EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



INFORMATION RELEASE

EOC Evacuation Order and Alert: August Lake Wildfire (K60923) – Saturday, July 12, 2025, 7:00 pm

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC) is issuing an Evacuation Order and Alert due to the August Lake Wildfire #K60923 in Electoral Area "H."

The Evacuation Order includes the following areas:

- South of Highway 3
- West to Amber Hill Road / Darcy Mountain Road adjacent of Sewer Treatment Plant
- East to Willies Ranch Road
- Includes Princeton Golf Club and Properties on Taylor Mill Drive

Evacuation Order: This evacuation order has been issued and you must leave your premises immediately. Please report to the Princeton Emergency Support Services (ESS) Reception Centre at the Princeton & District Arena at 167 Old Hedley Rd., Princeton.

The Evacuation Alert includes the following areas:

- Properties north of Highway 3 along the Similkameen River
- South of Princeton Cemetery Road
- East of Copper Mountain Road
- West of Willie Ranch Road

Evacuation Alert: This evacuation alert has been issued to prepare you to leave your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

BC Wildfire Service is responding. For the latest on the current wildfire situation, please visit BCWildfire.ca.

The RDOS will continue to keep you informed as new information becomes available. The next update will be tomorrow, Sunday, July 13, 2025, at 10:30 am unless the situation changes.

If camping or recreating in the alert area, please be mindful of crews working, follow all BC Parks signage, and be ready to evacuate.

Get your grab-and-go bag, a small emergency kit that is easy to take with you, in case you need to leave right away.

If further action is required, a notification will be sent via Voyent Alert! For further information, please visit emergency.rdos.bc.ca for the latest updates and resources or call the RDOS EOC at 250-490-4225.

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Additional information

For the latest on the current wildfire situation, please visit BCWildfire.ca.

Voyent Alert! Notifications

Click here to register for routine and emergency notifications via email, text, or telephone, or download the Voyent Alert! app. You can find a link to Voyent Alert! on the RDOS website: www.rdos.bc.ca.

For the latest updates on Evacuation ALERTS and ORDERS, please visit emergency.rdos.bc.ca.

For further information, please call the EOC at 250-490-4225. In the case of an emergency, call 9-1-1.

To report a wildfire: 1-888-663-5555 or *5555 on a mobile phone.

The official **BC Wildfire Service (BCWS)** app is available for free download in the App Store and Google Play. The app provides up-to-date information on your mobile phone, helping you stay informed about wildfires and wildfire-related events and conditions across B.C.

For information on wildfire smoke, please visit the BC Centre for Disease Control website: www.bccdc.ca.

Issued by EOC Director