



Media Release

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Portion of Evacuation Order downgraded to an Evacuation Alert for the 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 downgraded the Evacuation Order for 116 properties in Electoral Area D to an Evacuation Alert. The area includes properties south of the Duncan Dam and west of Duncan FSR, Argenta-Johnsons Landing Road and properties west of the road, including Johnsons Landing and Fry Creek. See a map of the Evacuation Alert area below.

The community of Argenta and the properties East of the Duncan FSR and East of the Argenta-Johnsons Landing Road remain on Evacuation Order due to the Argenta Creek wildfire. See map of the Evacuation Order area below.

The Evacuation Alert is for the following properties:

ADDRESSES (93):

993 ARGENTA RD	1348 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1339 ARGENTA RD	1360 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1423 ARGENTA RD	1399 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1851 ARGENTA RD	1402 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
2046 ARGENTA RD	1407 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
2075 ARGENTA RD	1411 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
2155 ARGENTA RD	1420 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
2185 ARGENTA RD	1651 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
2240 ARGENTA RD	1830 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
251 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	1847 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
304 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	1861 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
785 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	1879 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
963 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2040 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1305 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2047 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1311 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2080 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1329 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD	2216 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD

2223 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
2275 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
423 BULMER DR
1325 BULMER DR
1375 BULMER DR
1441 BULMER DR
1898 BULMER DR
1946 BULMER DR
1986 BULMER DR
2215 BULMER DR
1302 COOPER CREEK RD
1304 DUNCAN FSR
1956 DUNCAN FSR
951 GERRARD LANE
969 GERRARD LANE
1319 GERRARD LANE
1345 GERRARD LANE
2110 GERRARD LANE
1301 HAMILL LANE
1435 HAMILL LANE
2251 HAMILL LANE
359 HOLMGREN RD
1375 HOLMGREN RD
1973 HOLMGREN RD
2188 HOLMGREN RD
895 HOUSTON RD
997 HOUSTON RD
1372 HOUSTON RD
1387 HOUSTON RD
1408 HOUSTON RD
1932 HOUSTON RD

1976 HOUSTON RD
2051 HOUSTON RD
2280 HOUSTON RD
411 KOOTENAY JOE RD
797 KOOTENAY JOE RD
1417 KOOTENAY JOE RD
1923 KOOTENAY JOE RD
1981 KOOTENAY JOE RD
512 LARDEAU LANE
975 LARDEAU LANE
1380 MCNICOL RD
1381 PURCELL LANE
2051 PURCELL LANE
2254 PURCELL LANE
1369 ROGERS RD
395 SALISBURY LANE
825 SALISBURY LANE
1331 SALISBURY LANE
2265 SALISBURY LANE
363 SELKIRK LANE
1351 SELKIRK LANE
1363 SELKIRK LANE
2039 SELKIRK LANE
1429 STENBERG RD
2261 STENBERG RD
981 WILLET LANE
1357 WILLET LANE
1393 WILLET LANE
2230 WILLET LANE
2260 WILLET LANE

PARCEL IDENTIFIERS (PIDs – Properties without an address) (23):

017-590-167
027-793-061
027-793-192
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012-135-666
017-681-821
024-694-631
029-691-788
027-016-005
016-377-273
011-125-918
016-444-957

007-617-798
012-135-682
006-779-808
028-211-201
016-429-079
010-614-290
015-956-865
016-417-631
016-451-899
012-731-188
027-793-044

Residents that have been downgraded to an Evacuation Alert are advised there may be unseen dangers when returning to their homes and properties. The RDCK advises all residents to read through the information provided by Interior Health on how wildfires can affect your health and safety, by [clicking here](#). BCWS is still actively using the Argenta-Johnsons Landing road for personnel and equipment. Please use the road with caution and give BCWS crews space.

The Argenta Creek wildfire was first discovered on July 18. It is approximately 14, 838 ha and the suspected cause is a lightning strike.

Updates or changes to the Evacuation Alert or 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:

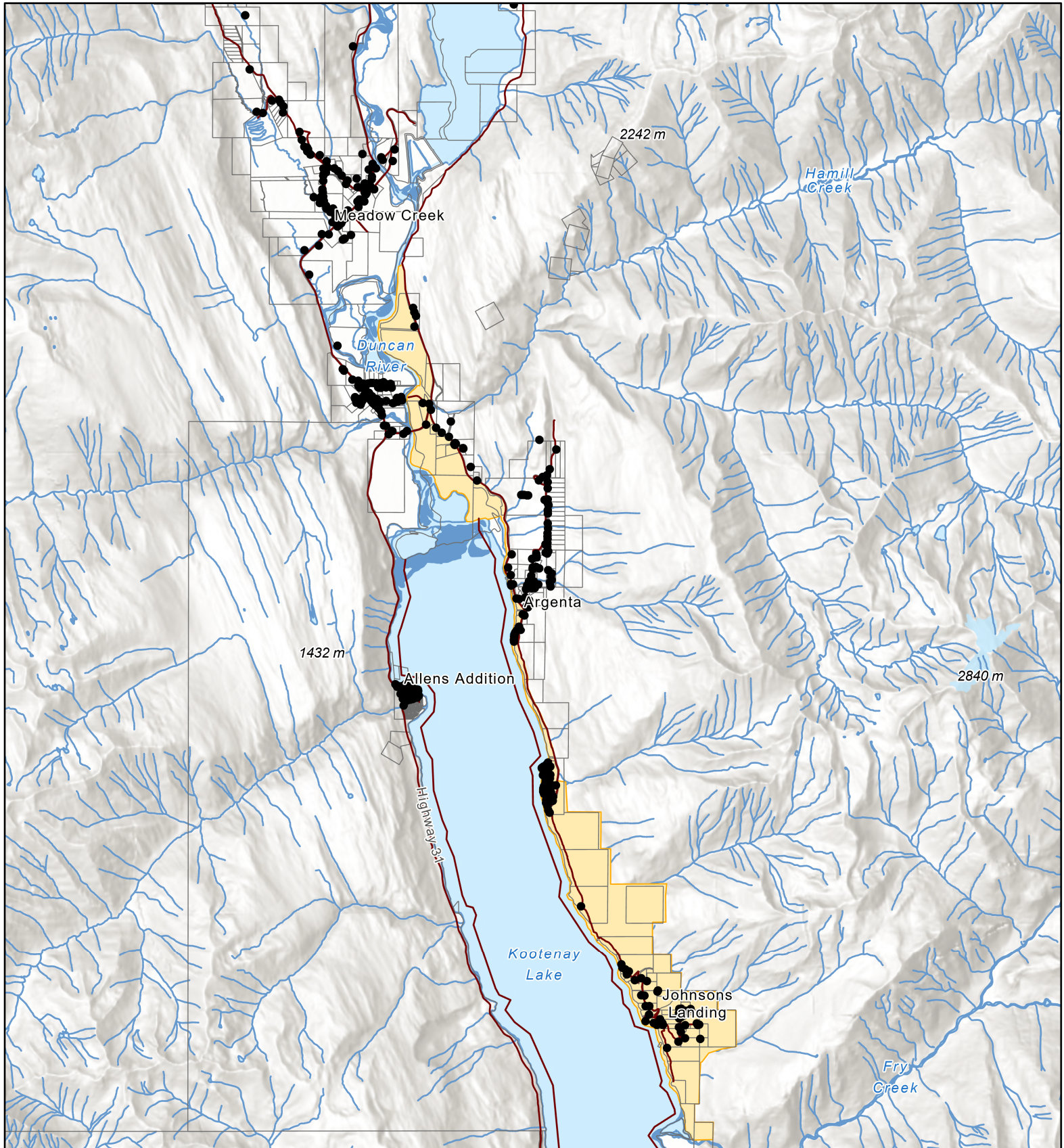
- [Current RDCK Evacuation Alerts, Orders and Rescinds](#) or call 250.352.7701
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- [BC Wildfire – Interactive Map of Current Events](#)
- [Fortis BC Outage Map](#) or call 1.866.436.7847
- [BC Hydro outage map](#) or call 1.800.224.9376
- [Nelson Hydro](#) 1.877.324.9376
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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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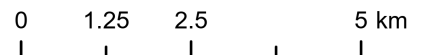
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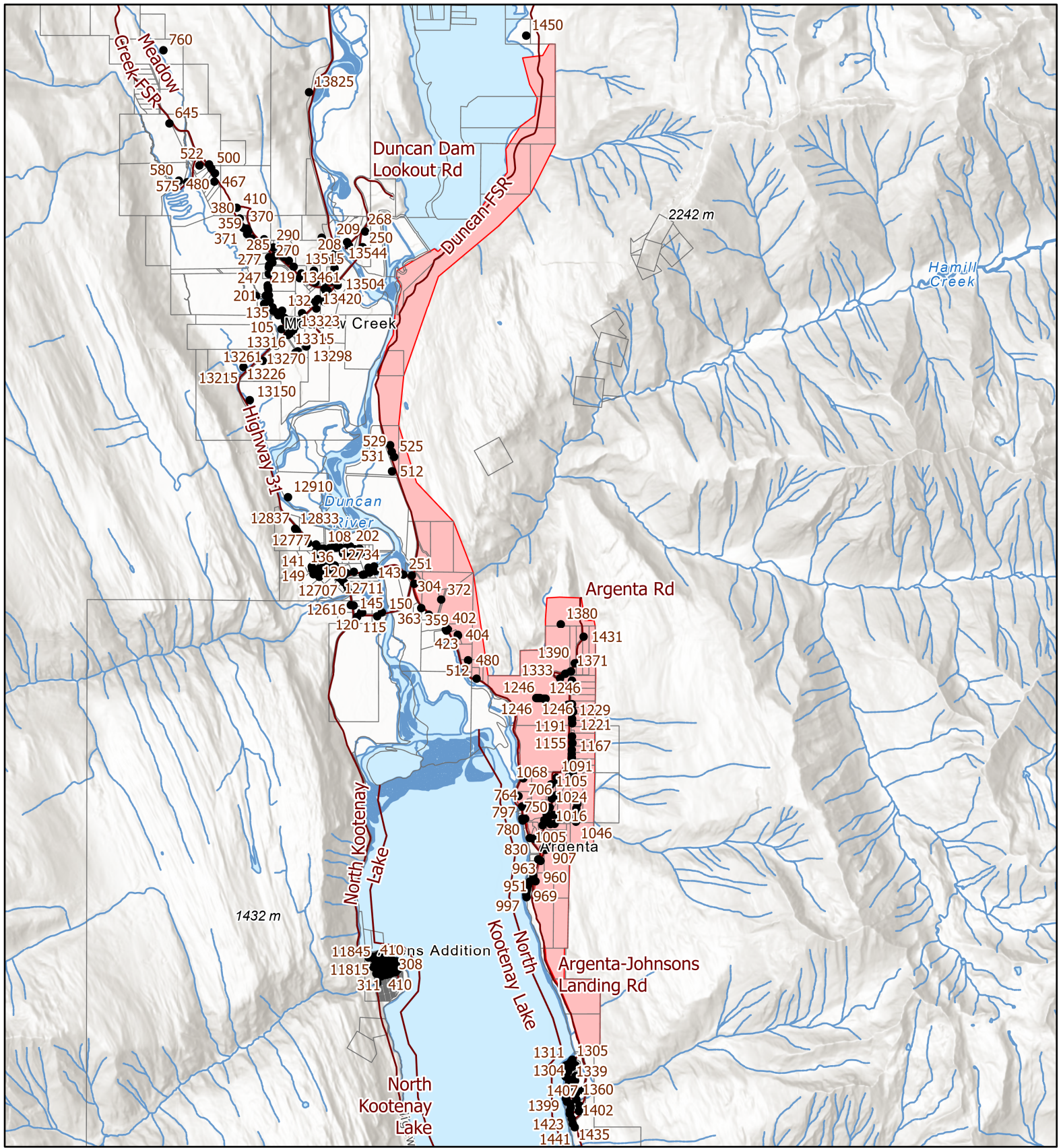
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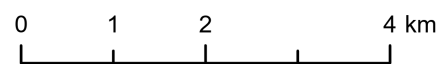
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