

INCIDENT UPDATE

Juliet Creek (K62317)

This information is current as of:	September 1, 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 Being Held.
Weather forecast	Occasional cloudy periods. High temperature 14 C and low RH near 41%. Winds becoming W-SW 15-25 km/h by afternoon. No precipitation is expected. Nocturnal inversion to 1300 metres with breakdown temperature of 7 C. <u>Tonight:</u> Overnight low near 3 C and RH recovery to near 75%. Winds W-SW 15-25 km/h. <u>Outlook:</u> The flow turns more to the west on Sunday and temperatures will cool a degree or two, with stronger southwest winds as the next upper trough approaches the region late in the day. The upper trough crosses the region overnight and light showers may occur. Temperatures will remain on the cooler side. Monday, in a renewed northwest flow, temperatures will stay in the lower double digits. Winds will become light northwest. Temperatures will climb one or two degrees on Tuesday with light south to southeast
Fire behavior prediction	Moderate rates of spread are possible today, with fire most likely to be contained to the surface fuels. Occasional candling may occur in the C-3 as the winds pick up through the afternoon. The underlying DC indices are still well above average for this time of year. With drier conditions over the next few days, the lighter fuels will begin to dry out.
Challenges	The steep slopes in the Maka continue to be an issue. The fire is low intensity at this time. The high drought codes are leading to slow/difficult conditions for mop up operations.
Yesterday's achievements	Crews established a hose lay and began working from the west side of Michael Lake towards the Maka drainage. A guard in the Maka valley to the creek was established.
Today's objectives	Crews will patrol line and mop up spots southwest of Debbie Lake and mop up in cut blocks and regen south of Michael Lake. Crews will continue to extend hose lay and blackline north along Maka Creek and demob gear where not needed and return to warehouse.

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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