



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

August 7, 2019 8:00pm

EOC Update: Expansion of Evacuation Alert in Electoral Area “C”

Due to potential changes in weather conditions with the Eagle Bluff wildfire in Electoral Area “C”, the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) has expanded the Evacuation Alert to 41 properties in the McKinney Creek area.

Properties listed below:

239 MCCUDDY CREEK RD
256 MCCUDDY CREEK RD
267 MCCUDDY CREEK RD
305 MCCUDDY CREEK RD
353 MCCUDDY CREEK RD
490 MCCUDDY CREEK RD
508 MCCUDDY CREEK RD
554 MCCUDDY CREEK RD
604 MCCUDDY CREEK RD
650 MCCUDDY CREEK RD
651 MCCUDDY CREEK RD
670 MCCUDDY CREEK RD
6017 MCKINNEY RD
6470 MCKINNEY RD

6514 MCKINNEY RD
6540 MCKINNEY RD
6561 MCKINNEY RD
6584 MCKINNEY RD
149 OLD CAMP MCKINNEY RD
159 OLD CAMP MCKINNEY RD
208 OLD CAMP MCKINNEY RD
222 OLD CAMP MCKINNEY RD
428 OLD CAMP MCKINNEY RD
435 OLD CAMP MCKINNEY RD
465 OLD CAMP MCKINNEY RD
507 OLD CAMP MCKINNEY RD
131 PORCUPINE PL
136 PORCUPINE PL

145 PORCUPINE PL
156 PORCUPINE PL
161 PORCUPINE PL
173 PORCUPINE PL
198 PORCUPINE PL
317 SHRIKE HILL RD
338 SHRIKE HILL RD
399 SHRIKE HILL RD
410 SHRIKE HILL RD
441 SHRIKE HILL RD
489 SHRIKE HILL RD
498 SHRIKE HILL RD
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See map below for affected properties.

BCWS and RDOS EOC are actively assessing the situation in conjunction with OIB, Emergency Support Services (ESS,) RCMP and the Ministry of Transportation. If conditional deteriorate, an Evacuation Order may be issued for impacted properties.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR VISITORS AND RESIDENTS

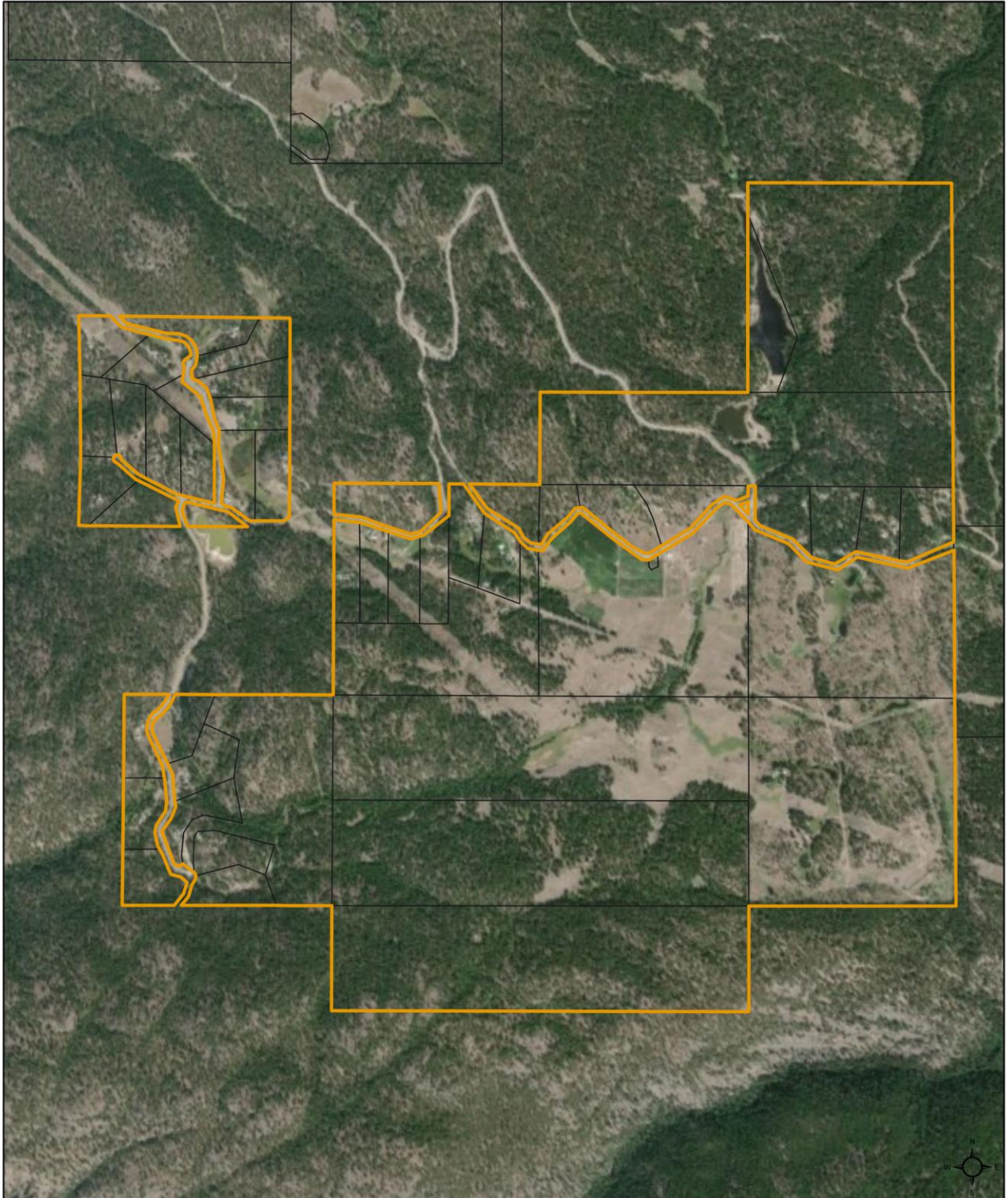
ON THE ROADS: Do not stop your vehicle along highway 97 to view or take photographs or video of the wildfire. If an Evacuation Order is issued, highway 97 is the main evacuation route. Added traffic volume may put lives in danger if evacuees are unable to leave the area quickly and efficiently.

ON THE WATER: Please stay clear of all aircraft if you are boating, kayaking or swimming in a body of water that aerial crews are using to scoop water.




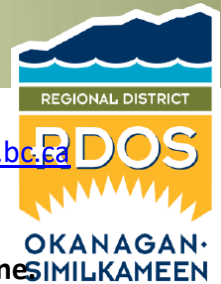
CAMPERS: Prepare now to leave on short notice. Individuals and families impacted by an Evacuation Order are strongly encouraged to find accommodation with family or friends if returning home is not an option, as commercial accommodation is limited at this time.

RDOS EOC will remain active in support of BCWS response. BCWS and RDOS EOC are actively assessing the situation. Should conditions deteriorate, an Evacuation Order may be issued for impacted properties.



Evacuation ALERT
Eagle Bluff Fire Expansion - McKinney Rd
2019-08-07

	Alert
	Order
	Rescind



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

Important Links

- **Osoyoos Indian Band – Evacuation Alert:**
<https://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/>
- **RDOS EOC – Evacuation Alert:**
<https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/latest-updates/>
- **BC Wildfire Service:** <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status>
- **Drive BC:** <http://drivebc.ca/>
- **Emergency Support Services:** <https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/ess>

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.

