



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

Evacuation Alert

DATE: July 16, 2021

TIME: 1900

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Central Kootenay Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). Due to the potential danger to life and health from the **Cultus Creek Wildfire (N71245)**, an Evacuation Alert has been issued for areas from **south of Next Creek to north of Midge Creek**.

This Evacuation Alert is intended to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to an evacuation order; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO PREPARE UNDER AN EVACUATION ALERT

Upon notification of an EVACUATION ALERT, you should be prepared for the possibility of an evacuation order by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a Reception Centre outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers, immediate care needs for dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes, etc. Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. If you need transportation assistance from the area call 250-352-7701.
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued should the situation change. Please visit www.rdck.ca for information or call the Central Kootenay Emergency Operation Centre: 250-352-7701.

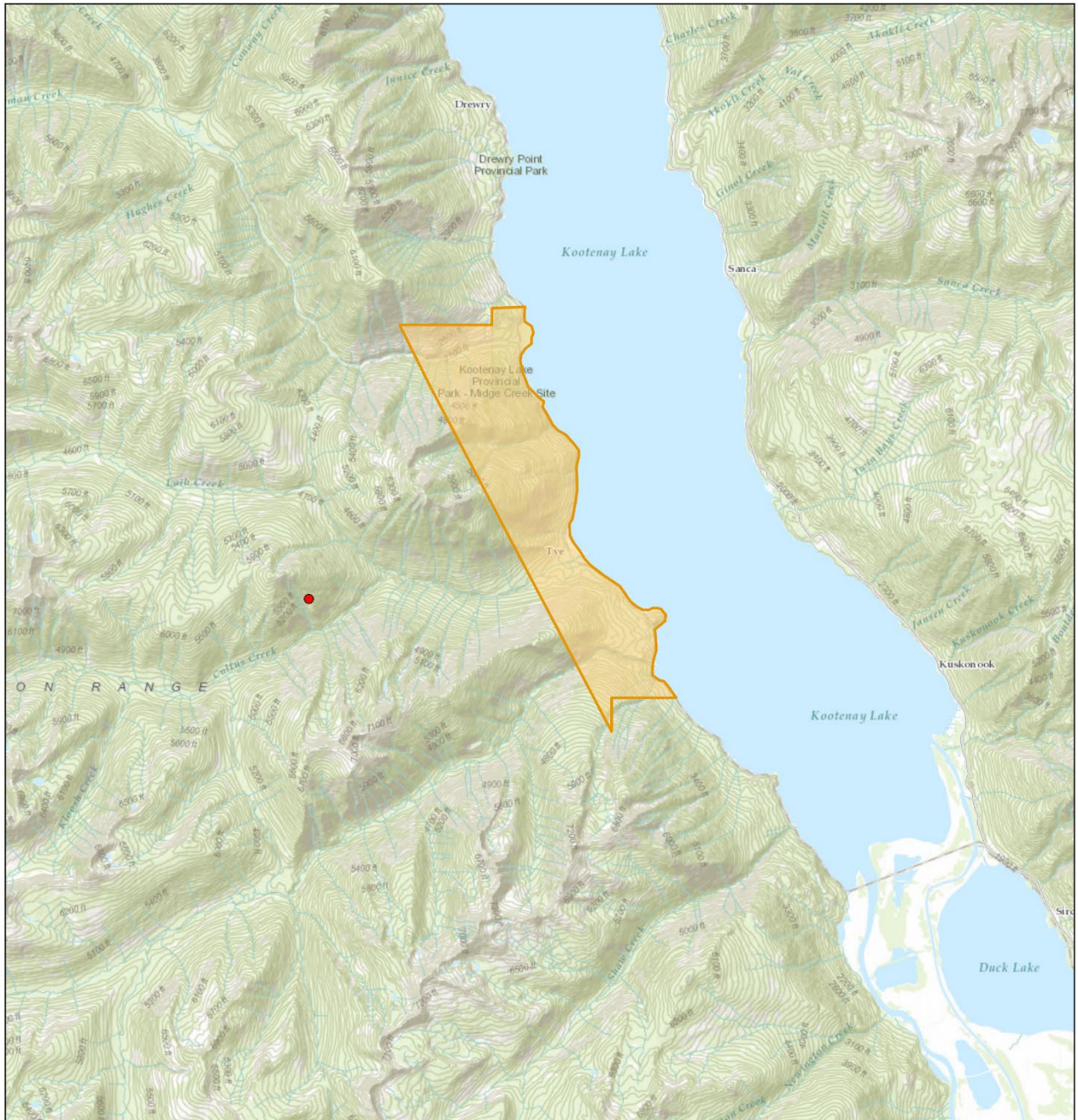
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Active Evacuation Areas

 Evacuation Alert

BC WILDFIRE - Fire Locations Current

 Out of Control

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