

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



INFORMATION RELEASE

EOC Evacuation Alert Update: Young Creek Wildfire (K50911) – Saturday, July 12, 2025, 12:00 pm

The RDOS Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) remains activated in response to the Young Creek Wildfire (K50911) located approximately 28 kilometres along Ashnola Road. As of this morning, Saturday, July 12, 2025, there is no change in the wildfire situation, and the Evacuation Alert remains in effect for the impacted area.

The EOC continues to work closely with BC Wildfire Service (BCWFS), the Lower Similkameen Indian Band (LSIB), the Upper Similkameen Indian Band (USIB), and BC Parks to coordinate response efforts and share timely information.

BC Wildfire Service continues to estimate the fire at approximately 50 hectares, as shown on the [BC Wildfire Service app](#). 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 12:00 pm unless the situation changes.

The RDOS EOC activated on Friday, July 11, 2025, at 7:00 pm due to the Young Creek Wildfire #K50911 in Electoral Area “G”. The RDOS EOC issued an evacuation alert near the Cathedral Provincial Park at approximately 21 kilometres on Ashnola Road and included 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 evacuate 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 mindful of crews working in the area, 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.

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Additional information

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

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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.

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