively monitored due to the remote location of the incident and stretched resources across the Province. On August 12th heavy equipment resources commenced work on the incident. The current fire size is estimated at 2432 has. The status of this fire is out of control.
Weather forecast	Cloudy with a 40% chance of showers. High temperature 15 C low RH near 45%. Winds light, increasing to SW 15-20 with gusts to 30 km/h in the afternoon. Tonight: Chance of a shower overnight. Overnight low near 5 C and RH recovery to near 85%. Winds easing to W 10-15 overnight. Outlook: On Thursday behind the trough, a strong northwest flow develops. Waves moving in this flow will be difficult to time. Winds will be from the WSW, possibly rising to 15-20 km/h. Temperatures will trend upward from Wednesday and RH's downward. Thursday brings little or no chance of precipitation.
Fire behavior prediction	Gusty conditions may eventuate this afternoon which will assist in drying of fuels. Surface spread may pick up today, particularly with wind gusts in the open fuel types. The underlying indices are still high, so any increases in wind will create the potential for fire behaviour to pick up, with moderate rates of spreads in grass and slash.
Challenges	The north/northeast flank continues to challenge ground and air crews due to the steep slopes and burning in old cut blocks.
Yesterday's achievements	The 30 new military personnel were trained and began helping with suppression efforts. Equipment continued to build control lines and is nearing their completion goals.
Today's objectives	Finish building machine guard. If the weather cooperates, use air support in the difficult areas to assist crews in the steep inoperable areas. Crews will continue to mop up along the control lines.

Definitions: Stages of Control

Out of Control:	Describes a wildfire that is not responding (or only responding on a limited basis) to suppression action, such that the perimeter spread is not being contained.
Being Held:	Indicates that (with the resources currently committed to the fire) that sufficient suppression action has been taken that the fire is not likely to spread beyond existing or predetermined boundaries under the prevailing and forecasted conditions.
Under Control:	Indicates that the fire has received sufficient suppression action to ensure no further spread of the fire.
Out:	Indicates that the fire has been extinguished.

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