EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



INFORMATION RELEASE

EOC Evacuation Alert: Young Creek Wildfire (K50911) - Friday, July 11, 2025, 7:00 pm

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC) activated on Friday, July 11, 2025, at 7:00 pm due to the Young Creek Wildfire #K50911 in Electoral Area "G". RDOS EOC is issuing an evacuation alert near the Cathedral Provincial Park at approximately 21 kilometres on Ashnola Road and includes the following areas:

- Cathedral Lake Lodge
- Lake of the Woods Campground
- Twin Buttes Campground
- Cathedral Lake
- Pyramid Lake
- Ladyslipper Lake

RDOS EOC is working closely with Upper Similkameen Indian Band (USIB) and Lower Similkameen Indian Band (LSIB). BC Wildfire Service is responding. The RDOS EOC has been activated to a level one event for monitoring. More information will be provided when available.

Evacuation Alert: This evacuation alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuation 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.

If camping or recreating in the alert area, please 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.

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.

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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