

Regional District of Central Okanagan  
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## Situation Report – Part 1: Summary

Local Authority: Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO EOC)

Jurisdiction: City of West Kelowna and Regional District of Central Okanagan, and Westbank First Nation

Date of Report: 2023-08-17

Time of Report: 1300 hrs

Operational Period: 02

### Site-Support Facility:

Activation Level: ☐ Level 1 ☐ Level 2 ☒ Level 3

EOC Hours of Operation: 0700 to TBD

### Primary Contact Information:

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### General Incident / Event Information:

Event Name: McDougall Creek Wildfire

Task No.: 23-6200; 23-6201; 23-6202

Overall Status: ☒ Major Assistance Required ☐ Assistance Required ☐ Under Control  
☐ Resolved ☐ Unknown ☐ Closed

Incident Prognosis: ☒ Worsening ☐ Stable ☐ Improving ☐ Unknown

Overall Severity: ☐ Major ☐ Moderate ☐ Minor ☒ Unknown

**Situation Summary** (what has happened and/or changed since the last Situation Report? **Bold** new information)

Remove those communities with no events happening in them

First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
RDCO Parent <b>Task #23-6200</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SOLE's issued today for WFN, CWK, and RDCO.</li> <li>Evacuation Orders issued for RDCO &amp; CWK at 1300 hrs today.</li> <li>Expansion of the RDCO Evacuation Alert anticipated this afternoon.</li> <li>All wildfire protection units are currently BC Wildfire Apparatus.</li> <li>Communications has mobilized its call center to respond to evacuation orders and alerts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning: Advanced planning desk initiated for staged evacuation orders for the community, GIS working on operational maps for those in the field, including updating mapping for alerts/orders.</li> <li>ESS: Pre-mobilization, Location for pre-planning and reception at 2760 Cameron Road</li> <li>Operations: Concerns over the following assets – pump house @ West Kelowna estates as well as the new wastewater treatment plant (contractors are on site and are aware they are on alert); Powerline system to CWK/WFN/RDCO; Ops is installing sprinkler systems on these assets. Evac Alerts and Orders in place as and were suggested by BCWS and CWK Unified</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification of potential order zones and mapping polygons.</li> <li>Identification of potential evacuation alert expansion areas.</li> <li>Identification of evacuation order properties.</li> <li>Traffic control EAF for potential impacted areas.</li> <li>Security for ESS.</li> <li>Ensuring high risk populations have appropriate transit to vacate the area should an order occur.</li> </ul>



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**1. SOLE, ORDERS AND ALERTS**

First Nation or Local Government	SOLE (add the date range it is in effect)	Orders	Alert	Shelter in Place
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	0	0	0	0
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	1	1	1	0
RDCO Task #23-6202	1	1	1	0
WFN Task #23-6203	1	0	1	0

Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging Facilities ACTIVATED: Yes ☐ No ☒

#	Facility Name	Address	Capacity	Total Registered	Comments (Hours of Operations)
1	City of West Kelowna City Hall	2760 Cameron Road			Set up as a reception center.
2	Group Lodging				Waiting for group lodging to be set up.
3					

Disaster Response Routes ACTIVATED: Yes ☐ No ☒

Details/Routes  
Activated:

**2. MAJOR IMPACTS**

People ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Under Alert	Evacuated	Homeless	Injured	Fatalities	Missing	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200							
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	9,761	101					12 Properties Evacuated
RDCO / WFN Task #23-6202 Task #23-6203	381						Combined as alert was issued
RDCO Task #23-6202		24					56 Properties Evacuated

Animal Livestock ☒ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Under Alert	Evacuated	Homeless	Injured	Fatalities	Missing	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200							
West Kelowna							

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WFN Task #23-6203					
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RESOURCES:

Resource Information ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Resource Type/Name	Location	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200			
West Kelowna Task #23-6201			
RDCO Task #23-6202			
WFN Task #23-6203			

3. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MEDIA ISSUES:

4. OTHER COMMENTS:



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**Local Authority:** Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO EOC)

**Jurisdiction:** City of West Kelowna and Regional District of Central Okanagan, and Westbank First Nation

Date of Report: 2023-08-18

Time of Report: 0200 hrs

Operational Period: 03

**Site-Support Facility:**

Activation Level: ☐ Level 1 ☐ Level 2 ☒ Level 3

EOC Hours of Operation: 0700 to TBD

**Primary Contact Information:**

Name: Sandra Follack

Function: Liaison Chief

Phone: 250-469-8492

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**General Incident / Event Information:**

Event Name: McDougall Creek Wildfire

Task No.: 23-6200; 23-6201; 23-6202, **23-6275**

Overall Status: ☒ Major Assistance Required ☐ Assistance Required ☐ Under Control  
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**Remove those communities with no events happening in them**

First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
RDCO Parent <b>Task #23-6200</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RCMP and COSAR are assisting with members going door to door for the evac orders.</li> <li>Anticipated to have structure loss</li> <li>SOLE's issued August 17, 2023 for WFN, CWK, CoK, and RDCO.</li> <li>Communications has mobilized its call center to respond to evacuation orders and alerts, calls have been steady.</li> <li>ESS: Mobilized with locations in West Kelowna and Vernon (see below for address)</li> <li>Critical infrastructure is priority (eg. (ex: water treatment facilities, BC Hydro transmission lines. Evacuation support being prepared based on</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Logistics: outstanding needs are fuel and food and water for locations (struggling to get fuel companies to respond).</b></li> <li><b>Operations – in contact with MOTI regarding potential highway 97 impacts should evacuation orders increase (using their DriveBC app).</b></li> <li>Planning: completing</li> <li>Operations: Evac Alerts and Orders in place as and were suggested by BCWS and CWK Unified Command. Structural protection measures being implemented on a priority basis coordinated by BCWS Structure Protection Branch Director. With critical infrastructure as the priority</li> <li>Finance – EAF's for EOC have been submitted ,</li> <li>Setting up new reception center at Prospera Place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification of potential order zones and mapping polygons.</li> <li>Identification of potential evacuation alert expansion areas.</li> <li>Identification of evacuation order properties.</li> <li>Ensuring high risk populations have appropriate transit to vacate the area should an order occur.</li> <li>Hosting a press conference tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.</li> <li></li> </ul>



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First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
	information coming from Planning.)		
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 evacuation alert and 5 evacuation orders have been issued due to the McDougall Creek Wildfire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation overnight</li> <li>Preplanning for conversion of alerts to orders (x2) in event of wind change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
RDCO Task #23-6202	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 evacuation alerts and 4 evacuation orders have been issued in the RDCO due to the McDougall creek Wildfire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation overnight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
WFN Task #23-6203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 evacuation alerts have been issued on WFN lands due to McDougall Creek Wildfire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation overnight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
Kelowna Task #23-6275	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Embers from McDougall Creek Wildfire started multiple spot fires in the Clifton/</li> <li>One sustained wildfire remains</li> <li>2 evacuation order and 1 evacuation alert have been issued</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire crews continue to respond and build guards against the one remaining sustained fire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> <li>Reports of cattle on Glenmore Highlands that may be loose</li> </ul>

### Concerns/Problems:

- o Wind (speed and changing direction) continues to be challenging into the day
- o Reception centers are at capacity.
- o Minimal hotel rooms available in Kelowna for evacuees
- o West Kelowna's new Water Treatment Facility is in the line of the - as is chlorination for the existing dam

Prepared by: Tracy Guidi

Function: Situation

Date: 2023-08-18

Approved by:

Planning Chief, Mark Roberts

Date: 2023-08-18

EOC Director, Stu Leatherdale

Date: 2023-08-18



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**1. SOLE, ORDERS AND ALERTS**

First Nation or Local Government	SOLE (add the date range it is in effect)	Orders	Alert	Shelter in Place
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	1	5	1	0
RDCO Task #23-6202	1	4	2	0
WFN Task #23-6203	1	0	2	0
City of Kelowna Task #23-6275	1	2	1	0

Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging Facilities ACTIVATED: Yes ☒ No ☐

#	Facility Name	Address	Capacity	Total Registered	Comments (Hours of Operations)
1	City of West Kelowna City Hall and Jim Lind Arena	2760 Cameron Road			Set up as a reception center. – 300 rooms provided to evacuees
2	Kal Tire	3445 43 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 2000hrs to 0030 hrs			Unknown number of evacuees
3	Salvation Army	1480 Sutherland Avenue, 2000hrs to 0030 hrs			Drop in only information provided to evacuees
4	Prospera Place	1223 Water Street – activated at 0100hrs			Group lodging only

Disaster Response Routes ACTIVATED: Yes ☐ No ☒

Details/Routes  
Activated:

**2. MAJOR IMPACTS**

Properties ☐ None

Please note – these numbers for alert/evacuated are all for the number of properties. A population estimate can be determined by multiplying by 2.2

First Nation or Local Gov't	Under Alert	Evacuated	Homeless	Injured	Fatalities	Missing	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	2570	2164	Unsure at this time				
WFN Task #23-6203	645	0					
RDCO Task #23-6202	1586	298	Unsure at this time				
Kelowna Task #23-6275	536	663	Unsure at this time				



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Animal Livestock ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Livestock Under Alert		Livestock Under Order		Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200					
West Kelowna Task #23-6201					
RDCO Task #23-6202					
WFN Task #23-6203					
Kelowna Task #23-6275			Reports of cattle		unsure of number at this point

Transportation & Parks Impacts ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Areas of Impact	Nature of Impact	Details/Comments
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	Major road closures – Westside Road Westlake Road Horizon Drive Bartley Road McDougall Road North Clifton McKinley Begby Road	Road closures	Roads were closed for evacuated areas. Note all roads off of these major roads are also closed.
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	See above		
RDCO Task #23-6202	See above		
WFN Task #23-6203	See above		
Kelowna Task #23-6275	See above		

Utility Impacts ☒ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Water	Sewer	Electricity	Gas	Telephone	Cellular	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200							
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	At risk		276 customers				2 BC hydro outages affecting 276 customers. WK water treatment plant in line of fire
RDCO Task #23-6202			See above				
WFN Task #23-6203							
Kelowna Task #23-6275							

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Structure Impacts ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Roads / Hwys	Bridges / Tunnels	Railways	Waterways	Public Transit	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	Confirmed structure loss due to McDougall Creek Wildfire, numbers to be determined later in the day.					
West Kelowna Task #23-6201						
RDCO Task #23-6202						
WFN Task #23-6203						
Kelowna Task #23-6275						

Rapid Damage Assessment Conducted: Yes ☐ Not Planned ☐ To be Implemented ☒

First Nation or Local Gov't	# Building	Red (unsafe)	Yellow (restricted use)	Green (inspected)	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200					
West Kelowna Task #23-6201					
RDCO Task #23-6202					
WFN Task #23-6203					
Kelowna Task #23-627					

### RESOURCES:

Resource Information ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Resource Type/Name	Location	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	McDougall Creek Wildfire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCWF Personal</li> <li>Aircraft</li> <li>WKFD, North Westside, KFD and other fire departments in the region are supporting</li> <li>RCMP &amp; COSAR supporting evacuations</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21 BCWF personal</li> <li>Multiple aircraft</li> <li>Number unknown</li> <li>Number unknown</li> </ul>
West Kelowna Task #23-6201			
RDCO Task #23-6202			
WFN Task #23-6203			
Kelowna Task #23-627	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelowna Fire Department Responded</li> <li>RCMP &amp; COSAR supporting evacuations</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number unknown</li> <li>Number unknown</li> </ul>



**3. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MEDIA ISSUES:**

- 9 News Releases for McDougall Creek Wildfire issued
- 2 News Releases issued for fires on Kelowna side

**4. OTHER COMMENTS:**

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Jurisdiction: City of West Kelowna and Regional District of Central Okanagan, and Westbank First Nation

Date of Report: 2023-08-18

Time of Report: 230 hrs

Operational Period: 05

**Site-Support Facility:**Activation Level: ☐ Level 1 ☐ Level 2 ☒ Level 3

EOC Hours of Operation: 0700 to TBD

**Primary Contact Information:**

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First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
<b>RDCO Parent</b> <b>Task #23-6200</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOLE issued for DOLC on August 18, 2023</li> <li>• RCMP and COSAR are assisting with members going door to door for the evac orders.</li> <li>• Anticipated to have structure loss, still waiting for drone overhead confirmation on numbers.</li> <li>• Call center has been mobilized as of August 17, 2023</li> <li>• Due to capacity issues public being referred to website for ESS registration and inquiries.</li> <li>• EAF Requests sent for Rapid Damage Assessment, drone EAF also requested.</li> <li>• Fire has been out of control, and response has been challenging due to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operations – Glenmore Landfill in the COK identified as critical infrastructure to be protected. MOTI have control @ Glenmore Road in Lake Country as well as Airport Way. COK Landfill is closed.</li> <li>• Comms – press releases highlighting minimal travel and minimum water consumption. In contact with MOTI regarding potential highway 97 impacts should evacuation orders increase (using their DriveBC app).</li> <li>• Logistics: outstanding needs are fuel, food, water. Requests for structural assessment.</li> <li>• Operations: Power and gas challenges remains, in contact with Fortis and BC Hydro to ensure power</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring high risk populations have appropriate transit and lodging to vacate the area should an order occur.</li> <li>• Identify any potential Order/Alert Rescinds</li> <li>• Calculate the total number of orders, alerts and rescinds for OP 01-05</li> <li>• Reconcile the number of alerts and orders to ensure no overlap and double counting</li> <li>• Hosting a press conference tomorrow morning at 11 a.m.</li> </ul>



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First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
	high temps and high winds.	supply channels remain (especially in the Glenmore Ellison Irrigation District). Evac Alerts and Orders in place as and were suggested by BCWS and CWK Unified Command. Structural protection measures being implemented on a priority basis coordinated by BCWS Structure Protection Branch Director. With critical infrastructure as the priority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finance – EAF's for EOC have been submitted</li> </ul>	
<b>West Kelowna</b> <b>Task #23-6201</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 evacuation alerts, 4 evacuation orders, and 1 evacuation order rescind have been issued on 2023-08-18 due to the McDougall Creek Wildfire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation overnight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
<b>RDCO</b> <b>Task #23-6202</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 evacuation orders have been issued on 2023-08-18 in the RDCO due to the McDougall creek Wildfire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation overnight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
<b>WFN</b> <b>Task #23-6203</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 evacuation alerts, 2 evacuation orders, and 1 evacuation order rescind have been issued on 2023-08-18 on WFN lands due to McDougall Creek Wildfire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation overnight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
<b>Kelowna</b> <b>Task #23-6275</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Embers from McDougall Creek Wildfire started multiple spot fires in the Clifton/McKinley area</li> <li>8 evacuation orders and 2 evacuation alerts have been issued</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire crews continue to respond and build guards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> <li>Reports of cattle on Glenmore Highlands that may be loose</li> </ul>
<b>District of Lake Country</b> <b>Task #23-6340</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SOLE issued for DLC on August 18, 2023</li> <li>4 evacuation orders and 1 evacuation alert have been issued on 2023-08-18 (note – some orders overlap)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation overnight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

#### Concerns/Problems:

- Wind (speed and changing direction) continues to be challenging
- Reception centers are at capacity, beds and cots being delivered.
- Minimal hotel rooms available in Kelowna for evacuees

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- Challenge is keeping up with public and supporting agencies requests for up-to-date number people and properties

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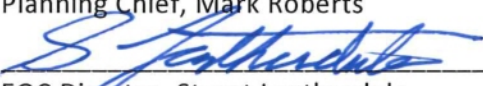
Prepared by: Tracy Guidi & Michelle Kam Function: Situation

Date: 2023-08-18

Approved by:

  
Planning Chief, Mark Roberts

Date: 2023-08-18

  
EOC Director, Stuart Leatherdale

Date: 2023-08-18



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**Situation Report - Part 2: Details - Regional District of Central Okanagan EOC**

1. SOLE, ORDERS AND ALERTS – TO BE UPDATED 2023-08-19

First Nation or Local Government	SOLE (add the date range it is in effect)	Orders	Alert	Shelter in Place
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	N/A	10221	7724	0
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	1	4380	2818	0
RDCO Task #23-6202	1	1884	770	0
WFN Task #23-6203	1	645	719	0
City of Kelowna Task #23-6275	1	2031	3417	0
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	1	1281	0	0

Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging Facilities ACTIVATED: Yes ☒ No ☐

#	Facility Name	Address	Capacity	Total Registered	Comments (Hours of Operations)
1	City of West Kelowna City Hall and Jim Lind Arena	2760 Cameron Road			Set up as a reception center. – 300 rooms provided to evacuees
2	Kal Tire	3445 43 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 2000hrs to 0030 hrs			Unknown number of evacuees
3	Salvation Army	1480 Sutherland Avenue, 2000hrs to 0030 hrs			Drop in only information provided to evacuees
4	Prospera Place	1223 Water Street – activated at 0100hrs			Group lodging only

Disaster Response Routes ACTIVATED: Yes ☐ No ☒

Details/Routes  
Activated:

2. MAJOR IMPACTS

Properties ☐ None

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First Nation or Local Gov't	Under Alert	Evacuated	Homeless	Injured	Fatalities	Missing	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	~	~10,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
West Kelowna Task #23-6201			Unsure at this time				
WFN Task #23-6203							
RDCO Task #23-6202			Unsure at this time				

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Kelowna Task #23-6275			Unsure at this time	
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340			Unsure at this time	

### Animal Livestock ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Livestock Under Alert	Livestock Under Order	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200			
West Kelowna Task #23-6201			
RDCO Task #23-6202			
WFN Task #23-6203			
Kelowna Task #23-6275		Reports of cattle	unsure of number at this point
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340			

### Transportation & Parks Impacts ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Areas of Impact	Nature of Impact	Details/Comments
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	Major road closures – Westside Road Westlake Road Horizon Drive Bartley Road McDougall Road North Clifton McKinley Road Begbie Road Bear Main FSR	Road closures	Most up to date Traffic Advisories are posted on Drive BC (constantly changing environment). Roads were closed for evacuated areas. Note all roads off of these major roads are also closed.
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	See above		
RDCO Task #23-6202	See above		
WFN Task #23-6203	See above		
Kelowna Task #23-6275	See above		
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	See above		

### Utility Impacts ☒ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Water	Sewer	Electricity	Gas	Tele- phone	Cellular	Details
RDCO Parent							



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Task #23-6200							
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	At risk		276 customers				2 BC hydro outages affecting 276 customers. WK water treatment plant in line of fire
RDCO Task #23-6202			See above				
WFN Task #23-6203							
Kelowna Task #23-6275	At risk						Ops has indicated challenges with power supply channels particularly for the Glenmore Ellison Irrigation District.
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340							

Structure Impacts ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Roads / Hwys	Bridges / Tunnels	Railways	Waterway s	Public Transit	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	Confirmed structure loss due to McDougall Creek Wildfire, numbers to be determined.  Confirmed structure loss Clifton/McKinley in Kelowna – numbers to be confirmed.					
West Kelowna Task #23-6201						
RDCO Task #23-6202						
WFN Task #23-6203						
Kelowna Task #23-6275						
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340						

Rapid Damage Assessment Conducted: Yes ☐ Not Planned ☐ To be Implemented ☒

First Nation or Local Gov't	# Building	Red (unsafe)	Yellow (restricted use)	Green (inspected)	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200					
West Kelowna Task #23-6201					
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WFN Task #23-6203					
Kelowna Task #23-627					
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340					

RESOURCES:

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#### Resource Information ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Resource Type/Name	Location	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	McDougall Creek Wildfire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCWF Personal</li> <li>Aircraft</li> <li>WKFD, North Westside, KFD and other fire departments in the region are supporting</li> <li>RCMP &amp; COSAR supporting evacuations</li> </ul>		<p>We have not heard from BCWF today on how many personal, as of last nights update it was this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21 BCWF personal</li> <li>Multiple aircraft</li> <li>Number unknown</li> <li>Number unknown</li> </ul> <p>Regional Apparatus &amp; Firefighters (as of 2:30 pm on August 18, 2023):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 Clifton Apparatus</li> <li>7 WKF</li> <li>15 LCF</li> <li>9 Additional</li> <li>220 Firefighters</li> </ul>
West Kelowna Task #23-6201			
RDCO Task #23-6202			
WFN Task #23-6203			
Kelowna Task #23-627	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelowna Fire Department Responded</li> <li>RCMP &amp; COSAR supporting evacuations</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number unknown</li> <li>Number unknown</li> </ul>
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

#### 3. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MEDIA ISSUES:

- From the time period of 2023-08-18
  - 24 News Releases
  - 10:30 Media Conference at RDCO

#### 4. OTHER COMMENTS:



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**Emergency Operations Centre**

**Situation Report – Part 1: Summary**

**Local Authority: Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO EOC)**

**Jurisdiction: City of West Kelowna and Regional District of Central Okanagan, and Westbank First Nation**

Date of Report: 2023-08-19

Time of Report: 1400 hrs

Operational Period: 06

**Site-Support Facility:**

Activation Level: ☐ Level 1 ☐ Level 2 ☒ Level 3

EOC Hours of Operation: 0700 to TBD

**Primary Contact Information:**

Name: Sandra Follack

Function: Liaison Chief

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Email: EEoc.liaison@kelowna.ca

**General Incident / Event Information:**

Event Name: McDougall Creek Wildfire

Task No.: 23-6200; 23-6201; 23-6202, 23-6275

Overall Status: ☒ Major Assistance Required ☐ Assistance Required ☐ Under Control  
☐ Resolved ☐ Unknown ☐ Closed

Incident Prognosis: ☒ Worsening ☐ Stable ☐ Improving ☐ Unknown

Overall Severity: ☒ Major ☐ Moderate ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown

**Situation Summary** (what has happened and/or changed since the last Situation Report? **Bold** new information)

First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
RDCO Parent <b>Task #23-6200</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Communications: media event with Operations @11 am, media event with elected officials @12 pm, working through news releases. Comms working on key messaging and updates, scheduling and early planning and recovery.</li><li>Support arriving from several jurisdictions (apparatus and FF's), Alerts and Orders expanding throughout impacted area.</li><li>Some issues with vulnerable populations signing in for ESS reception, security on site.</li><li>Ongoing coordination with Westbank First Nation both in person at EOC and in the field.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Operations – alerts and orders in place where suggested by BCWS and CWK unified command, structural protection implemented on a priority bases coordinated by BCWS Director. Critical infrastructure as priority (water treatment facilities, BC Hydro transmission lines). Organizing water delivery to West Kelowna to provide fire suppression support.</li><li>Logistics – organizing food for EOC, firefighters, ESS, also working on scheduling staffing for the long term.</li><li>Finance – preparing expenditure reports, updating EAF listings, confirming schedules ongoing.</li><li>Comms – press releases highlighting minimal travel</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ensuring high risk populations have appropriate transit and lodging to vacate the area should an order occur.</li><li>Identify any potential Order/Alert Rescinds</li><li>Rapid Damage Assessment</li><li>Ongoing staffing/ training</li></ul>

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First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structures have been lost, unable to start rapid damage assessment, and minimal visibility.</li> <li>RCMP and COSAR are assisting with members going door to door for the evac orders.</li> <li>Due to capacity issues public being referred to website for ESS registration and inquiries.</li> <li>EAF Requests sent for Rapid Damage Assessment, drone EAF also requested.</li> <li>Fire has been out of control, and response has been challenging due to high temps and high winds.</li> </ul>	<p>and minimum water consumption. In contact with MOTI regarding potential highway 97 impacts should evacuation orders increase (using their DriveBC app).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operations: Power and gas challenges remains, in contact with Fortis and BC Hydro to ensure power supply channels remain (especially in the Glenmore Ellison Irrigation District). Evac Alerts and Orders in place as and were suggested by BCWS. Structural protection measures being implemented on a priority basis coordinated by BCWS Structure Protection Branch Director. With critical infrastructure as the priority</li> </ul>	
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WFN and CWK will be issuing Do Not Consume orders.</li> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 8</li> <li>Alerts = 5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
RDCO Task #23-6202	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 6</li> <li>Alerts = 3</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
WFN Task #23-6203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WFN and CWK will be issuing Do Not Consume orders.</li> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 2</li> <li>Alerts = 4</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
Kelowna Task #23-6275	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 9</li> <li>Alerts = 4</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation</li> <li>Operations – MOTI have control @ Glenmore Road in Lake Country as well as Airport Way. COK Landfill is closed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> <li>Reports of cattle on Glenmore Highlands that may be loose</li> </ul>
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DLC facing challenges along Okanagan Center road (alerts expanding).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>



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First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One new DLC Alert for Dick road to Oceola issued @ 1330hrs</li><li>• Total Alerts/Orders to date:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Orders = 4</li><li>○ Alerts = 2</li></ul></li></ul>		

Concerns/Problems:


- Wind (speed and changing direction) continues to be challenging, today's forecast is North/Northwest 10-20km/h gusting to 50 in the afternoon.
- Minimal hotel rooms available in Kelowna for evacuees, Prospera Place still has capacity and Kelowna Memorial Area is being prepared should that reach capacity.
- Challenge is keeping up with public and supporting agencies requests for up-to-date number people and properties.

Prepared by: Eva Weston

Function: Situation

Date: 2023-08-19

Approved by:

  
Planning Chief, Brent Magnan

Date: 2023-08-19

  
EOC Director, Paul Gipps

Date: 2023-08-19

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## Situation Report - Part 2: Details - Regional District of Central Okanagan EOC

### 1. SOLE, ORDERS AND ALERTS – AS OF 13:30 AM AUGUST 19, 2023

First Nation or Local Government	SOLE (add the date range it is in effect)	Orders	Alert	Shelter in Place
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	N/A	10,782	9,444	0
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	1	4,172	2,650	0
RDCO Task #23-6202	1	1,849	819	0
WFN Task #23-6203	1	708	922	0
City of Kelowna Task #23-6275	1	2,757	5,053	0
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	1	1,296	1309	0

Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging Facilities ACTIVATED: Yes ☒ No ☐

#	Facility Name	Address	Capacity	Total Registered	Comments (Hours of Operations)
1	City of West Kelowna City Hall and Jim Lind Arena	2760 Cameron Road, West Kelowna BC		tbd	Set up as a reception center. – 300 rooms provided to evacuees
2	Kal Tire Centre	3445 43rd Avenue, Vernon BC 2000hrs to 0030 hrs		tbd	Unknown number of evacuees
3	Salvation Army	1480 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna BC 2000hrs to 0030 hrs		tbd	Drop in only information provided to evacuees
4	Prospera Place	1223 Water Street, Kelowna BC Activated at 0100hrs	300	tbd	Group lodging only

Disaster Response Routes ACTIVATED: Yes ☐ No ☒

Details/Routes  
Activated:

### 2. MAJOR IMPACTS

Properties ☐ None

Please note – these numbers for alert/evacuated are all for the number of properties. A population estimate can be determined by multiplying by 2.2

First Nation or Local Gov't	Under Alert	Evacuated	Homeless	Injured	Fatalities	Missing	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	~	~10,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
West Kelowna Task #23-6201			Unsure at this time				
WFN Task #23-6203							
RDCO Task #23-6202			Unsure at this time				



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Kelowna Task #23-6275			Unsure at this time	
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340			Unsure at this time	

Animal Livestock ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Livestock Under Alert	Livestock Under Order	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200			
West Kelowna Task #23-6201			
RDCO Task #23-6202			
WFN Task #23-6203			
Kelowna Task #23-6275		Reports of cattle	unsure of number at this point
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340			

Transportation & Parks Impacts ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Areas of Impact	Nature of Impact	Details/Comments
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	Major road closures – Westside Road Westlake Road Horizon Drive Bartley Road McDougall Road North Clifton McKinley Road Begbie Road Bear Main FSR	Road closures	Westside road is now closed Most up to date Traffic Advisories are posted on Drive BC (constantly changing environment). Roads were closed for evacuated areas. Note all roads off of these major roads are also closed.
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	See above		
RDCO Task #23-6202	See above		
WFN Task #23-6203	See above		
Kelowna Task #23-6275	See above		
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	See above		

Utility Impacts ☒ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Water	Sewer	Electricity	Gas	Tele- phone	Cellular	Details
RDCO Parent							

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Task #23-6200							
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	At risk		276 customers				2 BC hydro outages affecting 276 customers. WK water treatment plant in line of fire
RDCO Task #23-6202			See above				
WFN Task #23-6203							
Kelowna Task #23-6275	At risk						Ops has indicated challenges with power supply channels particularly for the Glenmore Ellison Irrigation District.
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340							

Structure Impacts ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Roads / Hwys	Bridges / Tunnels	Railways	Waterways	Public Transit	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	Confirmed structure loss due to McDougall Creek Wildfire, numbers to be determined.  Confirmed structure loss Clifton/McKinley in Kelowna – numbers to be confirmed.					
West Kelowna Task #23-6201						
RDCO Task #23-6202						
WFN Task #23-6203						
Kelowna Task #23-6275						
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340						

Rapid Damage Assessment Conducted: Yes ☐ Not Planned ☐ To be Implemented ☒

First Nation or Local Gov't	# Building	Red (unsafe)	Yellow (restricted use)	Green (inspected)	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200					
West Kelowna Task #23-6201					
RDCO Task #23-6202					
WFN Task #23-6203					
Kelowna Task #23-627					
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340					

### RESOURCES:



## Regional District of Central Okanagan

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#### Resource Information ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Resource Type/Name	Location	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	McDougall Creek Wildfire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCWF Personal</li> <li>Aircraft</li> <li>WKFD, North Westside, KFD and other fire departments in the region are supporting</li> <li>RCMP &amp; COSAR supporting evacuations</li> </ul>		Below number as of 10:00 am on August 19. BCWF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>120 BCWF personnel</li> <li>7 Helicopters</li> </ul> Structure Fire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>133 personnel</li> <li>52 trucks (apparatus)</li> </ul>
West Kelowna Task #23-6201			
RDCO Task #23-6202			
WFN Task #23-6203			
Kelowna Task #23-627	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelowna Fire Department Responded</li> <li>RCMP &amp; COSAR supporting evacuations</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number unknown</li> <li>Number unknown</li> </ul>
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

#### 3. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MEDIA ISSUES:

- As of August 19, 2023 @ 12:00 pm
  - 29 News Releases
  - Operations Media Conference @ 11:00 am
  - Elected Officials Conference @ 12:00 pm

#### 4. OTHER COMMENTS:

**Situation Report – Part 1: Summary****Local Authority:** Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO EOC)**Jurisdiction:** City of West Kelowna and Regional District of Central Okanagan, and Westbank First Nation**Date of Report:** 2023-08-20**Time of Report:** 1300 hrs**Operational Period:** 07**Site-Support Facility:**Activation Level: ☐ Level 1 ☐ Level 2 ☒ Level 3

EOC Hours of Operation: 0700 to TBD

**Primary Contact Information:**

Name: Sandra Follack

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**General Incident / Event Information:****Event Name:** McDougall Creek Wildfire**Task No.:** 23-6200; 23-6201; 23-6202, 23-6275; 23-6340**Overall Status:**☒ Major Assistance Required ☐ Assistance Required☐ Under Control☐ Resolved☐ Unknown☐ Closed**Incident Prognosis:**☒ Worsening☐ Stable☐ Improving☐ Unknown**Overall Severity:**☒ Major☐ Moderate☐ Minor☐ Unknown**Situation Summary** (what has happened and/or changed since the last Situation Report? **Bold** new information)

First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
RDCO Parent <b>Task #23-6200</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Southern Interior PREOC has increased to a Response Level of 4.</li> <li>Communications: Tactical update media conference planned for 10:00 am at the RDCO with news release planned to be released simultaneously. Working on introducing a chatbot that they can schedule responses on. Press releases highlighting minimal travel and minimum water consumption. In contact with MOTI regarding closures (DriveBC App). Comms working on key messaging and updates, scheduling and early planning and recovery.</li> <li>Ongoing coordination with Westbank First Nation both in person at</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operations – alerts and orders in place where suggested by BCWS and CWK unified command, structural protection implemented on a priority bases coordinated by BCWS Director. Critical infrastructure as priority (water treatment facilities, BC Hydro transmission lines). Organizing water delivery to West Kelowna to provide fire suppression support.</li> <li>Planning – Pre-planning for areas of anticipation based on expected wind. 3 EOC representatives heading out today to RDCO/WFN/WK side to do a high-level physical loss assessment (general areas lost etc).</li> <li>Logistics – organizing food for EOC, firefighters, ESS,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recovery team established at RDCO with discussions around debris removal, re-entries, public info sessions and how that will roll out post-incident.</li> <li>Canada Task Force 1 has arrived in the region with 50 personnel to assist with property identification loss, mapping, and tracking.</li> <li>Identify waste disposal plan for Kelowna's Glenmore Landfill</li> <li>Ensuring high risk populations have appropriate transit and lodging to vacate the area should an order occur.</li> <li>Identify any potential Order/Alert Rescinds</li> <li>Rapid Damage Assessment</li> <li>Ongoing staffing/ training</li> </ul>



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### Emergency Operations Centre

First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
	<p>EOC and in the field, region is operating as one unit under regional service, allocating resources and apparatus as needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structures have been lost, unable to start rapid damage assessment, and minimal visibility.</li> <li>Due to capacity issues public being referred to website for ESS registration and inquiries.</li> <li>Fire has been out of control, and response has been challenging due to high temps and high winds.</li> </ul>	<p>also working on scheduling staffing for the long term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finance – preparing expenditure reports, updating EAF listings, confirming schedules ongoing.</li> <li>Operations: Power and gas challenges remains, in contact with Fortis and BC Hydro to ensure power supply channels remain. Evac Alerts and Orders in place as and were suggested by BCWS. Structural protection measures being implemented on a priority basis coordinated by BCWS Structure Protection Branch Director. With critical infrastructure as the priority</li> </ul>	
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 8</li> <li>Alerts = 5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation</li> <li>WFN and CWK will be issuing Do Not Consume orders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
RDCO Task #23-6202	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 6</li> <li>Alerts = 3</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
WFN Task #23-6203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 2</li> <li>Alerts = 4</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation</li> <li>WFN and CWK issued Do Not Consume Water orders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
Kelowna Task #23-6275	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One new COK Alert Extension for Glenmore Highlands (6 properties needed to be encompassed in the alert)</li> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 9</li> <li>Alerts = 5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power outages in McKinley Landing area, Fortis BC has growing concerns around main transmission lines at risk which deliver power to a large portion of City of Kelowna.</li> <li>Ongoing challenges with fire at Glenmore Landfill. Looking to restore regular services tomorrow (even if just for commercial).</li> <li>Continuing issues around Glenmore Ellison Irrigation District and power for their water system in McKinley.</li> <li>Finance – EAF for equipment for landfill (\$120k), various EAF's prepared &amp; submitted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> <li>Reports of cattle on Glenmore Highlands that may be loose</li> </ul>

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First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation</li> <li>Operations – MOTI have control @ Glenmore Road in Lake Country as well as Airport Way. COK Landfill is closed.</li> </ul>	
<b>District of Lake Country</b> <b>Task #23-6340</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 4</li> <li>Alerts = 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and responding to the situation</li> <li>DLC facing challenges along Okanagan Center road.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>

#### Concerns/Problems:


- Power outages in McKinley Landing area, Fortis BC has growing concerns around main transmission lines at risk which deliver power to a large portion of City of Kelowna.
- Current weather conditions are hazy with a high of 27 degrees Celsius, Low of 13 overnight. Wind is a concern becoming northwest 20km/h gusting to 40 near 12:00pm.
- The Southern Interior PREOC has increased to a Response Level of 4
- ESS looking to coordinate group lodging in Vernon, coordinated call with the province this morning. Comms working to clarify Prospera Place is for group lodging and not an information center.
  - Limited hotel rooms available
  - Capital News Center is being prepped to receive lodgers should the need arise.
- Challenge is keeping up with public and supporting agencies requests for up-to-date number people and properties.

Prepared by: Eva Weston

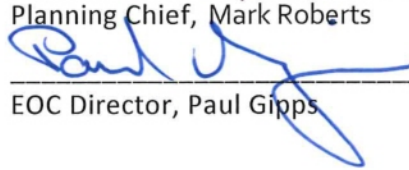
Function: Situation

Date: 2023-08-20

Approved by:

  
Planning Chief, Mark Roberts

Date: 2023-08-20

  
EOC Director, Paul Gipps

Date: 2023-08-20



**Situation Report - Part 2: Details - Regional District of Central Okanagan EOC****1. SOLE, ORDERS AND ALERTS – AS OF 11:00 AM AUGUST 20, 2023**

First Nation or Local Government	SOLE (add the date range it is in effect)	Orders	Alert	Shelter in Place
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	N/A	10,782	10,759	0
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	1	4,172	2,650	0
RDCO Task #23-6202	1	1,849	819	0
WFN Task #23-6203	1	708	922	0
City of Kelowna Task #23-6275	1	2,757	5,059	0
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	1	1,296	1309	0

Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging Facilities ACTIVATED: Yes ☒ No ☐

#	Facility Name	Address	Capacity	Total Registered	Comments (Hours of Operations)
1	City of West Kelowna City Hall and Jim Lind Arena	2760 Cameron Road, West Kelowna BC		tbd	Set up as a reception center. – 300 rooms provided to evacuees
2	Kal Tire Arena (Not Kal-Tire the shop on Anderson road)	3445 43 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Vernon BC 2000hrs to 0030 hrs		tbd	Unknown number of evacuees
3	Salvation Army	1480 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna BC 2000hrs to 0030 hrs		tbd	Drop in only information provided to evacuees
4	Prospera Place	1223 Water Street, Kelowna BC Activated at 0100hrs	300	100+	Group lodging only, facing transient issues, location is getting security
5	WFN Gym GL Site (Not active yet, waiting on EAF.)	1920 Pine Lane, West Kelowna	52 Mattresses 32 cots		This site will be available for folks on their own, older, and whose who may need additional care.

Disaster Response Routes ACTIVATED: Yes ☐ No ☒Details/Routes  
Activated:**2. MAJOR IMPACTS**Properties ☐ None

Please note – these numbers for alert/evacuated are all for the number of properties. A population estimate can be determined by multiplying by 2.2

First Nation or Local Gov't	Under Alert	Evacuated	Homeless	Injured	Fatalities	Missing	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	~10,000	~10,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
West Kelowna			Unsure at this time				

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<b>Task #23-6201</b>				
<b>WFN</b>			Unsure at this time	
<b>Task #23-6203</b>				
<b>RDCO</b>			Unsure at this time	
<b>Task #23-6202</b>				
<b>Kelowna</b>			Unsure at this time	
<b>Task #23-6275</b>				
<b>District of Lake Country</b>			Unsure at this time	
<b>Task #23-6340</b>				

#### Animal Livestock ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Livestock Under Alert		Livestock Under Order	Details
<b>RDCO Parent</b>				Unsure at this time
<b>Task #23-6200</b>				
<b>West Kelowna</b>				Unsure at this time
<b>Task #23-6201</b>				
<b>RDCO</b>				Unsure at this time
<b>Task #23-6202</b>				
<b>WFN</b>				Unsure at this time
<b>Task #23-6203</b>				
<b>Kelowna</b>			Reports of cattle	unsure of number at this point
<b>Task #23-6275</b>				
<b>District of Lake Country</b>				Unsure at this time
<b>Task #23-6340</b>				

#### Transportation & Parks Impacts ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Areas of Impact	Nature of Impact	Details/Comments
<b>RDCO Parent</b>	Major road closures – Westside Road Westlake Road Horizon Drive Bartley Road McDougall Road North Clifton McKinley Road Begbie Road Bear Main FSR	Road closures	<b>Westside road is now closed</b> Most up to date Traffic Advisories are posted on Drive BC (constantly changing environment). Roads were closed for evacuated areas. Note all roads off of these major roads are also closed.
<b>Task #23-6200</b>			
<b>West Kelowna</b>	See above		
<b>Task #23-6201</b>			
<b>RDCO</b>	See above		
<b>Task #23-6202</b>			
<b>WFN</b>	See above		
<b>Task #23-6203</b>			
<b>Kelowna</b>	See above		
<b>Task #23-6275</b>			
<b>District of Lake Country</b>	See above		
<b>Task #23-6340</b>			



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### Utility Impacts ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Water	Sewer	Electricity	Gas	Tele- phone	Cellular	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	At Risk		At Risk				
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	At risk		At Risk 276 customers				2 BC hydro outages affecting 276 customers. WK water treatment plant in line of fire.
RDCO Task #23-6202			At Risk				
WFN Task #23-6203			At Risk				
Kelowna Task #23-6275	At risk		At Risk				Power outages in McKinley Landing area, Fortis BC has growing concerns around main transmission lines at risk which deliver power to a large portion of City of Kelowna. Ops has indicated challenges with power supply channels particularly for the Glenmore Ellison Irrigation District.
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340			At Risk				

### Structure Impacts ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Roads / Hwys	Bridges / Tunnels	Railways	Waterway s	Public Transit	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	Confirmed structure loss due to McDougall Creek Wildfire, numbers to be determined.  Confirmed structure loss Clifton/McKinley in Kelowna – numbers to be confirmed.					
West Kelowna Task #23-6201						
RDCO Task #23-6202						
WFN Task #23-6203						
Kelowna Task #23-6275						
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340						

### Rapid Damage Assessment Conducted: Yes ☐ Not Planned ☐ To be Implemented ☒

First Nation or Local Gov't	# Building	Red (unsafe)	Yellow (restricted use)	Green (inspected)	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200					
West Kelowna Task #23-6201					

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RDCO Task #23-6202					
WFN Task #23-6203					
Kelowna Task #23-627					
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340					

**RESOURCES:**Resource Information ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Resource Type/Name	Location	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	McDougall Creek Wildfire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCWF Personnel</li> <li>Aircraft</li> <li>WKFD, North Westside, KFD and other fire departments in the region are supporting</li> <li>RCMP &amp; COSAR supporting evacuations</li> <li>Armed Forces supporting count for home losses.</li> </ul>		Below number as of 10:00 am on August 20. BCWF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>120 BCWF personnel</li> <li>7 Helicopters</li> </ul> Structure Fire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>305 personnel</li> <li>90 trucks (apparatus)</li> </ul>
West Kelowna Task #23-6201			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number unknown</li> </ul>
RDCO Task #23-6202			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number unknown</li> </ul>
WFN Task #23-6203			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number unknown</li> </ul>
Kelowna Task #23-627	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelowna Fire Department Responded</li> <li>RCMP &amp; COSAR supporting evacuations</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number unknown</li> <li>Number unknown</li> </ul>
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number unknown</li> </ul>

**3. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MEDIA ISSUES:**

- As of August 20, 2023 @ 12:00 pm
  - 34 News Releases
  - Tactical/Operations Media Conference @ 10:00 am (These will continue daily for the foreseeable future).

**4. OTHER COMMENTS:**



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#### Situation Report – Part 1: Summary

Local Authority: Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO EOC)

Jurisdiction: City of West Kelowna, Regional District of Central Okanagan, Westbank First Nation, and District of Lake Country

Date of Report: 2023-08-22

Time of Report: 1300 hrs

Operational Period: 09

#### Site-Support Facility:

Activation Level: ☐ Level 1 ☐ Level 2 ☒ Level 3

EOC Hours of Operation: 0700 to TBD

#### Primary Contact Information:

Name: Sandra Follack

Function: Liaison Chief

Phone: 250-469-8492

Fax: 250-862-3367

Email: EEoc.liaison@kelowna.ca

#### General Incident / Event Information:

Event Name: McDougall Creek Wildfire Task No.: 23-6200, 23-6201, 23-6202, 23-6203, 23-6275, 23-6340

Overall Status: ☒ Major Assistance Required ☐ Assistance Required ☐ Under Control  
☐ Resolved ☐ Unknown ☐ Closed

Incident Prognosis: ☐ Worsening ☒ Stable ☐ Improving ☐ Unknown

Overall Severity: ☒ Major ☐ Moderate ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown

#### Situation Summary (what has happened and/or changed since the last Situation Report? **Bold** new information)

First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
RDCO Parent <b>Task #23-6200</b>	Total Orders = 28 Total Alerts = 26  *Some areas were adjusted from Order to Alert.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Working towards re-entry assessments to start to adjust orders/alerts; awaiting further direction from BCWS.</li><li>Advanced planning team has prepared a <b>Draft Recovery Plan (for EOC Director Review)</b>.</li><li>Alerts and orders in place where suggested by BCWS and fire commands, structural protection implemented on a priority bases.</li><li>Power and gas challenges have overall stabilized; however, there are some pockets of concern.</li><li>Establishing civic facility and park location inspections</li><li>Advanced planning working with Communications and other external agencies on re-entry booklets and</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Complete re-entry assessments and commence to start to adjust orders/alerts.</li><li>Preparing mapping of prioritized areas that are likely to be downgraded in future operational periods;</li></ul>

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First Nation or Local Gov't	Summary	Current Objectives / Priorities	Future Objectives/Priorities
		<p>communication materials/resource links.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize the 8-point checklist for evacuation order rapid damage assessments (to be completed by contractors for tree assessments, and city/RD teams for structural/infrastructure assessments).</li> </ul>	
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 8</li> <li>Alerts = 7</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>*Some areas were adjusted from Order to Alert.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire crews are working on structure protection and reviewing how best to use the 2015 Fire as a control line.</li> <li>Using field inspection data from Canada Task Force 1 to prepare maps of damaged areas</li> <li>BC Hydro removing debris from earlier work alongside Westside Road.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives.</li> </ul>
RDCO Task #23-6202	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 5</li> <li>Alerts = 3</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire crews are working on structure protection.</li> <li>Using field inspection data Canada Task Force 1 to prepare maps of damaged areas</li> <li>BC Hydro removing debris from earlier work alongside Westside Road.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aerial assessment of communication towers.</li> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
WFN Task #23-6203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 2</li> <li>Alerts = 5</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>*Some areas were adjusted from Order to Alert.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire crews are working on structure protection.</li> <li>Using field inspection data from Canada Task Force 1 to prepare maps of damaged areas</li> <li>BC Hydro removing debris from earlier work alongside Westside Road.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>
Kelowna Task #23-6275	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 9</li> <li>Alerts = 8</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crews are continuing to work on tactical controls and putting out hot spots.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives.</li> <li>Glenmore landfill anticipated to be open end of the week.</li> </ul>
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Alerts/Orders to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orders = 4</li> <li>Alerts = 4</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crews working on structure protection and putting out hot spots. Most of the fire wrapped.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speed and direction will influence future operational period objectives</li> </ul>



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Concerns/Problems:


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Prepared by: Janelle Taylor

Function: Planning

Date: 2023-08-22

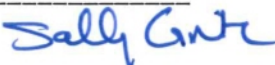
Approved by:

  
Planning Chief, Danielle Noble-Brandt

Date: 2023-08-22

  
EOC Director, Doug Gilchrist

Date: 2023-08-22



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**Situation Report - Part 2: Details - Regional District of Central Okanagan EOC**

**1. SOLE, ORDERS AND ALERTS – AS OF 12:00 HRS AUGUST 22, 2023 (NUMBERS BY PROPERTY)**

First Nation or Local Government	SOLE (add the date range it is in effect)	Orders	Alert	Shelter in Place
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	N/A	8,276	10,079	0
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	2023-08-17 to 2023-08-24	4,289	2,909	0
RDCO Task #23-6202	2023-08-17 to 2023-08-24	1,114	770	0
WFN Task #23-6203	2023-08-17 to 2023-08-24	50	1,315	0
City of Kelowna Task #23-6275	2023-08-17 to 2023-08-24	1,641	3,813	0
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	2023-08-18 to 2023-08-25	1,182	1,272	0

\*\*Aug 22: Property counts have been refreshed. Numbers have been adjusted due to refreshing analytics.\*\*

Reception Centre(s)/Group Lodging Facilities ACTIVATED: Yes ☒ No ☐

#	Facility Name	Address	Capacity	Total Registered	Comments (Hours of Operations)
1	City of West Kelowna City Hall and Jim Lind Arena	2760 Cameron Road, West Kelowna BC		tbd	Set up as a reception center. – 300 rooms provided to evacuees
2	Kal Tire Arena (Not Kal-Tire the shop on Anderson road)	3445 43rd Avenue, Vernon BC 2000hrs to 0030 hrs		tbd	Unknown number of evacuees
4	Prospera Place	1223 Water Street, Kelowna BC Activated at 0100hrs			Transitioning from group lodging to information centre
5	Capital News Centre** NOT ACTIVATED	4105 Gordon Drive, Kelowna BC To be activated	Under review. Possibly 250-300	0	In process of being activated for group lodging.

Disaster Response Routes ACTIVATED: Yes ☐ No ☒

Details/Routes  
Activated:

**2. MAJOR IMPACTS**

Properties ☐ None

Please note – these numbers for alert/evacuated are all for the number of properties. A population estimate can be determined by multiplying by 2.2

First Nation or Local Gov't	Under Alert	Evacuated	Homeless	Injured	Fatalities	Missing	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	~22174	~18207	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
West Kelowna	6400	9436	Unsure at this time				



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Task #23-6201				
WFN Task #23-6203	2893	110	Unsure at this time	
RDCO Task #23-6202	1694	2451	Unsure at this time	
Kelowna Task #23-6275	8389	3610	Unsure at this time	
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	2798	2600	Unsure at this time	

### Animal Livestock ☒ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Livestock Under Alert		Livestock Under Order		Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200					
West Kelowna Task #23-6201					
RDCO Task #23-6202					
WFN Task #23-6203					
Kelowna Task #23-6275					
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340					

### Transportation & Parks Impacts ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Areas of Impact	Nature of Impact	Details/Comments
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	Shelter Dr & Elliot Rd Harold Rd & Salish Rd Smith Creek & Elliot Rd Asquith Rd & Saddleback Alexandria Way & Shannon Lake Auburn Rd & Daimler Dr Rear of Crystal Springs mobile home park Bartley Rd & Shannon Lake McDougall & The Church Westlake & Sussex Rd Horizon Dr & Hwy 97 Westside Rd & Hwy 97	Checkpoint Locations	Most up to date Traffic Advisories are posted on Drive BC (constantly changing environment). Roads were closed for evacuated areas. Note all roads off of these major roads are also closed.  Many parks are closed in the region.
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	See above RDCO Parent		
RDCO Task #23-6202	See above RDCO Parent		
WFN Task #23-6203	See above RDCO Parent		
Kelowna Task #23-6275	Union & Edgehill Clifton & Magic	Checkpoint Locations	

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	Clifton & Rio McKinley & Shayler McKinley & Glenmore John Hindle & Glenmore John Hindle & Academy way		
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340	Glenmore & Mountainview Ok. Centre Rd. W. & Camp Rd. Shanks & Harwood Chase & Crimson Chase & Camp Hare & Camp Davidson & Cemetary Davidson & Camp Seaton & Glenmore Hwy 97 & Glenmore (Beaver Lake)	Checkpoint Locations	

#### Utility Impacts ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Water	Sewer	Electricity	Gas	Tele- phone	Cellular	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	At Risk		At Risk				
West Kelowna Task #23-6201	At risk		At Risk				BC hydro outage affecting 201 customers.
RDCO Task #23-6202			At Risk				BC Hydro outage affecting 410 affected customers.
WFN Task #23-6203			At Risk				
Kelowna Task #23-6275			At Risk				FortisBC outage at Glenmore Landfill.
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340			At Risk				

#### Structure Impacts ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Roads / Hwys	Bridges / Tunnels	Railways	Waterway s	Public Transit	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	Confirmed structure loss due to McDougall Creek Wildfire, numbers being calculated and mapped at time of compiling report.					
West Kelowna Task #23-6201						
RDCO Task #23-6202						
WFN Task #23-6203						
Kelowna Task #23-6275						
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340						

Rapid Damage Assessment Conducted: Yes ☐ Not Planned ☐ To be Implemented ☒



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First Nation or Local Gov't	# Building	Red (unsafe)	Yellow (restricted use)	Green (inspected)	Details
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200					
West Kelowna Task #23-6201					
RDCO Task #23-6202					
WFN Task #23-6203					
Kelowna Task #23-627					
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340					

#### RESOURCES:

Resource Information ☐ None

First Nation or Local Gov't	Resource Type/Name	Location	Details Below number as of 11:00 am on August 22.
RDCO Parent Task #23-6200	McDougall Creek Wildfire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BCWF Personnel</li> <li>Aircraft</li> <li>WKFD, North Westside, KFD and other fire departments in the region are supporting</li> <li>RCMP &amp; COSAR supporting evacuations</li> <li>Armed Forces supporting count for home losses.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>71 firefighters and 15 operational field staff are responding to this incident.</li> <li>15 helicopters responding to this wildfire.</li> <li>27 personnel are working over night and 172 personnel are working throughout the day today.</li> </ul>
West Kelowna Task #23-6201			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See RDCO Parent</li> </ul>
RDCO Task #23-6202			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See RDCO Parent</li> </ul>
WFN Task #23-6203			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See RDCO Parent</li> </ul>
Kelowna Task #23-627			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 operational field staff and 61 firefighters.</li> <li>15 helicopters</li> <li>69 structure protection personnel</li> </ul>
District of Lake Country Task #23-6340			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 operational field staff and 61 firefighters</li> <li>15 helicopters</li> <li>69 structure protection personnel</li> </ul>

**3. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MEDIA ISSUES:**

- As of August 22, 2023 @ 12:00 pm
  - 43 News Releases
  - Tactical/Operations Media Conference @ 10:00 am (These will continue daily for the foreseeable future).

**4. OTHER COMMENTS:**

- Current weather conditions are hazy with a high of 22 degrees Celsius, Low of 11 overnight. There is a 30% in the morning changing to a 70% chance of showers for the afternoon. Wind is calm at S 20 km/hr and anticipated to become light this evening.