



September 15, 2020
Emergency Operations Centre

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY INFORMATION BULLETIN

RE: Talbott Creek Wildfire (N51250) Update

Nelson, BC: Last evening (September 14) [the Regional District of Central Kootenay \(RDCK\) reduced the Evacuation Alert](#) in the communities of Lebahdo, Little Slokan, Passmore and Vallican from 305 properties to 176 properties. Based on the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), the RDCK Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was able to remove the Evacuation Alert for all properties west of the intersection of Indian Point Road and Little Slokan South Road, plus all properties south of the Little Slokan River. A total of 129 properties. The remaining 176 properties remain under an Evacuation Alert.

Since then, there is little to report. Heavy smoke continues to blanket the area, preventing helicopters from flying until visibility improves. There has been limited fire activity and growth in the section of the fire that is closest to the areas where the Evacuation Alert has been removed. The BCWS still has structure protection units (SPU's) deployed along Slokan River Road, north of Natlamp Road. As a result, only local traffic is allowed on Slokan River Road.

Evacuation Alert: The **Evacuation Alert** remains in place for 176 properties. Go to www.rdck.ca/eocinfo for the address list, maps and more details on the Alert. We will provide daily updates even if it is to say the Alert remains unchanged.

Additional Information: For additional information on the fire, refer to [BCWS's Wildfires of Note page](#), [BCWS Facebook](#), and [BCWS Twitter](#). Information boards are also set up at the Vallican Whole Community Centre and Passmore Fire Hall. As well, the RDCK will be providing daily updates on the RDCK Emergency Information page www.rdck.ca/EOCINFO and via [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Follow the links below to stay up to date.

[BC Wildfire Service](#) [EmergencyInfoBC](#) [Drive BC](#) [Environment Canada](#)

BE PREPARED

Now is the time to prepare for a potential evacuation. Follow the links below for valuable resources on how to make an emergency plan and prepare your grab and go bag. This includes preparing for [your animals and livestock to be relocated](#).

Ensure part of your plan is to contact friends or family to stay with in the event of an evacuation. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there are limited options for lodging. As a result, people that are evacuated will be asked to do what they can to find alternate accommodations, leaving the few available spots for those that need it most.

Sign up for the RDCK Emergency Notification system and become Firesmart by having a FREE Firesmart assessment done on your home.

[PreparedBC
FireSmart](#)

[Wildfire Preparedness Guide
Livestock Relocation](#)

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BC Wildfire 1-800-663-5555 or *5555

BC Hydro 1-800-224-9376

Fortis BC 1-866-436-7847 or 911