



# Information Bulletin

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Emergency Operations Centre

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## RE: Briggs Creek (N70969)

The Briggs Creek wildfire continues to burn at high elevation in steep inoperable terrain. The fire had very limited growth on August 2 and it is anticipated that the growth will remain minimal throughout today. BC Wildfire Service (BCWS) has observed the fire to be a smouldering ground fire with a slow rate of spread. The fire is still highly visible to the town of Kaslo and surrounding areas, especially at night and may appear closer than it is, but it is not an interface fire and no structures are threatened at this time.

BCWS ground crews will continue to monitor the fire in the evening and early morning hours to ensure any growth is reported. The resources currently allocated to this fire are 7 firefighters and 1 helicopter. The steep and unworkable terrain poses significant challenges to crews and prevents the use of heavy equipment. BCWS has developed a strategy of managing the fire by keeping it in remote areas. The primary objective for the crew today is to continue working along the Keen Creek FSR to keep the fire on the South slope. Ground crews and a response officer in a helicopter will continue to locate areas where crews can work on connecting and strengthening control lines.

The RDCK Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) continues to monitor the situation. Our EOC Operations are maintaining contact with the BCWS ground crew.

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 of Note webpage](#), [BCWS Facebook](#) and [BCWS Twitter](#).

For the latest information related to evacuations within the RDCK, visit [www.rdck.ca/eocinfo](http://www.rdck.ca/eocinfo). Affected residents with any questions pertaining to the Kaslo Creek South Fork Road Evacuation Alert can also contact the RDCK EOC at 250-352-7701.

## **BE PREPARED**

For residents in the affected Evacuation Alert area, now is the time to make sure you are prepared for a potential Evacuation Order. 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](#). Finding accommodations during the busy summer season can be challenging. Make sure to plan ahead on where to stay in the event of an Evacuation Order.

[PreparedBC](#)

[Wildfire Preparedness Guide](#)

[Livestock Relocation](#)

Learn how to protect your home from wildfire by registering for a free [FireSmart home assessment](#). After signing up, a Wildfire Mitigation Specialist will come to your home and provide a detailed report on specific mitigation actions to help protect your home from wildfire.

[Sign up for the RDCK Emergency Notification System](#) and identify the locations that you wish to monitor.

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS AND RESOURCE LINKS**

- 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