



# Media Release

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## Evacuation Alert issued due to Ponderosa wildfire

Nelson, BC: On the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has issued an Evacuation Alert for 190 properties east of the Village of Slocan and south beyond Lemon Creek in Electoral Area H due to the Ponderosa wildfire (N51069). The wildfire was initially discovered on July 18. The suspected cause of the fire is a lightning strike and has been categorized as out of control. See map of the Evacuation Alert area below.

The Evacuation Alert covers the following properties:

### ADDRESSES:

8914 AUSTYN RD	8043 HIGHWAY 6	8252 HIGHWAY 6
8941 AUSTYN RD	8046 HIGHWAY 6	8295 HIGHWAY 6
8946 AUSTYN RD	8047 HIGHWAY 6	8330 HIGHWAY 6
3025 CHADWICK RD	8050 HIGHWAY 6	8355 HIGHWAY 6
8526 COPELAND RD	8064 HIGHWAY 6	8363 HIGHWAY 6
8533 COPELAND RD	8074 HIGHWAY 6	8392 HIGHWAY 6
8580 COPELAND RD	8085 HIGHWAY 6	8416 HIGHWAY 6
8593 COPELAND RD	8098 HIGHWAY 6	8424 HIGHWAY 6
7751 HANSEN RD	8140 HIGHWAY 6	8429 HIGHWAY 6
7770 HANSEN RD	8150 HIGHWAY 6	8448 HIGHWAY 6
7773 HANSEN RD	8151 HIGHWAY 6	8481 HIGHWAY 6
7776 HANSEN RD	8155 HIGHWAY 6	8482 HIGHWAY 6
7715 HIGHWAY 6	8156 HIGHWAY 6	8484 HIGHWAY 6
7721 HIGHWAY 6	8169 HIGHWAY 6	8488 HIGHWAY 6
7727 HIGHWAY 6	8197 HIGHWAY 6	8498 HIGHWAY 6
7733 HIGHWAY 6	8210 HIGHWAY 6	8510 HIGHWAY 6
7740 HIGHWAY 6	8229 HIGHWAY 6	8532 HIGHWAY 6
7741 HIGHWAY 6	8231 HIGHWAY 6	8545 HIGHWAY 6
7756 HIGHWAY 6	8235 HIGHWAY 6	8558 HIGHWAY 6
7802 HIGHWAY 6	8246 HIGHWAY 6	8578 HIGHWAY 6

8596	HIGHWAY 6		7703	LOYOLA	RD	7842	POPOU	RD
8600	HIGHWAY 6		7721	LOYOLA	RD	7844	POPOU	RD
8604	HIGHWAY 6		7729	LOYOLA	RD	7850	POPOU	RD
8616	HIGHWAY 6		8716	MARTENS	RD	7602	ROOSTER	RD
8620	HIGHWAY 6		8741	MARTENS	RD	7610	ROOSTER	RD
8632	HIGHWAY 6		8743	MARTENS	RD	7611	ROOSTER	RD
8822	HIGHWAY 6		8744	MARTENS	RD	7618	ROOSTER	RD
9120	HIGHWAY 6		8750	MARTENS	RD	7624	ROOSTER	RD
7640	KENNEDY	RD	8759	MARTENS	RD	7630	ROOSTER	RD
7665	KENNEDY	RD	8760	MARTENS	RD	7637	ROOSTER	RD
7671	KENNEDY	RD	8780	MARTENS	RD	7641	ROOSTER	RD
7676	KENNEDY	RD	8802	MARTENS	RD	7667	ROOSTER	RD
7680	KENNEDY	RD	8806	MARTENS	RD	7672	ROOSTER	RD
7682	KENNEDY	RD	8818	MARTENS	RD	7681	ROOSTER	RD
7690	KENNEDY	RD	8827	MARTENS	RD	7682	ROOSTER	RD
7698	KENNEDY	RD	8835	MARTENS	RD	7687	ROOSTER	RD
7710	KENNEDY	RD	8837	MARTENS	RD	7694	ROOSTER	RD
7728	KENNEDY	RD	8847	MARTENS	RD	7699	ROOSTER	RD
7751	KENNEDY	RD	8866	MARTENS	RD	7721	ROOSTER	RD
7760	KENNEDY	RD	8875	MARTENS	RD		SPRINGER	
7765	KENNEDY	RD	8904	MARTENS	RD	8904	CREEK	RD
7769	KENNEDY	RD	8907	MARTENS	RD		SPRINGER	
7779	KENNEDY	RD	8910	MARTENS	RD	8912	CREEK	RD
7781	KENNEDY	RD	8911	MARTENS	RD		SPRINGER	
7783	KENNEDY	RD	8670	MEYERS	RD	8915	CREEK	RD
7785	KENNEDY	RD	8686	MEYERS	RD		SPRINGER	
7787	KENNEDY	RD	7861	MON AMIE	RD	8929	CREEK	RD
7787	KENNEDY	RD	7862	MON AMIE	RD		SPRINGER	
7787	KENNEDY	RD	7872	MON AMIE	RD	8932	CREEK	RD
7794	KENNEDY	RD	7882	MON AMIE	RD		SPRINGER	
7803	LEMON CREEK	RD	7892	MON AMIE	RD	8938	CREEK	RD
7810	LEMON CREEK	RD	7981	MON AMIE	RD		SPRINGER	
7928	LEMON CREEK	RD	7983	MON AMIE	RD	8943	CREEK	RD
8020	LINDSAY	RD	7989	MON AMIE	RD		SPRINGER	
8026	LINDSAY	RD	7993	MON AMIE	RD	8990	CREEK	RD
8031	LINDSAY	RD	7995	MON AMIE	RD		SPRINGER	
8044	LINDSAY	RD	7547	POPOU	RD	8994	CREEK	RD
8050	LINDSAY	RD	7549	POPOU	RD		SPRINGER	
8054	LINDSAY	RD	7825	POPOU	RD	9002	CREEK	RD
8081	LINDSAY	RD	7835	POPOU	RD		SPRINGER	
8087	LINDSAY	RD	7840	POPOU	RD	9006	CREEK	RD
							SPRINGER	
						9008	CREEK	RD

	SPRINGER			SPRINGER	
9150	CREEK	FSR	9223	CREEK	RD
	SPRINGER			SPRINGER	
9219	CREEK	RD	9257	CREEK	RD

**PIDs:**

009-178-503	016-017-269	023-315-521
010-466-720	016-017-285	023-424-192
012-139-157	016-017-293	024-357-812
012-139-165	016-054-571	024-666-114
012-431-648	016-056-337	025-877-861
013-034-405	016-056-639	026-257-530
013-034-405	016-056-825	026-388-901
013-286-137	016-076-923	027-547-078
013-977-164	016-094-069	028-027-388
015-540-430	016-378-067	028-027-396
015-785-785	016-450-671	028-027-400
015-916-677	016-746-716	028-281-683
015-917-134	017-400-082	028-882-407
015-978-753	018-654-118	028-927-389
015-990-885	019-065-388	029-691-338
016-017-196	019-209-703	030-061-369
016-017-234	023-214-813	032-087-853

The Ponderosa wildfire is part of the Slocan Lake Fire Complex. A complex is created when multiple wildfires are managed by a single Incident Management Team, and resources and equipment are shared between all incidents in the complex.

**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.

- Sign up to the RDCK Emergency Notification System. Go to [www.rdck.ca/notification](http://www.rdck.ca/notification)
- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack a grab and go bag and include essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Register online with Emergency Support Services <https://ess.gov.bc.ca>. Create a profile in the event you are put on Evacuation Order.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible). Prepare leashes, pet carriers

and food.

- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles. If transportation assistance is needed, call 250.352.7701 or 1.866.522.7701 (toll free).
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible. In the event of an Evacuation Order, Reception Centres will be opened if required.

Updates or changes to the Evacuation Alert will be provided via the [RDCK website](#), [Facebook](#), and [X](#) as more information becomes available. For details about evacuation and emergency preparedness, along with other resources, please visit [www.rdck.ca/eocinfo](http://www.rdck.ca/eocinfo). The RDCK EOC public inquiry line is 250.352.7701 or 1.866.522.7701 (toll free).

For up to date information on current wildfire activity, conditions and prohibitions, call 1.888.336.7378 or visit [www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca).

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

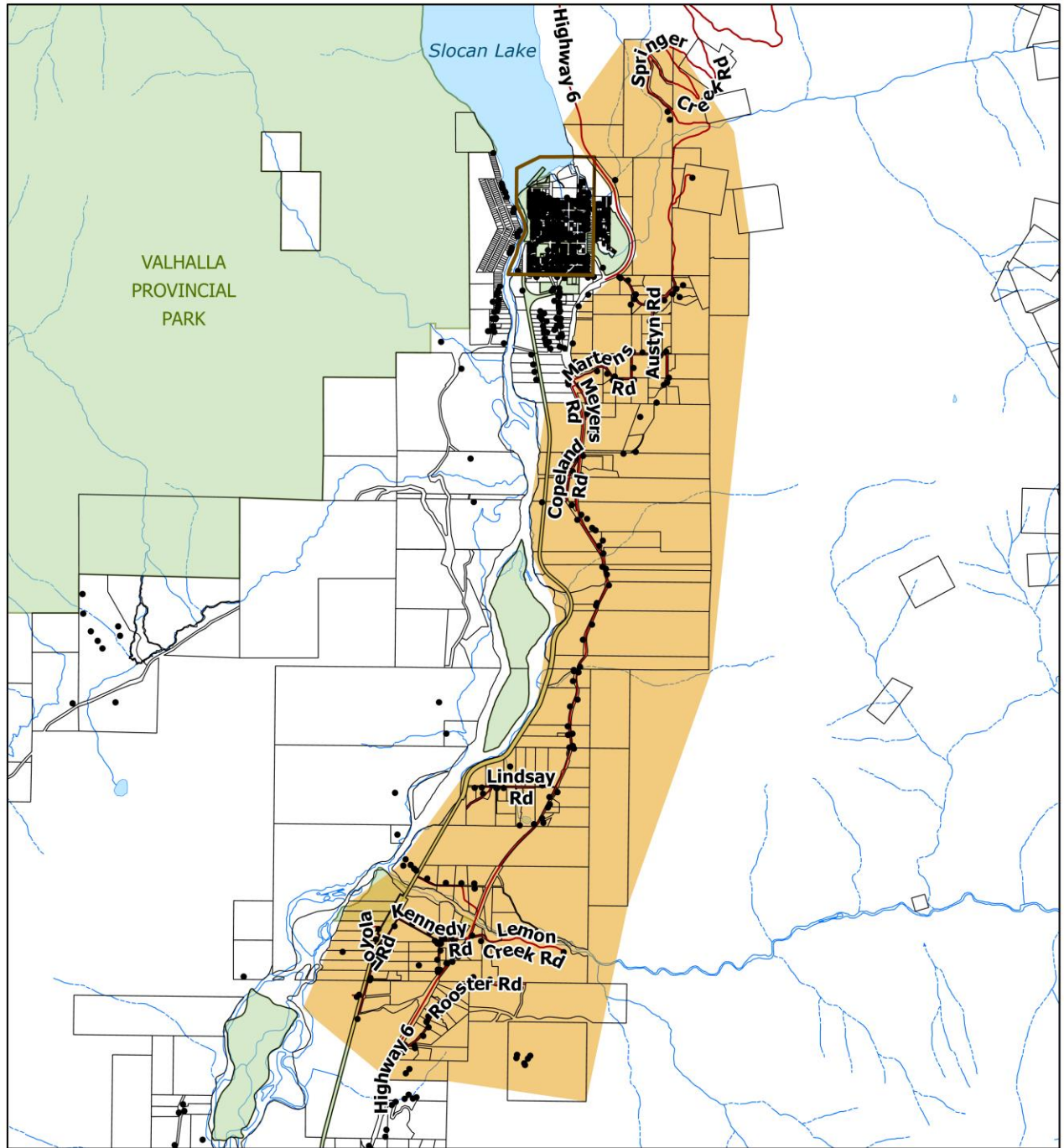
- [Current RDCK Evacuation Alerts, Orders and Rescinds](#) or call 250.352.7701
- [Sign up for RDCK Emergency Notification System to receive notifications](#)
- [RDCK web map](#)
- [Public weather alerts for BC from Environment Canada](#)
- [BC Wildfire – Interactive Map of Current Events](#)
- [Fortis BC Outage Map](#) or call 1.866.436.7847
- [BC Hydro outage map](#) or call 1.800.224.9376
- [Nelson Hydro](#) 1.877.324.9376
- [Drive BC](#) for highway closures and road conditions
- [For BC Air Quality Health Index](#)
- [Prepared BC](#)

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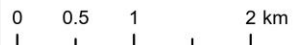
EOC Phone: 250-352-7701 or 1-866-522-7701  
 Current Emergency Information:  
[rdck.ca/EOCinfo](http://rdck.ca/EOCinfo)  
 Register to receive emergency notifications:  
[rdck.ca/notifications](http://rdck.ca/notifications)  
 To report a flood, landslide, spill or other hazards:  
 1-800-663-3456

### **Ponderosa Wildfire Evacuation Alert**

- Evacuation Alert
- Legal Parcels
- Civic Address
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