



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

May 13, 2019 6:00 pm

Evacuation Alert For One Property in Electoral Area "B"

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC) for one property due to the Richter Creek wildfire.

The property is located approximately 12km west of Osoyoos in Electoral Area "B."

Property Address

25451 Highway 3
Cawston, BC.

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued to prepare the property owner to evacuate the premises or property should an Evacuation Order be issued.

The property owner will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to an Evacuation Order, however limited notice may be provided due to changing conditions.

Proactive measures to prepare for an Evacuation Order are strongly advised.

Please see map and information below.

For more information visit the RDOS EOC website <https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca>

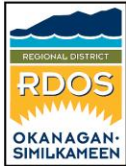
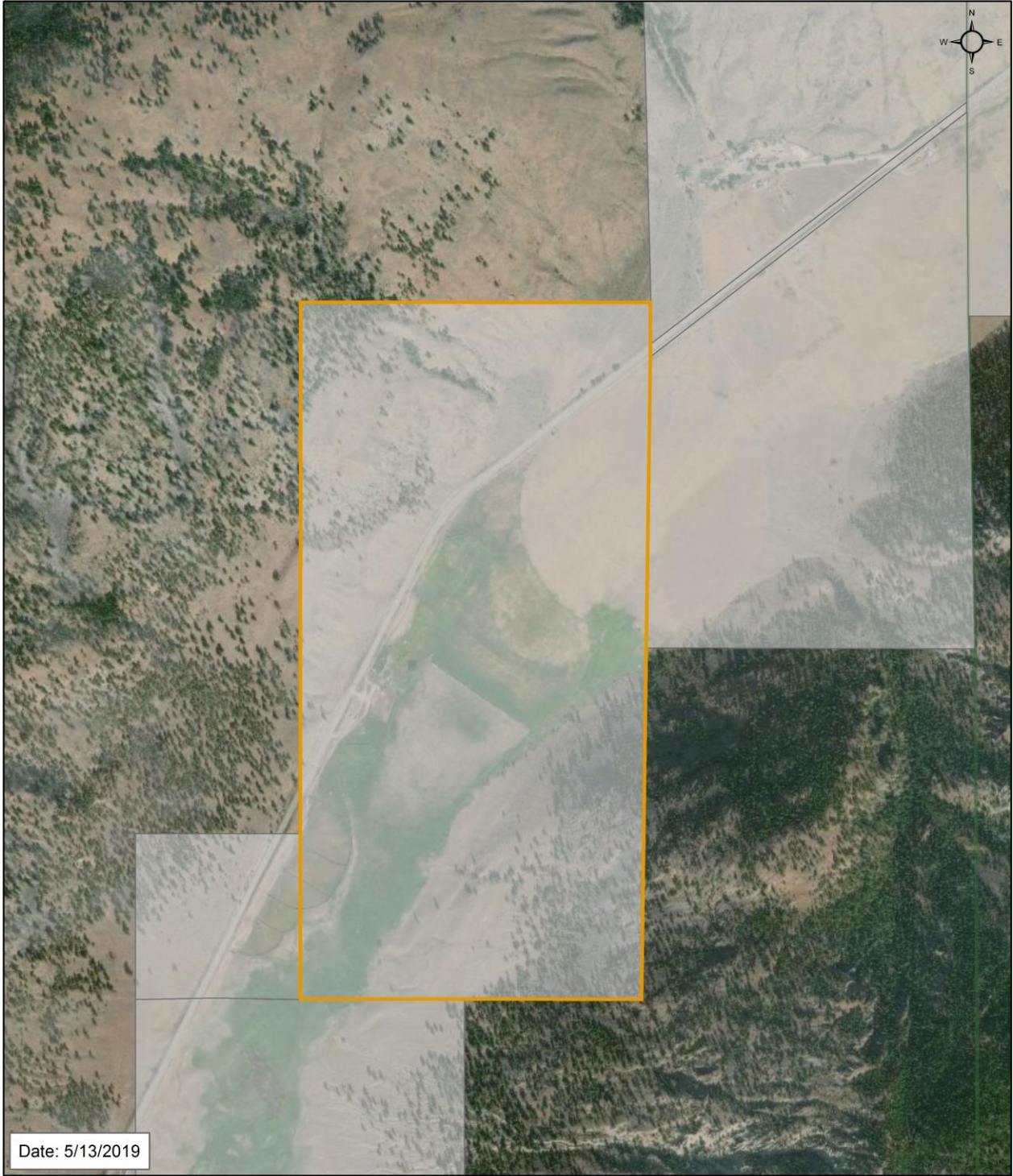
Issued by Director of RDOS Emergency Operations Centre

RDOS EOC 250-490-4225



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Evacuation Alert
25451 Highway 3, Cawston
Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen

Legend

-  Alert
-  Order
-  Rescind

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an ALERT, you should be prepared to leave the area immediately by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a meeting place outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), cell phone charges and immediate care needs for dependents and keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. Affected residents needing transportation assistance from the area can call the RDOS Emergency Operations Centre at 250-490-4225.
- Arranging accommodation for family members if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required. Contact 250-490-4225 for information.
- Only **First Responders**, such as Police, Fire, Search and Rescue, or local government staff, will come to doors.
- Monitoring news sources for information on **Evacuation Orders** and locations of Reception Centres.

Interactive Map of RDOS Evacuation Orders and Alerts:

<https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/interactive-map/>

BC Wildfire Service | Active Wildfires:

<https://governmentofbc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=ef6f11c8c36b42c29e103f65dbcd7538>

Drive BC: www.drivebc.com

BC Parks: www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks

To Report a Wildfire Call: 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your mobile phone.