



Information Bulletin

July 25, 2024
Emergency Operations Centre
6:45PM PST

The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) remains in regular communication with BC Wildfire Service (BCWS) to monitor the fires within the region. There are currently 108 wildfires in the Southeast Fire Centre, with 2 wildfires of note, and 81 listed as out of control. This is a dynamic situation that can change hourly, so residents are encouraged to be prepared and follow the [BCWS website](#) and the [RDCK website](#) for the most accurate and up to date information.

[RDCK and BCWS Update - Media Availability Video – Thursday, July 25](#)

When viewing the full details of a wildfire on the BCWS webpage, there are tabs with further information on the response, gallery, and maps. See image below for details.

Response Update

Updated on Jul 24, 2024

Updated July 23, 2024 @ 11:30 a.m. (PDT)

- Temperatures will reach nearly 30 degrees Celsius
- Winds will be south-southwest 10-20 km/h with gusts of 30-40

EMERGENCY Support Services (ESS) Information:

If you are on evacuation Order: go to ess.gov.bc.ca to create a profile and register with ESS.

If you require assistance with online registration, please call ESS at 1-800-387-4258

Current ESS Locations for Nemo Creek, Mulvey Creek, Ponderosa, Aylwin Creek, Argenta Creek, Glacier Creek, and Wilson Creek wildfire evacuees:

[Kaslo Royal Canadian Legion, 403 5th St.](#)

The reception centre hours are as follows:

July 25 – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

* These hours are subject to change with the dynamic wildfire situation.

[Nakusp & District Community Complex, 200 8 Ave NW](#)

The reception centre hours are as follows:

July 25 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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[Selkirk College Castlegar Campus, 301 Frank Beinder Way](#)

The reception centre hours are as follows:

July 25 10:00 - 2:00pm

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Temporary Access Permit (TAP)

Temporary Access Permits (TAP) are restricted to the following:

Critical Infrastructure or utility agencies may require access in order to service (ie. refuel, inspect) or make repairs to affected critical equipment and sites;

Members of the agriculture sector may need to make essential repairs to fencing, evacuate or check on livestock condition and care as required

Community members may request access so they can retrieve important medication, tend to their domestic animals.

[Temporary Access Permit Application](#)

[Temporary Access Permit Guidelines](#)

Slocan Lake Fires Complex:

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) has closed 12km of Highway 6 to both North and Southbound traffic due to the Slocan Lake Fires Complex. [Click here](#) for Highway closure details. Area Restriction details: [Slocan Lake Complex Area Restriction](#)

Aylwin Creek wildfire, N51065

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 this fire. Order details:

- [July 19 Order details](#)
- [July 23 Order details.](#)
- [July 24 Order details.](#)
- [Aylwin Creek wildfire BCWS incident details page](#)

Komonko Creek wildfire, N51210

[Komonko Creek wildfire BCWS incident details page](#)

Nemo Creek wildfire, N51103

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 this fire. Order details:

- [July 19 Order details.](#)
- [Nemo Creek wildfire BCWS incident details page](#)

Mulvey Creek, N51117

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 this fire. Order details:

- [July 21 Order details.](#)
- [Mulvey Creek wildfire BCWS incident details page](#)

Ponderosa wildfire, N51069

On the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS) the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has issued Evacuation Alerts due to this fire. Alert details:

- [July 21 Alert details](#)
- [July 23 Alert details.](#)
- [Ponderosa wildfire BCWS incident details page](#)

Wilson Creek, N51614

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 and Alert due to this fire. Please click for:

- [July 25 Order details.](#)
- [July 25 Alert details.](#)

North Kootenay Lake fires:

Area Restriction details: [Mt Lavina Area Restriction](#)

Argenta Creek, N71058

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 and Alert due to this fire. Please click for:

- [July 25 Order details.](#)
- [July 25 Alert details](#)
- [N71058 wildfire BCWS incident details page](#)

Lower Meadow Mountain N71101

[Lower Meadow Mountain BCWS incident details page](#)

Glacier Creek, N71098

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 this fire. Please click for:

- [July 24 Order details.](#)
- [N71098 BCWS incident details page](#)

Howser Ridge 3, N71144

Area restriction details: [Howser Ridge 3](#)

General Information

For more information on the wildfire refer to [BCWS Wildfires website](#), [BCWS Facebook](#) and [BCWS X](#).

Visit www.rdck.ca/eocinfo for the complete details of all current evacuation orders and alerts. Affected residents with any questions can contact the RDCK Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) at 250-352-7701.