

S Douglas FSR Wildfire Information

The RDKS was informed by the British Columbia Wildfire Service on the evening of August 8th, 2022 of a 20 hectare wildfire burning south of the community of Rosswood and north of Kitsumkalum Lake. Residents of the area have been informed. At this time the fire does not pose a risk to structures. Residents are asked to remain vigilant as the situation can change quickly.

The fire is very visible from the Nisga'a Highway (Highway 113). For latest information visit the BC Wildfire Service online at https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status?utm_campaign=20220406_GCPE_IP_WFP_LEARN_ADW_BCGOV_EN_BC_TEXT

Emergency Management B.C.

- The Province of BC has information for all residents on how to be prepared, stay safe during an event and recovery. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc/know-your-hazards/wildfires>
- Emergency Management BC also has a wildfire preparedness guide available online. https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/preparedbc/preparedbc-guides/wildfire_preparedness_guide.pdf

Emergency Support Services (RDKS) Skeena Valley

- If you are displaced from your home due to an emergency event, we are here to help.
- 24 hr hotline is available by calling: **250-641-2443**

Important terms:

Here are some important terms to note in the event of a wildfire:

- **Evacuation Alert:** Be ready to leave on short notice
- **Evacuation Order:** You are at risk. Leave the area immediately
- **Evacuation Rescinded:** All is currently safe and you can return home

Regional District Contact

Address: 4545 Lazelle Ave- Suite 300
Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30pm
Phone Number: 250-615-6100
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For more information on RDKS Fire preparedness, or general information, please visit our website at: **www.rdks.bc.ca**



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