

Wildfire Management Branch Weather Synopsis**Issued:** 1130 Friday January 19 2018**The next synopsis will be issued:** Monday January 22 2018

Today: Above seasonal temperatures are expected to continue across the province with max temperatures reaching between -10 to -6C in the north and above freezing in the south. RH values will continue to remain moderate to high. A surface trough in the north will give scattered to widespread snowflurries in the boreal forest with 2-5cm of accumulation. Winds will be light to moderate W-NW 15-20km/h across the boreal forest with gusts up to 35km/h in the southern boreal. In the slopes, including the Hinton corridor winds will continue to be from the SW 20-25G40-45km/h and the southern slopes will have SW 45-50G65km/h.

Tomorrow: Temperatures are expected to continue to be above normal across the province as a weak upper high extends in the northern boreal. RH values continue to remain moderate to high with light to variable winds across the boreal forest. The slopes will continue to experience SW 15-20km/h winds with the southern slopes having higher winds between 40-45G60km/h. The Hinton corridor will have E-SE 10-15km/h winds with the SW winds located in the mountains. Light scattered flurries expected to continue in the northern boreal as well as the eastern slopes.

Outlook for Sunday: The weak upper ridge still dominates the province giving continued above seasonal to near normal temperatures with moderate to high RH values. The boreal forest will have SE 20-30G45km/h winds. The slopes including the Hinton corridor will have SW 20-30km/h winds with 40-50G65km/h winds in the far south.

Outlook for Monday: Near to slightly above seasonal temperatures expected with continued moderate to high RH values. Winds will be light to moderate NW 10-20km/h. The eastern Rockies including the Hinton Corridor will have SW 15-25km/h winds with the southern slopes continuing to have strong SW 40-50G65km/h winds.

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