



Media Release

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RDCK Evacuation Alert 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 due to the Argenta Creek wildfire (N71058) in Electoral Area "D". The Evacuation Alert includes 35 parcels in the Argenta Flats area, East of the Duncan River and the Duncan Lake Dam, South of Duncan Lake and Glacier Creek Regional Park, including Duncan FSR and Argenta Road. See map of the Evacuation Alert area below.

ADDRESSES (20):

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| 302 ARGENTA RD | 404 ARGENTA RD | 251 COOPER CREEK RD |
| 359 ARGENTA RD | 411 ARGENTA RD | 304 DUNCAN FSR |
| 363 ARGENTA RD | 420 ARGENTA RD | 512 DUNCAN FSR |
| 372 ARGENTA RD | 423 ARGENTA RD | 525 DUNCAN FSR |
| 395 ARGENTA RD | 434 ARGENTA RD | 529 DUNCAN FSR |
| 398 ARGENTA RD | 480 ARGENTA RD | 531 DUNCAN FSR |
| 402 ARGENTA RD | 512 ARGENTA RD | |

PARCEL IDENTIFIERS (PIDs – Properties without an address) (15):

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| 007-617-780 | 015-328-597 | 016-373-057 |
| 007-617-798 | 015-328-619 | 016-373-642 |
| 010-614-290 | 016-232-097 | 016-373-693 |
| 010-778-489 | 016-370-155 | 016-377-273 |
| 013-291-327 | 016-372-701 | 027-973-212 |

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. Part of your plan should include where you can go if evacuated.

The Argenta Creek wildfire was first discovered on July 18 and estimated at 735 hectares. The BCWS suspects the cause to be lightning.

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

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:

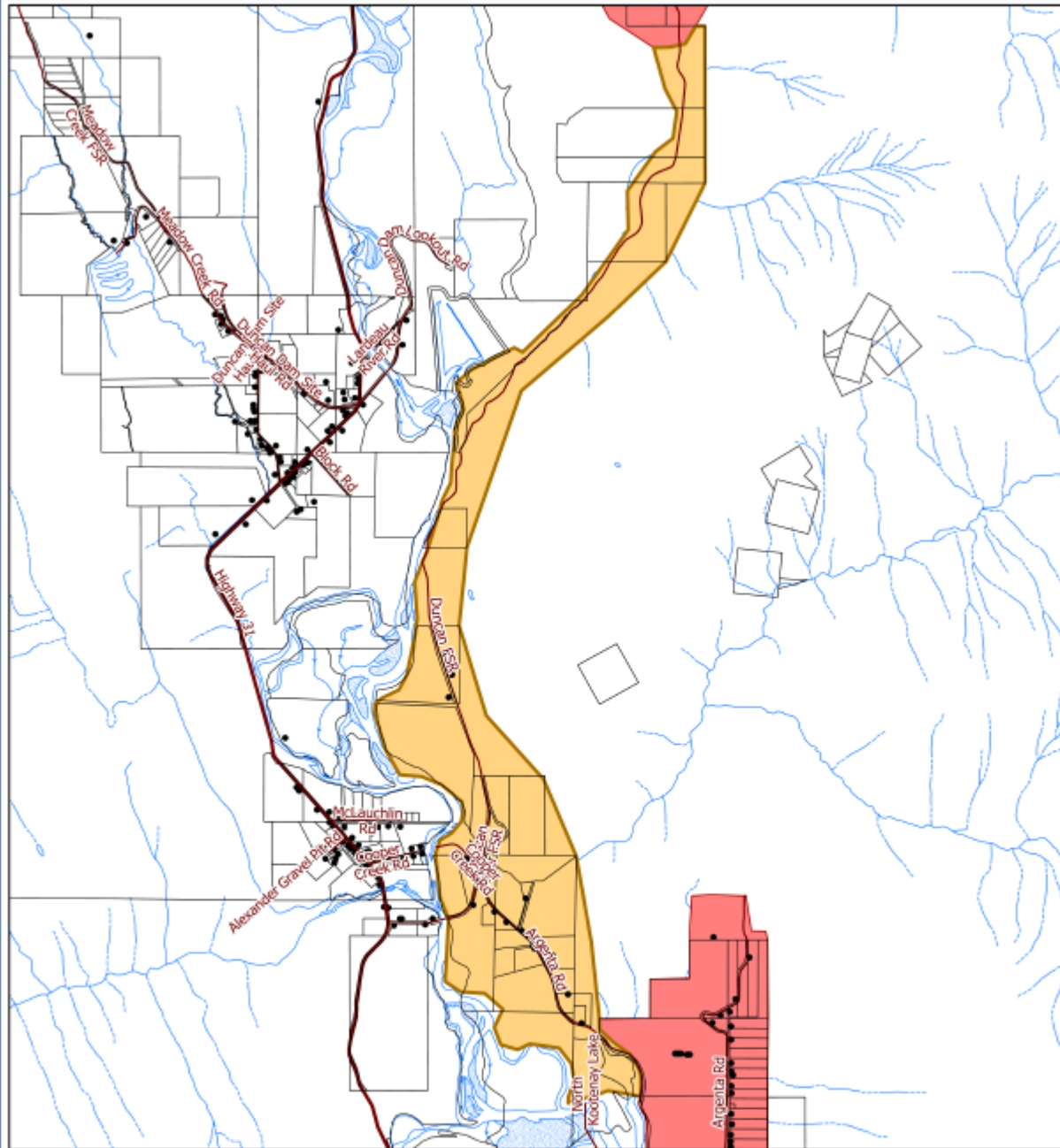
- [Current RDCK Evacuation Alerts, Orders and Rescinds](#) or call 250-352-7701
- [Sign up for RDCK Emergency Notification System to receive notifications](#)
- [RDCK web map](#)
- [Public weather alerts for BC from Environment Canada](#)
- [BC Wildfire – Interactive Map of Current Events](#)
- [Fortis 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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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

Argenta Creek Wildfire Evacuation Alert

- Evacuation Alert
- Evacuation Order
- Highway
- Road
- Civic Address
- Legal Parcels

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Map Scale: 1:52,308



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.