



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

Media Release

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RDCK issues Evacuation Alert for Lebahdo, Little Slokan, Passmore and Vallican

Nelson, BC: The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) based on recommendation from the BC Wildfire Service has issued an Evacuation Alert for 305 homes in the communities of Lebahdo, Little Slokan, Passmore and Vallican. All residents must be prepared to leave their homes at a moment's notice in response to the Talbot Creek Wildfire – N51250. It is located in the Slokan Valley approximately 3.5 km north east of Highway 6 and approximately 30 km north of Castlegar. A map of the alert area and a full list of addresses are at the bottom of the release and can be found on the RDCK website.

“With the continued hot and dry weather, and the potential for changing winds Monday mid-evening, the Southeast Fire Centre has recommended the Evacuation Alert as a precaution and to allow people in the area to prepare themselves,” said Chris Johnson, Director of the RDCK EOC. “If you are affected by the alert, please take the time now to prepare to evacuate yourself and your family should an evacuation be required.”

At this time residents or visitors within the area are not required to evacuate; however, the RDCK advises people 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. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there are limited options for lodging. People that are evacuated will be asked to arrange accommodations with family or friends outside the area, leaving available spots for those that need it most.

The Talbot Creek wildfire (N51250) was discovered on Monday August 17, and is now an estimated 200 hectares. BC Wildfire Service considers it a Fire of Note. After Friday evening's significant wind event, the fire has become more active and is producing significant smoke, which is highly visible from the Slokan Valley as well as surrounding communities. For more information on the wildfire, please visit the BC Wildfire Dashboard, [click here](#).

Updates or changes to the Evacuation Alert will be provided via the [RDCK website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) as more information becomes available.

For more information:

- 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 notification of Evacuation Orders. Go to www.rdck.ca/emergencynotification and select “Emergency Alerts” from the home page, or go to the notification system sign-up page at https://vovent-alert.com/community/?page_id=217
- BC Wildfire – Interactive Map of Current Fires: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status> - Emergency Contact Number 1-800-663-5555 or *5555
- Public weather alerts for BC from Environment Canada: https://weather.gc.ca/warnings/index_e.html?prov=bc
- Highway closures and conditions from DriveBC: <http://www.drivebc.ca/>
- For the BC Air Quality Health Index: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/bcairquality/readings/aqhi-table.xml>
- For tips about living with smoky skies and wildfires from the Interior Health Authority: <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourEnvironment/Emergency/MajorEvents/Pages/default.aspx>
- Emergency preparedness information and tips from the Prepared BC website: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc>

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For further information, please contact:

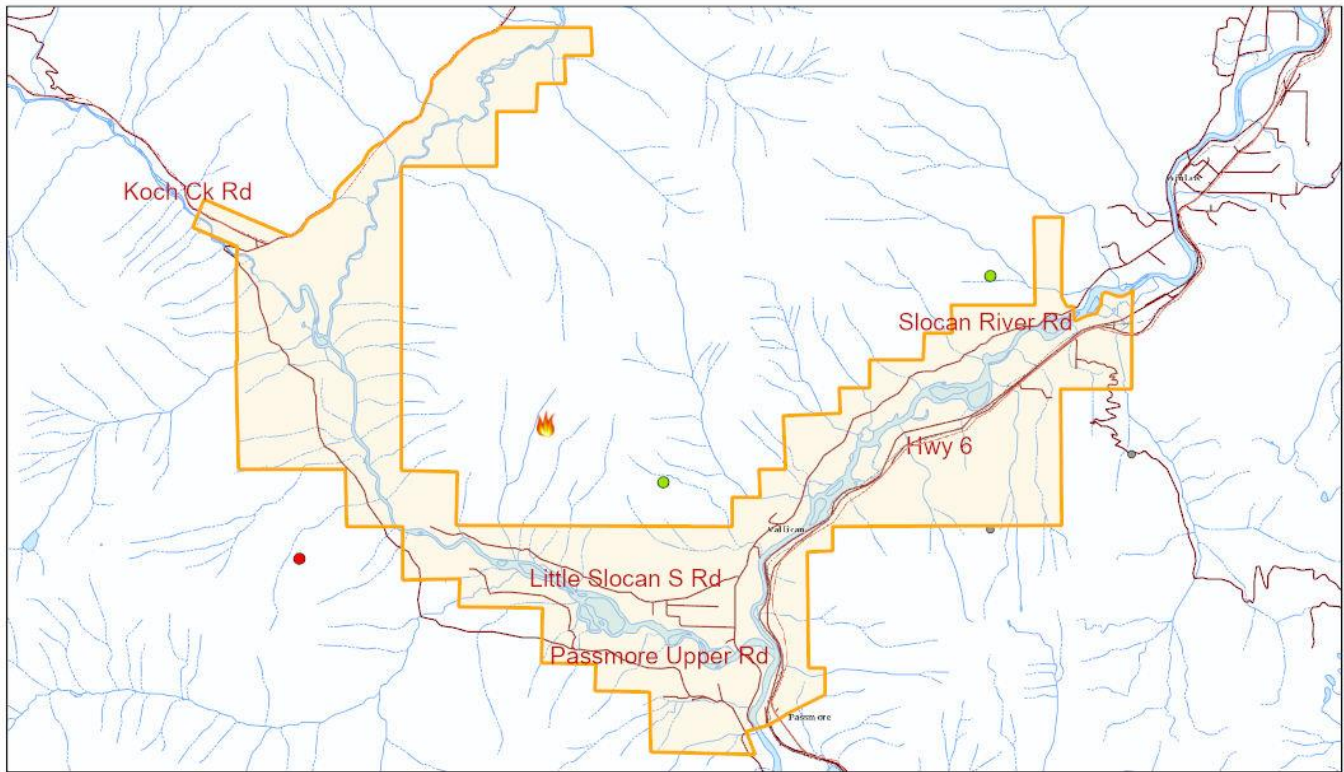
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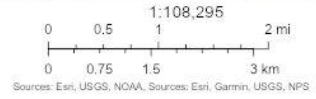
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Talbot Creek Wildfire Evacuation Alert



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| EVACUATION AREAS | Current Fire Locations - BC Wildfire | ● Under Control |
| Evacuation Alert | 🔥 Fire of Note | ● Out |
| | ● Out of Control | — Roads - BC DRA |



RDCK GIS Dept
 The mapping information shown are approximate and are for reference purposes only.

Address List

3771 ARROW ROAD	4560 HIGHWAY 6	4973 LEBHADO ROAD	3923 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD
3801 ARROW ROAD	4561 HIGHWAY 6	5006 LEBHADO ROAD	3924 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD
3850 BARBADOS ROAD	4562 HIGHWAY 6	5018 LEBHADO ROAD	4035 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD
3890 BARBADOS ROAD	4610 HIGHWAY 6	5950 LITTLE SLOCAN	4040 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD
3911 BARBADOS ROAD	4618 HIGHWAY 6	3052 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4041 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD
3921 BARBADOS ROAD	4616 HIGHWAY 6	3096 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4043 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD
3939 BARBADOS ROAD	4630 HIGHWAY 6	3169 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4049 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD
3945 BARBADOS ROAD	4640 HIGHWAY 6	3210 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4060 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD
3946 BARBADOS ROAD	4650 HIGHWAY 6	3279 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4065 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD
3975 BARBADOS ROAD	4680 HIGHWAY 6	3290 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4080 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD
4011 BARBADOS ROAD	4710 HIGHWAY 6	3300 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4320 NATLAMP ROAD
4016 BARBADOS ROAD	4800 HIGHWAY 6	3301 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4322 NATLAMP ROAD
4028 BARBADOS ROAD	4810 HIGHWAY 6	3355 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	5185 OMA ROAD
5361 DRIVEAKE STREET	4820 HIGHWAY 6	3360 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	5186 OMA ROAD
3891 EASTMAN LANE	4840 HIGHWAY 6	3364 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	5195 OMA ROAD
3897 EASTMAN LANE	4860 HIGHWAY 6	3465 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3759 PASSMORE LOWER ROAD
3703 EAZY ROAD	4880 HIGHWAY 6	3522 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3781 PASSMORE LOWER ROAD
3711 EAZY ROAD	4901 HIGHWAY 6	3556 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3803 PASSMORE LOWER ROAD
3717 EAZY ROAD	4911 HIGHWAY 6	3557 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3835 PASSMORE LOWER ROAD
3720 EAZY ROAD	5050 HIGHWAY 6	3565 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3867 PASSMORE LOWER ROAD
3721 EAZY ROAD	5055 HIGHWAY 6	3610 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3872 PASSMORE LOWER ROAD
4032 FROGS VISTA DRIVE	5106 HIGHWAY 6	3623 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4003 PASSMORE LOWER ROAD
4038 FROGS VISTA DRIVE	5136 HIGHWAY 6	3627 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4010 PASSMORE LOWER ROAD
4042 FROGS VISTA DRIVE	5152 HIGHWAY 6	3632 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4020 PASSMORE LOWER ROAD
4046 FROGS VISTA DRIVE	5157 HIGHWAY 6	3681 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4035 PASSMORE LOWER ROAD
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3706 HIGHWAY 6	5178 HIGHWAY 6	3733 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	4085 PASSMORE LOWER ROAD
3716 HIGHWAY 6	5180 HIGHWAY 6	3734 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3714 PASSMORE UPPER ROAD
3725 HIGHWAY 6	5196 HIGHWAY 6	3750 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3716 PASSMORE UPPER ROAD
3728 HIGHWAY 6	5202 HIGHWAY 6	3760 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3755 PASSMORE UPPER ROAD
3805 HIGHWAY 6	3860 INDIAN PT ROAD	3762 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3765 PASSMORE UPPER ROAD
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4000 HIGHWAY 6	4058 INDIAN PT ROAD	3865 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3914 PASSMORE UPPER ROAD
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4558 HIGHWAY 6	5551 KOCH CK FSR	3914 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3935 PASSMORE UPPER ROAD
	4953 LEBHADO ROAD	3920 LITTLE SLOCAN S ROAD	3990 PASSMORE UPPER ROAD

4025 PASSMORE UPPER ROAD	5146 PEDRO CK ROAD	4467 SLOCAN RIV ROAD	3876 WOYKIN ROAD
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