



News Release No. 83
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KELOWNA: Effective 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 10th, the Evacuation Order will be rescinded for an estimated 633 Westside Road residents living in the area between Lake Okanagan Resort, and just north of Trader's Cove.

With the lifting of the order at that time, these areas will remain under Evacuation Alert and people must be prepared to leave their homes on short notice:

- Lake Okanagan Resort
- Wilson Landing
- Pine Point subdivision
- Bear Lake Main to Kilometre 13 marker (remains under Ministry of Forests Restricted Area Access Order)

Those allowed to return will remain on Evacuation Alert and must be prepared as they may have to leave the area again without much notice. RCMP will conduct a controlled re-entry for these returning residents. They will receive an information sheet from the Emergency Operation Centre reminding them that they remain on Alert and must be prepared to leave their homes with short notice should fire conditions change and an Evacuation Order is reinstated. At this time, all other Evacuation Orders and Alerts remain in effect.

Each day, the Fire Incident Command provides frequent updated information to the Emergency Operation Centre on fire fighting activities and fire behavior along with recommendations regarding the status of all Evacuation Orders and Alerts.

With the rescinding of the Evacuation Order for these areas, RCMP will be moving their roadblock to a new southern Evacuation area position at Westside Road and the northern boundary of Lake Okanagan Resort. Traffic is also not being allowed past Baziw Orchards at the northern boundary of the Evacuation area. While Bear Lake Main Road is no longer under the Evacuation Order, the Forest Service Road remains within the Ministry of Forests Restricted Area Access Order and all travel must have written authorization from the Ministry.

The Emergency Social Services reception centre at Mount Boucherie Senior Secondary School is open at 2751 Cameron Road in West Kelowna today through Thursday,

August 13th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. If referral extensions are required Friday, August 14th, centre volunteers will be available from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Evacuees requiring assistance must visit the centre in person.

The Ministry of Forests says yesterday's burn off was a success and the fire, which remains active is estimated at more than 9,000 hectares in size and 40 per cent contained. There are 422 fire fighters supported by 17 helicopters and 96 pieces of heavy equipment working the fire lines.

Evacuation Order and Alert Information

At 3:00 pm Monday, August 10th there are approximately 1,517 residents on Evacuation Order from the following areas:

- Caesar's Landing
- Cinnabar Creek
- Nahun
- Shelter Cove
- District lots off South Terrace Main
- Fintry Provincial Park
- Upper Fintry
- Fintry Delta/Muirallen Estates
- Valley of the Sun
- La Casa resort

An estimated 3,259 residents living in the following areas remain on Evacuation Alert and must be prepared to leave on little notice:

- Ewings Landing
- Estamont
- Summersands
- Aspen Shores
- Killiney Beach
- Marchbank
- Wainman Cove
- Westshore-Beau Park
- Evely Forest Recreation site
- Traders Cove
- Bear Creek Provincial Park
- North end of Bear Creek Road with addresses from 524 to 1075 Bear Creek Road north
- Lake Okanagan Resort
- Wilson Landing
- Pine Point subdivision

- Bear Lake Main to Kilometer 13 marker (remains under Ministry of Forests Restricted Area Access Order)

As air support is involved in fighting the Terrace Mountain fire, all Okanagan Lake boaters are reminded to keep their activities from the middle of the lake to the eastern shoreline.

A Restricted Area Order remains in effect for roads and area access around the Terrace Mountain wild fire. The Ministry of Forests says no one may enter or remain in the area between Whiteman Creek Forest Service Road and Bear Creek Forest Service Road unless they receive written authorization to travel to or from their residence or are involved in fire fighting activities. For more information on the Restricted Area Order please contact this temporary number: 250-769-7343.

For the latest Emergency Operation Centre news releases, detailed maps and other information regarding the Terrace Mountain forest fire, visit the Regional District website www.regionaldistrict.com and click on the Terrace Mountain Fire icon.

Anyone looking for any information on the Terrace Mountain or any other major fires in the Province should now phone 1-888-350-6070. This call centre is based out of the Red Cross BC Disaster Response Centre in Burnaby and is now staffed between 7:00 am and 9:00 pm.

For more information on other forest fires in the Province visit www.bcwildfire.ca or call 1-888-3 FOREST (1-888-336-7378)

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Population Estimates by Area effective Monday, August 10th 3:00 pm

TERRACE MOUNTAIN FIRE

<u>Area</u>	<u>People</u>	<u>Status</u>
Fintry High Farm	13	Order
Fintry Delta	1000	Order
Caesar's Landing	400	Order
Cinnabar Creek	99	Order
District Lots off South Terrace Mountain Main	5	Order
Wilson Landing	633	Alert
Killiney Beach	800	Alert
Westshore – Beau Park	1363	Alert

Trader's Cove	363	Alert
Total on Alert	3259	
Total on Order	1517	
Total on Order or Alert	4676	