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**To:** [EMBC PECC Planning 1 EMBC:EX](#)  
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This is FANTASTIC. Thank you.

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I'll give you the run down.

- No provincial states of emergency
- Nohomin creek fire had 1 alert and 1 order from Lytton FN and then TNRD had 1 order and 2 alerts.

Overall seasonal stats:

**Freshet:**

BCR:2

SOEs: 3

Evac Orders: 4

Evac Alerts: 25

Properties on Order: 110

Properties on Alert: 1,140

Population on Order: 190

Population on Alert: 2,000

**Wildfire:**

BCR: 2

SOEs: 11

Evac Orders: 15

Evac Alerts: 43

Properties on Order: 1,400

Properties on Alert: 3,470

Population on Order: 1,960

Population on Alert: 4,800

I haven't specifically tracked drought numbers but there were 2 SOLEs and 1 BCR (does not include infrastructure failure, specifically caused by drought). If you need any other drought numbers I'd take a look at the drought portal and use the levels there. For example, you could say on October 20 there were 10 BC regions at a level 5 drought (peak of our drought levels last year).

Let me know if you need anything else if you use pop or prop numbers please use approximately at the beginning.

Maddie

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OMG I can't believe I am doing this... but can I have numbers for 2022?

Were there any Provincial States of Emergency?

How many evacuation orders/alerts were there for Lytton FN fire?

Were there other fire/flood/drought numbers you tracked?

Basically I have to do a Year in Review for a report and if you have collated those numbers already I would appreciate it.

THANK YOU,

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Hi Madeline,

Not a problem, this is great! Exactly what I was looking for.

Thanks for you help,



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Good afternoon!

Since the PECC was not activated for wildfire in 2019 and in 2020, we do not have any stats for that unfortunately.

For 2022, we have 15 Orders and 43 Alerts. This is including the alert in November for District of Kent.

If you want my whole roll up of numbers let me know and I can send those off to you as well (or Aimee if you want updated numbers I can send those off to you separately so you have them too).

Let me know if you need anything further,  
Madeline Woolford

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Good afternoon, Janet.

We are looking for the total number of evacuation orders and alerts, we have the numbers for 2017, 2018 and 2021 so we're just after the data for 2019, 2020 and 2022.

Thanks,



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To clarify - are you looking for the total number of people evacuated or the number of actual alerts and orders - wildfire only - for the years 2017 to 2022. Aimee has supplied approximate wildfire evacuee numbers for 2017, 2018 and 2021. Information has not yet been supplied for 2019, 2020 and 2022.

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Hi Karley,

I'll let the PECC chime in, but I'm not sure that we have data for 2019 and 2020. We've provided this approved response to media in the past:

Emergency Management BC has data for the seasons where a Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre was activated to coordinate an emergency response.

Wildfire evacuations, approximate numbers:

2021 – 32,000 people

2018 – 6,000 people

2017 – 65,000 people

Thanks,  
Aimée

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Thanks, Aimee!

Can I also get the same information for 2019 and 2020?

Thanks in advance,



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Good morning PECC Ops/Planning,

Could you please share the total number of evacuation orders and alerts for the 2022 wildfire season? BCWS has requested these numbers.

Thank you,  
Aimée

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Good morning, Aimee.

Could you send me the total evac orders and alerts for this wildfire season?

Thanks,



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