

# **Media Release**

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## **Evacuation Order reduced for Michaud Creek Wildfire**

Nelson, BC: On the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is reducing a portion of the area currently under Evacuation Order to an Evacuation Alert. 184 properties in the Edgewood area south of Robinson Rd and the Lower Inonoaklin-North Branch, will remain on Evacuation Order, while 172 properties in the Edgewood area, primarily north of Hwy 6 and Whatshan areas, will be reduced to an Evacuation Alert. This reduction to an Alert means residents can return to their properties, but must be prepared to leave on short notice should conditions change. See the map below for the specific details.

#### ADDRESSES STILL ON EVACUATION ORDER:

Address List				
222 BIRCH DR	326 EAGLE CRES	909 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	206 KILARNEY CRES	
225 BIRCH DR	331 EAGLE CRES	913 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	208 KILARNEY CRES	
228 BIRCH DR	337 EAGLE CRES	1048 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	209 KILARNEY CRES	
230 BIRCH DR	341 EAGLE CRES	1105 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	212 KILARNEY CRES	
231 BIRCH DR	345 EAGLE CRES	1106 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	213 KILARNEY CRES	
102 CEMETERY RD	346 EAGLE CRES	1112 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	217 KILARNEY CRES	
119 CEMETERY RD	349 EAGLE CRES	1176 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	219 KILARNEY CRES	
129 CEMETERY RD	319A EAGLE CRES	1196 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	221 KILARNEY CRES	
202 CEMETERY RD	401 FERRET RD	1210 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	223 KILARNEY CRES	
219 CEMETERY RD	405 FERRET RD	1276 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	224 KILARNEY CRES	
225 CEMETERY RD	425 FERRET RD	1290 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	227 KILARNEY CRES	
229 CEMETERY RD	544 FERRET RD	1302 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	231 KILARNEY CRES	
230 CEMETERY RD	552 FERRET RD	1311 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	235 KILARNEY CRES	
230 CEMETERY RD	556 FERRET RD	1318 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	236 KILARNEY CRES	
233 CEMETERY RD	610 FERRET RD	1334 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	239 KILARNEY CRES	
604 DORITY RD	809 FERRET RD	1350 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	240 KILARNEY CRES	
618 DORITY RD	859 FERRET RD	1380 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	243 KILARNEY CRES	
621 DORITY RD	206 GRANBY DR	1402 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	301 KILARNEY CRES	
623 DORITY RD	209 GRANBY DR	1404 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	307 KILARNEY CRES	
634 DORITY RD	210 GRANBY DR	1420 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	309 KILARNEY CRES	
705 DORITY RD	214 GRANBY DR	1438 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	319 KILARNEY CRES	
714 DORITY RD	216 GRANBY DR	1462 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	323 KILARNEY CRES	
725 DORITY RD	217 GRANBY DR	1474 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	327 KILARNEY CRES	
841 DORITY RD	218 GRANBY DR	1482 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	331 KILARNEY CRES	
903 DORITY RD	221 GRANBY DR	1502 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	338 KILARNEY CRES	
306 EAGLE CRES	225 GRANBY DR	1505 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	409 KILARNEY CRES	
307 EAGLE CRES	233 GRANBY DR	1512 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	411 KILARNEY CRES	
317 EAGLE CRES	234 GRANBY DR	225 JORDAN RD	413 KILARNEY CRES	
319 EAGLE CRES	452 HOPP RD	305 JORDAN RD	418 KILARNEY CRES	
320 EAGLE CRES	455 HOPP RD	455 JORDAN RD	426 KILARNEY CRES	
323 EAGLE CRES	351 INONOAKLIN VLY RD	204 KILARNEY CRES	431 KILARNEY CRES	

103 LAKESHORE AVE	803 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	1003 MCFARLANE RD	417 MONASHEE AVE
109 LAKESHORE AVE	848 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	1050 MCFARLANE RD	110 TOWNSITE RD
113 LAKESHORE AVE	854 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	224 MONASHEE AVE	216 TOWNSITE RD
123 LAKESHORE AVE	860 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	234 MONASHEE AVE	245 TOWNSITE RD
211 LAKESHORE AVE	870 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	245 MONASHEE AVE	314 TOWNSITE RD
213 LAKESHORE AVE	1010 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	302 MONASHEE AVE	335 TOWNSITE RD
217 LAKESHORE AVE	1020 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	308 MONASHEE AVE	336 TOWNSITE RD
218 LAKESHORE AVE	1030 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	315 MONASHEE AVE	401 TOWNSITE RD
229 LAKESHORE AVE	1065 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	320 MONASHEE AVE	401 TOWNSITE RD
768 LOWER ARROW LAKE	1066 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	321 MONASHEE AVE	1005 TOWNSITE RD
620 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	1140 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	322 MONASHEE AVE	1009 TOWNSITE RD
682 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	1215 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	328 MONASHEE AVE	1026 TOWNSITE RD
750 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	820 MCFARLANE RD	333 MONASHEE AVE	775 WORTHINGTON CREEK FSR
766 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	824 MCFARLANE RD	405 MONASHEE AVE	
782 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	846 MCFARLANE RD	409 MONASHEE AVE	
790 LWR INONOAKLIN RD	849 MCFARLANE RD	410 MONASHEE AVE	

For residents who remain on Evacuation Order, a reminder to register online with Emergency Support Services (ESS) at <a href="https://ess.gov.bc.ca/">https://ess.gov.bc.ca/</a>. If you do not have a pre-arranged location to stay at and require support, please report to the Kelowna Community Church, 1480 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC. Short-term assistance for immediate needs of food, shelter, and clothing may be provided by ESS volunteers following registration at the above website. For further assistance you can call the RDCK EOC public inquiry line 250-352-7701.

ESS may not be able to accommodate your pets, so make sure you have prepared your pets by having appropriate cages, food, water and bowls, and ensure they are wearing identification. You may wish to arrange to have your pets cared for by family or friends.

The RDCK advises residents on Evacuation Alert to remain vigilant and be prepared to leave the area at a moment's notice. It is recommended to prepare an emergency kit and ensure preparedness, including moving pets and livestock to a safe area, in the event the situation worsens and an Evacuation Order is enforced. Part of your plan should include where you can go if evacuated.

The Michaud Creek wildfire was first discovered on July 10 and is currently estimated at 4,600 hectares. The BCWS has determined the cause to be lightning.

Updates or changes to the Evacuation Order and Alert will be provided via the <u>RDCK website</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> as more information becomes available. For details about evacuations and emergency preparedness, along with other resources, please visit <u>www.rdck.ca/eocinfo</u>.

For up to date information on current wildfire activity, conditions and prohibitions, call 1 888 3-FOREST (1 888-336-7378) or visit <u>www.bcwildfire.ca</u>.

For more information about evacuations and emergency preparedness, along with other resources:

- Current RDCK Evacuation Alerts, Orders and Rescinds: www.rdck.ca/eocinfo or call 250-352-7701
- Sign up for RDCK Emergency Notification System to receive notifications
- BC Wildfire Interactive Map of Current Fires
- Public weather alerts for BC from Environment Canada
- Highway closures and conditions from DriveBC
- For the BC Air Quality Health Index
- Emergency preparedness information and tips from the Prepared BC website

Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit <a href="https://www.rdck.ca">www.rdck.ca</a>.

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