

# Media Release

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For immediate release

12:10 am PST

## Evacuation Order 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 escalated an Evacuation Alert to an Evacuation Order 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 Order includes 191 properties within the two communities. See map of the Evacuation Order area below.

The Evacuation Order covers the following properties:

### ADDRESSES:

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

1246 ARGENTA RD - 6	2080 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1246 ARGENTA RD - 7	1301 BULMER DR
1246 ARGENTA RD - 8	1305 BULMER DR
1246 ARGENTA RD - 9	1311 BULMER DR
1246 ARGENTA RD - 10	1357 BULMER DR
1246 ARGENTA RD - 11	1363 BULMER DR
1246 ARGENTA RD	1369 BULMER DR
1247 ARGENTA RD	1408 BULMER DR
1257 ARGENTA RD	1420 BULMER DR
1287 ARGENTA RD	1375 GERRARD LANE
1309 ARGENTA RD	1381 GERRARD LANE
1333 ARGENTA RD	1387 GERRARD LANE
1363 ARGENTA RD	1393 GERRARD LANE
1371 ARGENTA RD	1399 GERRARD LANE
1380 ARGENTA RD	1339 HAMILL LANE
1390 ARGENTA RD	1345 HAMILL LANE
1431 ARGENTA RD	1351 HAMILL LANE
904 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2254 HOLMGREN RD
951 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2260 HOLMGREN RD
960 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2275 HOLMGREN RD
963 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2280 HOLMGREN RD
969 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2039 HOUSTON RD
975 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2040 HOUSTON RD
981 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2046 HOUSTON RD
993 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2110 HOUSTON RD
997 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2185 HOUSTON RD
1375 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2188 HOUSTON RD
1651 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2216 HOUSTON RD
1830 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2223 HOUSTON RD
1847 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2230 HOUSTON RD
1851 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2215 KOOTENAY JOE RD
1861 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2240 KOOTENAY JOE RD
1879 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2251 KOOTENAY JOE RD
1898 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2261 KOOTENAY JOE RD
1923 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2265 KOOTENAY JOE RD
1946 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	1302 LARDEAU LANE
1956 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	1304 LARDEAU LANE
1973 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2155 MCNICOL RD
1976 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	1089 PRESS RD
1981 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	1094 PRESS RD
1986 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	1099 PRESS RD
2051 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	1105 PRESS RD
2075 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	1120 PRESS RD

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):**

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	

Residents and Visitors are required to leave the Evacuation Order area immediately. Evacuated residents are asked to go to their pre-arranged emergency locations. Register for Emergency Support Services (ESS) in person located at the [Kaslo Legion, 403 5<sup>th</sup> St.](#) **OR** register online at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca> or by calling 1-800-387-4258. For further assistance you can call the RDCK EOC public inquiry line at 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.

Access to the Evacuation Order area is being controlled. You will not be permitted to return to your home during the Evacuation Order unless it is safe to do so and you have been given permission by local officials and emergency personnel.

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

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:

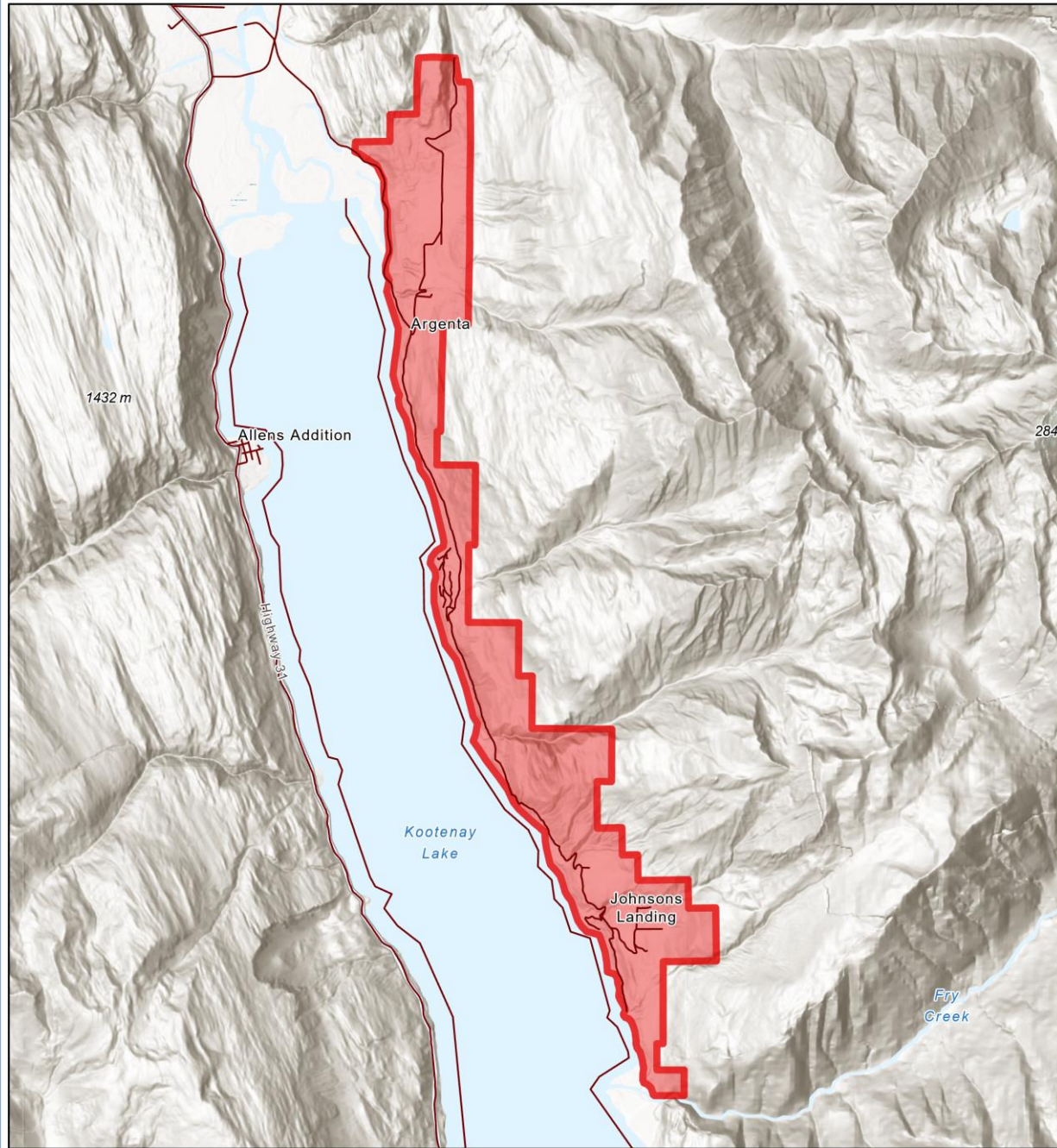
- [Current RDCK Evacuation Alerts, Orders and Rescinds](#) or call 250.352.7701
- [Sign up for RDCK Emergency Notification System to receive notifications](#)
- [RDCK web map](#)
- [Public weather alerts for BC from Environment Canada](#)
- [BC Wildfire – Interactive Map of Current Events](#)
- [Fortis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




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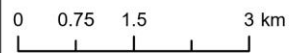
**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF  
CENTRAL KOOTENAY  
EMERGENCY  
OPERATIONS CENTRE**

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

### Argenta Creek Wildfire Evacuation Order

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Map Scale: 1:77,000



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