



Media Release

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Evacuation Alert issued due to Argenta Creek 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 the communities of Argenta and Johnsons Landing in Electoral Area D due to the Argenta Creek wildfire (N71058). Located on the east shore of North Kootenay Lake, the Alert includes 191 properties within the two communities. Johnsons Landing and Fry Creek have been added to this Evacuation Alert due to concerns over egress on Argenta Road as a result of the fire. See map of the Evacuation Alert area below.

The Evacuation Alert covers the following properties:

ADDRESSES:

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| 706 ARGENTA RD | 1030 ARGENTA RD |
| 750 ARGENTA RD | 1039 ARGENTA RD |
| 764 ARGENTA RD | 1047 ARGENTA RD |
| 780 ARGENTA RD | 1050 ARGENTA RD |
| 785 ARGENTA RD | 1061 ARGENTA RD |
| 797 ARGENTA RD | 1068 ARGENTA RD |
| 825 ARGENTA RD | 1091 ARGENTA RD |
| 830 ARGENTA RD | 1155 ARGENTA RD |
| 895 ARGENTA RD | 1167 ARGENTA RD |
| 907 ARGENTA RD | 1183 ARGENTA RD |
| 930 ARGENTA RD | 1191 ARGENTA RD |
| 947 ARGENTA RD | 1221 ARGENTA RD |
| 953 ARGENTA RD | 1229 ARGENTA RD |
| 960 ARGENTA RD | 1245 ARGENTA RD |
| 970 ARGENTA RD | 1246 ARGENTA RD - 1 |
| 1002 ARGENTA RD | 1246 ARGENTA RD - 2 |
| 1010 ARGENTA RD | 1246 ARGENTA RD - 3 |
| 1021 ARGENTA RD | 1246 ARGENTA RD - 4 |
| 1024 ARGENTA RD | 1246 ARGENTA RD - 5 |

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1246 ARGENTA RD - 11
1246 ARGENTA RD
1247 ARGENTA RD
1257 ARGENTA RD
1287 ARGENTA RD
1309 ARGENTA RD
1333 ARGENTA RD
1363 ARGENTA RD
1371 ARGENTA RD
1380 ARGENTA RD
1390 ARGENTA RD
1431 ARGENTA RD
904 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
951 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
960 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
963 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
969 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
975 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
981 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
993 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
997 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1375 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1651 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1830 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1847 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1851 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1861 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1879 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1898 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1923 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1946 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1956 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1973 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1976 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1981 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1986 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
2051 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
2075 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
2080 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1301 BULMER DR
1305 BULMER DR
1311 BULMER DR
1357 BULMER DR
1363 BULMER DR
1369 BULMER DR
1408 BULMER DR
1420 BULMER DR
1375 GERRARD LANE
1381 GERRARD LANE
1387 GERRARD LANE
1393 GERRARD LANE
1399 GERRARD LANE
1339 HAMILL LANE
1345 HAMILL LANE
1351 HAMILL LANE
2254 HOLMGREN RD
2260 HOLMGREN RD
2275 HOLMGREN RD
2280 HOLMGREN RD
2039 HOUSTON RD
2040 HOUSTON RD
2046 HOUSTON RD
2110 HOUSTON RD
2185 HOUSTON RD
2188 HOUSTON RD
2216 HOUSTON RD
2223 HOUSTON RD
2230 HOUSTON RD
2215 KOOTENAY JOE RD
2240 KOOTENAY JOE RD
2251 KOOTENAY JOE RD
2261 KOOTENAY JOE RD
2265 KOOTENAY JOE RD
1302 LARDEAU LANE
1304 LARDEAU LANE
2155 MCNICOL RD
1089 PRESS RD
1094 PRESS RD
1099 PRESS RD
1105 PRESS RD
1120 PRESS RD

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| 1121 PRESS RD | 1348 WILLET LANE |
| 1125 PRESS RD | 1360 WILLET LANE |
| 1407 PURCELL LANE | 1372 WILLET LANE |
| 1411 PURCELL LANE | 1380 WILLET LANE |
| 1417 PURCELL LANE | 1402 WILLET LANE |
| 1932 ROGERS RD | 1005 WOLFE RD |
| 1423 SALISBURY LANE | 1009 WOLFE RD |
| 1429 SALISBURY LANE | 1016 WOLFE RD |
| 1435 SALISBURY LANE | 1022 WOLFE RD |
| 1441 SALISBURY LANE | 1032 WOLFE RD |
| 1319 SELKIRK LANE | 1036 WOLFE RD |
| 1325 SELKIRK LANE | 1038 WOLFE RD |
| 1329 SELKIRK LANE | 1042 WOLFE RD |
| 1331 SELKIRK LANE | 1044 WOLFE RD |
| 2047 STENBERG RD | 1046 WOLFE RD |
| 2051 STENBERG RD | |

Parcel Identifiers (PIDs – properties without an address):

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 017-590-167 | 016-373-693 | 027-562-476 | 015-956-865 | 016-078-268 |
| 024-694-631 | 016-373-693 | 028-211-201 | 016-444-957 | 010-864-709 |
| 016-475-054 | 010-614-290 | 016-417-631 | 011-125-918 | 016-078-195 |
| 012-135-682 | 016-861-116 | 017-681-821 | 010-864-393 | 016-429-079 |
| 012-135-666 | 016-078-250 | 027-793-044 | 016-373-057 | |
| 027-016-005 | 016-861-116 | 027-793-061 | 016-451-899 | |
| 029-691-877 | 012-731-188 | 027-793-061 | 008-970-033 | |
| 029-691-788 | 027-793-192 | 006-779-808 | 015-940-454 | |

The Argenta Creek wildfire was first discovered on July 18. It is approximately 735 ha and the suspected cause is a lightning strike.

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
- 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. 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.

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

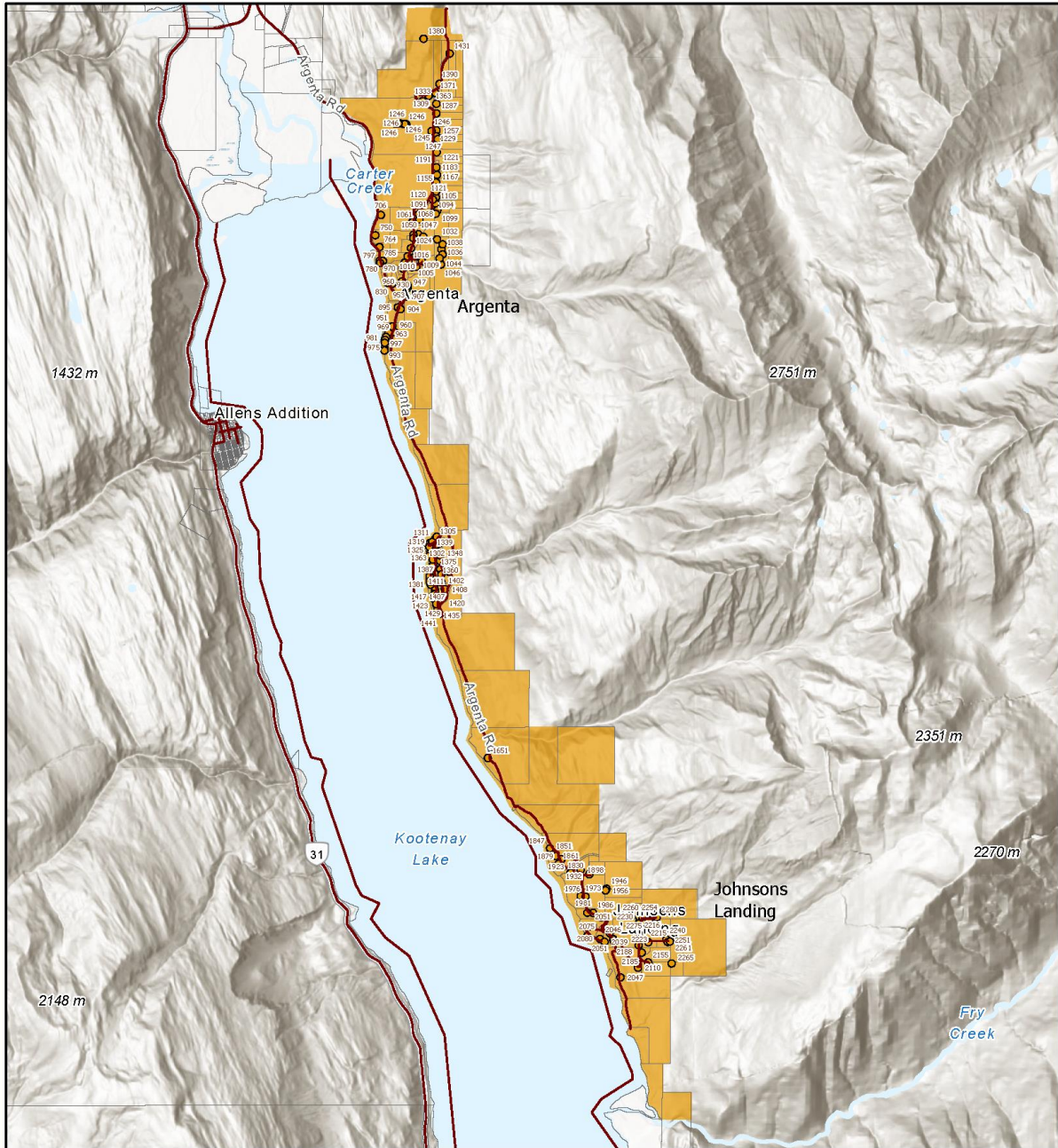
- [Current RDCK Evacuation Alerts, Orders and Rescinds](#) or call 250.352.7701
- [Sign up for RDCK Emergency Notification System to receive notifications](#)
- [RDCK web map](#)
- [Public weather alerts for BC from Environment Canada](#)
- [BC Wildfire – Interactive Map of Current Events](#)
- [Fortis 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](#)

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 www.rdck.ca.

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CENTRAL KOOTENAY
EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS CENTRE**

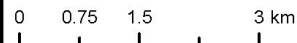
EOC Phone: 250-352-7701 or 1-866-522-7701
 Current Emergency Information:
rdck.ca/EOInfo
 Register to receive emergency notifications:
rdck.ca/notifications
 To report a flood, landslide, spill or other hazards:
 1-800-663-3456

Argenta Wildfire Evacuation Alert

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Map Scale: 1:72,000



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