

EVACUATION ALERT
Blue Grouse Creek Wildfire
RDCO
2026-08-01 at 20:45 hours

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Central Okanagan Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) due to the Blue Grouse Creek Wildfire and the potential risk it poses to people and property.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Regional District of Central Okanagan has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following areas:

- Baird Road
- Bancroft Road
- Banff Road
- Bear Lake Road from Westside Road to Bald Range Creek
- 37 Blue Grouse Road
- Blue Grouse Mountain Road
- Bolton Road
- Browse Road
- Edith Court
- Heldon Court
- Siemens Road
- Traders Cove Road
- From Bear Creek Provincial Park to 2171 Westside Road North

A Map of Evacuation Alert area attached.

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- Locate all household members and designate a meeting area outside the area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure if necessary.
- Pack a minimum of one week's worth of supplies including food, water, toiletries, and weather appropriate clothing.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area, if possible.
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- Arrange accommodation for all your household members, if possible.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

- Create an ESS profile on the provincial Evacuee Registration & Assistance (ERA) Tool at ess.gov.bc.ca Persons who have a BC Services Card may be eligible to receive an E Transfer using the BC Services Card App.
- Follow the guidance of the Public Health Officer and the BC Centre for Disease Control (BC CDC).
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating.

Monitor www.cordemergency.ca for future updates or visit Emergency Info BC at emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca for more information.

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