



Information Bulletin

July 3, 2021

Emergency Operations Centre

10:30 AM

RE: Merry Creek Wildfire (N51165)

The Merry Creek Wildfire, located 8 kilometres SW of Castlegar, remains active, but is 70% contained according to BC Wildfire Service (BCWS). There was no fire growth overnight. An evacuation order from the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) remains in place for 31 properties and an Evacuation Alert for one property in Electoral Area J. Visit www.rdck.ca/eocinfo for the complete details.

The City of Castlegar has six areas on Evacuation Alert. Check out the [City of Castlegar website](#) for more information.



Photo courtesy of BC Wildfire Service – July 2, 2021

For more information on the wildfire and the amount of resources being used refer to [BCWS Wildfires of Note Page](#), [BCWS Facebook](#) and [BCWS Twitter](#). 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 Emergency Info](#)

[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](#).

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](#)

[Sign up for RDCK Emergency Notifications](#)

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

- In case of emergency dial 911
- RDCK Emergency Operations Centre Inquiry Line 250-352-7701
- BC Wildfire 1-800-663-5555 or *5555
- BC Hydro 1-800-224-9376
- Fortis BC 1-866-436-7847

RDCK Evacuation Order and Evacuation Alert Map

