



Media Release

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Evacuation Order issued due to the Glacier 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 Order due to the Glacier Creek wildfire (N71099) within Electoral Area "D". The Evacuation Order area begins South of Glacier Creek FSR, North passed Duncan Island causeway, and includes Duncan Island. The Evacuation Order includes Two (2) addresses, fifty-seven (57) parcel identifiers – PIDs, and Glacier Creek Regional Park. See map of the Evacuation Order area below.

The Evacuation Order covers the following properties:

ADDRESSES:

100 GLACIER CREEK FSR

2290 HOWSER LAKE EAST RD

GLACIER CREEK REGIONAL PARK

Parcel Identifiers (PIDs – properties without an address):

012-209-503

010-567-763

010-567-119

012-209-279

012-209-180

010-567-160

012-209-007

012-209-554

010-567-623

010-567-500

012-209-601

012-209-261

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010-567-739

010-567-640

010-567-607

012-208-574

012-208-698

012-208-809

012-208-574

010-567-445

012-208-761

010-567-054

010-567-488

012-208-922
012-209-571

012-209-228
010-567-691

010-567-747
010-567-577

The Glacier Creek wildfire was first discovered on July 18. It is approximately 63 ha and the suspected cause is a lightning strike.

Residents and Visitors are required to leave the Evacuation Order area immediately. Evacuated residents are asked to go to their pre-arranged emergency locations, such as your primary residence or family or friends' house. Register for Emergency Support Services (ESS) online at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca> or by calling 1-800-387-4258. Only if you need assistance should you report to the reception centre at the [Nakusp & District Community Complex at 200, 8 Avenue NW Nakusp](#).

If you are visitor to this area, please return home at this time.

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.

Updates or changes to the Evacuation Order 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](#)

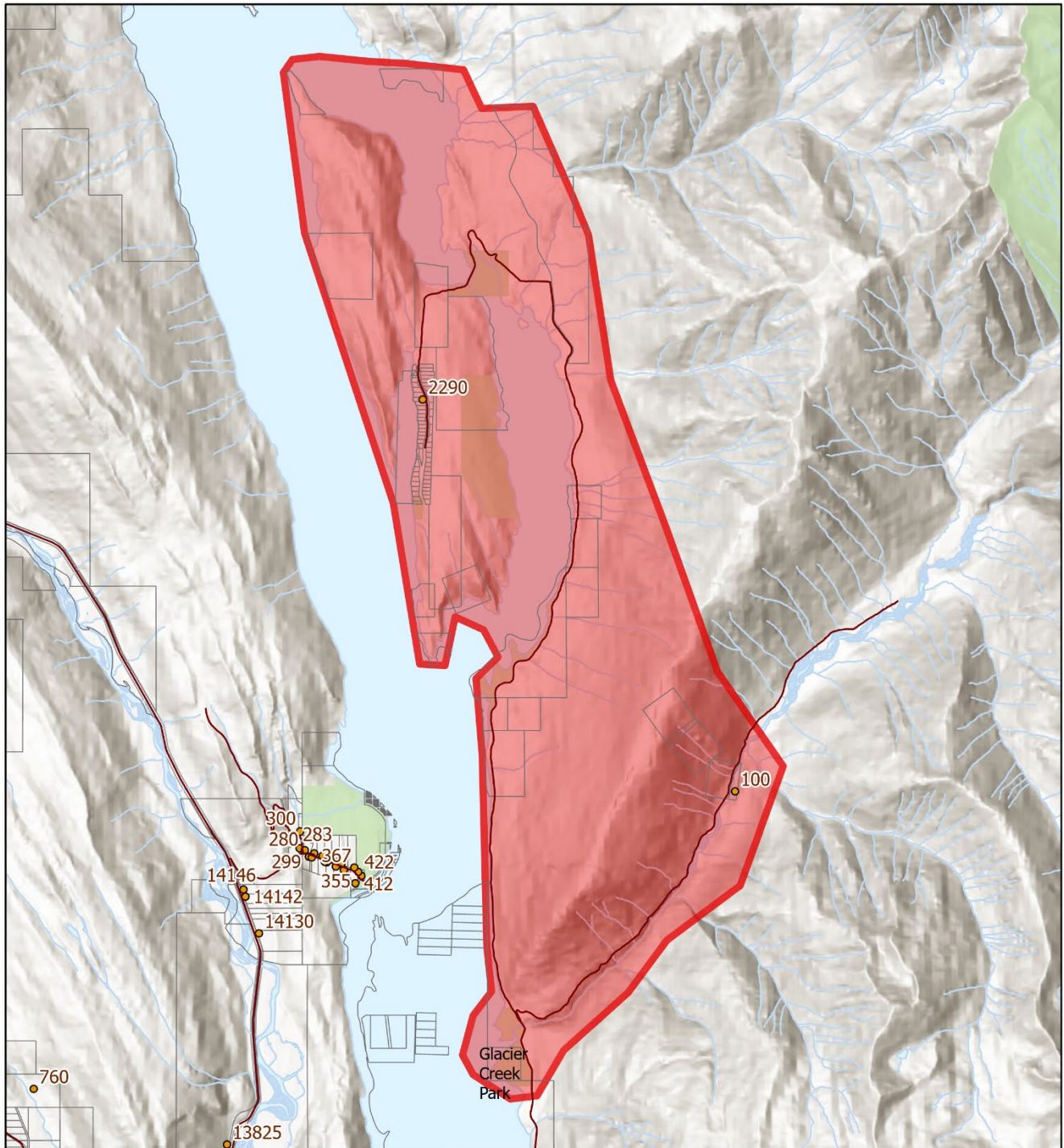
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including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit www.rdck.ca.

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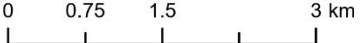
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CENTRAL KOOTENAY
EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS CENTRE**

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

Glacier Creek Wildfire Evacuation Order

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Map Scale: 1:62,000

The mapping information shown are approximate representations and should only be used for reference purposes. The Regional District of Central Kootenay is not responsible for any errors or omissions on this map.