



Media Release

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RDCK Evacuation Alert due to Briggs Creek wildfire

Nelson, BC: On the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has issued an Evacuation Alert for the properties on Kaslo Creek South Fork road in Electoral Area 'D' See map of the Evacuation Alert area below.

Evacuation Alert address point

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2140 KASLO CK SOUTH FORK RD
2150 KASLO CK SOUTH FORK RD
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At this time residents or visitors within the area are not required to evacuate, however the RDCK advises people to remain vigilant and be prepared to leave the area at a moment's notice. Residents should prepare their emergency grab and go bag, prepare to move pets and livestock to a safe area, and [sign up to receive RDCK emergency notifications](#). Part of your plan should include where you can go if evacuated, such as staying with friends or family.

The Briggs Creek wildfire was first discovered on August 1, 2022 and estimated at 386 hectares. The BCWS has determined the cause to be from lightning.

Updates or changes to the Evacuation Alert will be provided via the [RDCK website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) as more information becomes available. For details about evacuation and emergency preparedness, along with other resources, please visit www.rdck.ca/eocinfo. The RDCK EOC public inquiry line is 250.352.7701. At this

time during the Alert phase, the EOC public inquiry line will be monitored during business hours, between 8:30am and 4:30pm.

For up to date information on current wildfire activity, conditions and prohibitions, call 1.888.336.7378 or visit www.bcwildfire.ca.

For more information about evacuations and emergency preparedness, along with other resources:

- [Current RDCK Evacuation Alerts, Orders and Rescinds](#) or call 250.352.7701
- [RDCK web map](#)
- [Public weather alerts for BC from Environment Canada](#)
- [BC Wildfire – Interactive Map of Current Events](#)
- [Fortis BC Outage Map](#) or call 1.866.436.7847
- [BC Hydro outage map](#) or call 1.800.224.9376
- [Nelson Hydro](#) 1.877.324.9376
- [Drive BC](#) for highway closures and road conditions
- [For BC Air Quality Health Index](#)
- [Prepared BC](#)

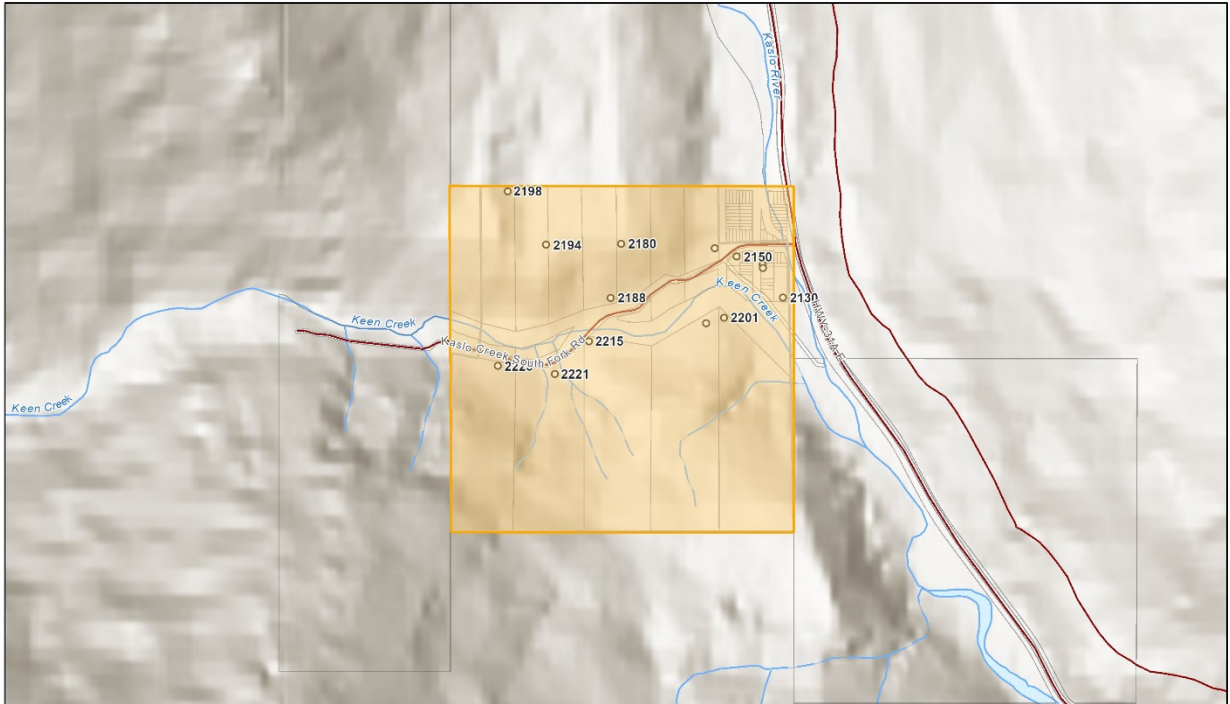
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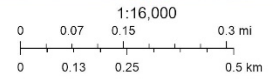
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