



Information Bulletin

August 2, 2022

Emergency Operations Centre

2:30 PM

RE: Briggs Creek (N70969)

The Briggs Creek Wildfire, located approximately 11.5 kilometres West of Kaslo, remains active and as of this morning is estimated to be around 1500 hectares. At this time this wildfire is not immediately threatening structures. The fire is predominantly burning in high altitude in the alpine region, and is highly visible to residents in the surrounding area. The Kaslo Fire Department is actively investigating reports of falling ash in the Village of Kaslo and surrounding area. Working with BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), the RDCK Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) will update the public as information becomes available.

An [Evacuation Alert](#) from the RDCK remains in place for the properties located on Kaslo Creek South Fork Road in Electoral Area D.

For more information on the wildfire refer to [BCWS Wildfires website](#), [BCWS Facebook](#) and [BCWS Twitter](#).

Visit www.rdck.ca/eocinfo for the complete details of all current evacuation orders and alerts. Affected residents with any questions can contact the RDCK Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) at 250-352-7701.

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](#). Residents in affected Evacuation Alert areas are encouraged to make arrangements to stay with friends and family in the event of an Evacuation Order.

Sign up for the RDCK Emergency Notification system and become FireSmart by having a [FREE FireSmart assessment](#) done on your home.

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[Wildfire Preparedness Guide](#)
[Livestock Relocation](#)

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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