



# Information Bulletin

July 26, 2024

Emergency Operations Centre

5:00 PM 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 111 wildfires in the Southeast Fire Centre, with 3 wildfires of note, and 83 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.

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.

A screenshot of the BCWS website showing details for the Komonko Creek wildfire. The page includes a title "Komonko Creek" with a bookmark icon, a "Wildfire Of Note" tag, and a list of details: "Out of Control", "Fire Number N51210", "534 Hectares", "Discovered On July 19, 2024", "Updated July 24, 2024 at 9:05 a.m. PST", "Southeast Fire Centre", and "BC Wildfires Active Fires Layer". There are "Contact Us" and "Print" buttons. To the right is a map showing the fire location with a red icon. A red arrow points from the "Response" tab in the navigation bar below to the "Response" tab in this screenshot.



## 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](https://ess.gov.bc.ca) to create a profile and register with ESS or visit one of three ESS sites in Kaslo, Nakusp, or Castlegar. If you require assistance with online registration, please call ESS at 1.800.387.4258.

**ONLY THOSE RESIDENTS ON EVACUATION ORDER ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ESS.** If you are on Evacuation Alert and voluntarily evacuate, you will not receive support at an ESS location. However, you can be proactive and create a profile online in case your Evacuation Alert escalates to an Evacuation Order.

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 5<sup>th</sup> St.](#)

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

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

The reception centre hours for all three facilities are as follows:

July 27 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

July 28 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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

## 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 20 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 website](#), [BCWS Facebook](#) and [BCWS X](#).

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