

**Partial Downgrade of Evacuation Order for the Wesley Ridge Wildfire**

Effective August 6, 2025, at 4 p.m. a portion of the properties currently on Evacuation **Order** due to the Wesley Ridge wildfire will be allowed to return home. These properties will be placed on an Evacuation **Alert** for the foreseeable future. This initial change affects approximately one third of the properties currently on Evacuation Order.

All properties being downgraded to Evacuation **Alert** today have been assessed to ensure it is safe to return home. None of the properties in this area have been impacted by fire and did not lose power during this evacuation order.

Please know our first priority is getting residents home as soon as it is safe to do so. We understand that it is disappointing that not all evacuees are able to return home at this time.

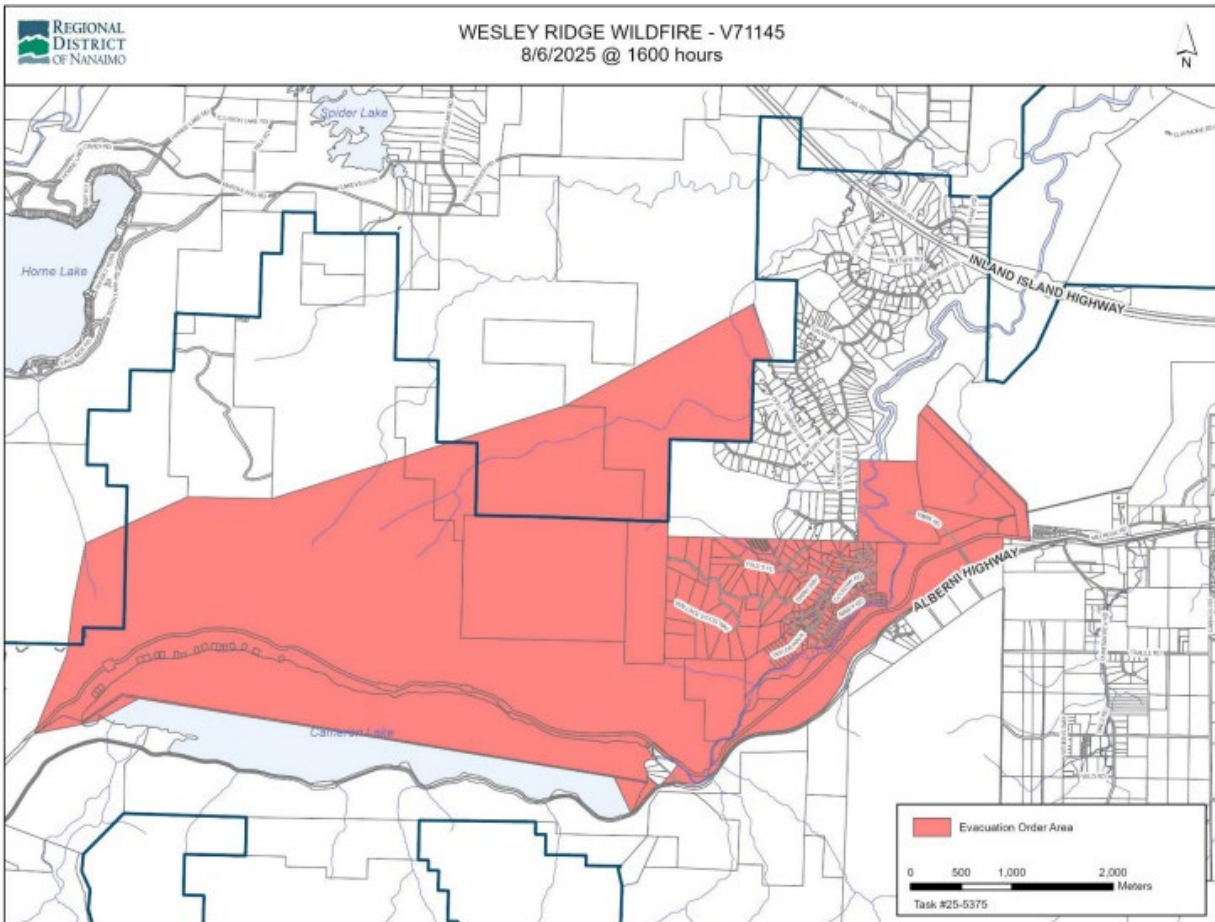
We are in constant communication with BC Wildfire Service and other partners to assess when more properties can be taken off Evacuation Order.

Those that remain on [Evacuation Order](#) include:

| Road           | From | To   |
|----------------|------|------|
| ABBEY RD       | 1628 | 1830 |
| CAMERON CRES   | 1745 | 1796 |
| CANUCK CRES    | 1778 | 1816 |
| COUNTRY RD     | 1634 | 1795 |
| DAR'S PL       | 1731 | 1747 |
| DUNWURKIN WAY  | 1767 | 1811 |
| EASY WAY       | 1635 | 1644 |
| FARRAH'S WAY   | 1600 | 1625 |
| JAY BELL TRAIL | 1767 | 1790 |
| KAREN'S COURT  | 1704 | 1723 |
| KLEIN RIDGE RD | 1880 | 1925 |
| KYMY'S CRES    | 1675 | 1690 |
| LAILAH'S LOOP  | 1671 | 1696 |
| LAURA'S LOOP   | 1550 | 1601 |

| Road             | From | To   |
|------------------|------|------|
| LEWIS LANE       | 1610 | 1637 |
| MARTINI WAY      | 1734 | 1874 |
| MEADOWOOD WAY    | 1610 | 1851 |
| MIAMA COURT      | 1715 | 1735 |
| PADY PL          | 1545 | 1592 |
| PAUL'S PL        | 1725 | 1860 |
| PELIGREN PL      | 1675 | 1719 |
| SPIRIT WAY       | 1670 | 1748 |
| TAYLOR WALK      | 1821 | 1883 |
| TOMS-TURN-AROUND | 1865 | 1991 |
| WALLACE WOOD WAY | 1815 | 1940 |
| WARN WAY         | 1700 | 1845 |
| WYATT'S WAY      | 1645 | 1670 |

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The following properties remain on [Evacuation Alert](#):

Newly impacted areas, downgraded from Evacuation Order to Alert:

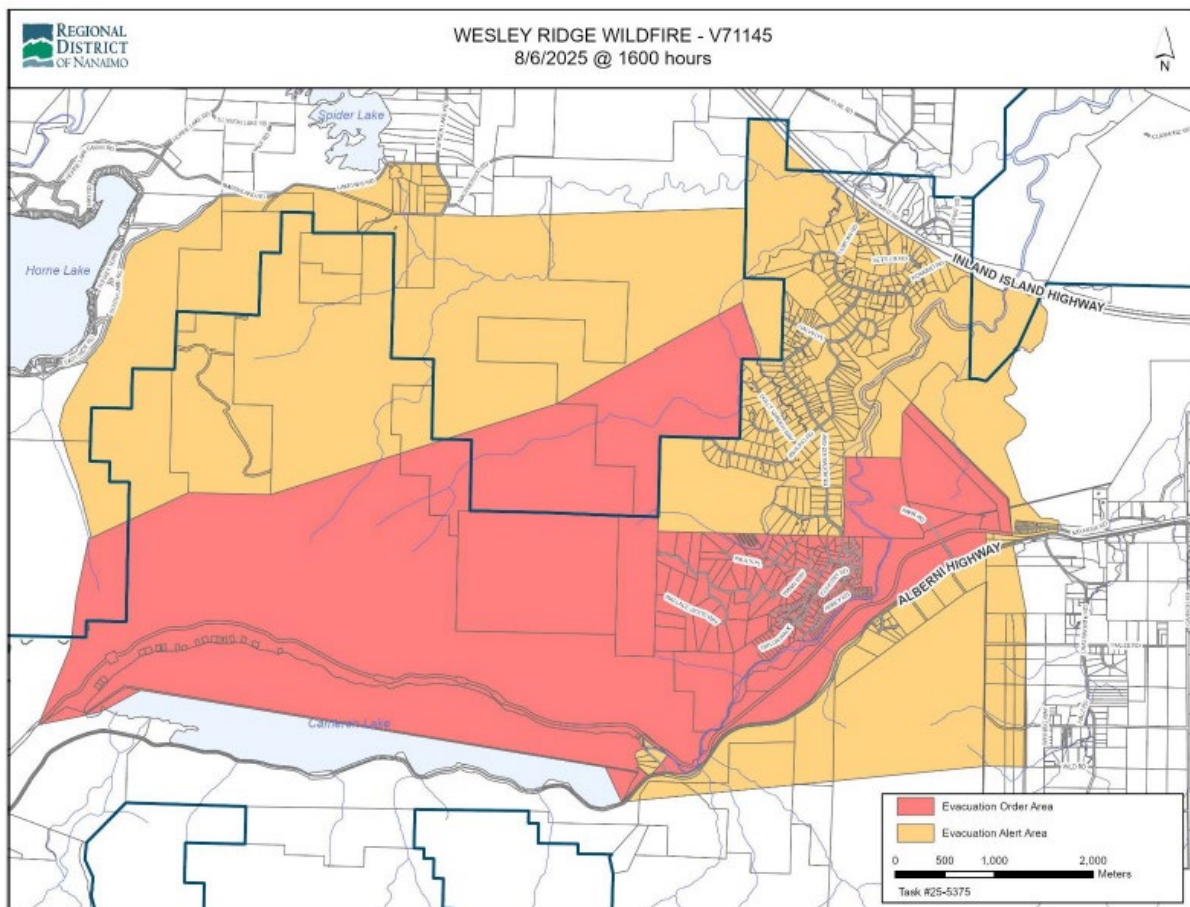
| Road             | From | To   |
|------------------|------|------|
| ALBERNI HIGHWAY  | 4655 | 4659 |
| ASHLING RD       | 1750 | 1990 |
| CHALET RD        | 1270 | 1331 |
| DOLLY VARDEN WAY | 1370 | 1485 |
| MEADOWOOD WAY    | 1425 | 1594 |
| PIERCE WAY       | 1870 | 1926 |
| WESLEY RIDGE PL  | 1720 | 1800 |

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Properties Remaining Under Evacuation Alert (no change):

| Road                    | From | To   |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| ASHLING RD              | 1650 | 1740 |
| ALBERNI HWY             | 3959 | 4138 |
| CORCAN RD               | 970  | 1240 |
| ELD RD                  | 4150 | 4165 |
| GALVIN PL               | 1700 | 1897 |
| KOEN RD                 | 1030 | 1045 |
| KOSKIMO RD              | 1000 | 1098 |
| LAKEVIEW RD (Spider Lk) | 2700 |      |
| LAKEVIEW RD (Spider Lk) | 2718 |      |
| LAKEVIEW RD (Spider Lk) | 2740 |      |
| MELROSE                 | 3840 | 3927 |

| Road             | From | To   |
|------------------|------|------|
| MARSHLAND ROAD   | 2791 |      |
| MARSHLAND ROAD   | 2718 |      |
| MARSHLAND ROAD   | 2731 |      |
| MARSHLAND ROAD   | 2740 |      |
| MARSHLAND ROAD   | 2741 |      |
| MARSHLAND ROAD   | 2747 |      |
| SPIDER LAKE ROAD | 1240 |      |
| SPIDER LAKE ROAD | 1250 |      |
| SPIDER LAKE ROAD | 1260 |      |
| WILDFLOWER PL    | 995  | 1025 |



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Updates to the Evacuation **Order** and **Alert** areas are made based on recommendations from the BC Wildfire Service about wildfire activity, in addition to other hazards caused by the fire that need to be mitigated, a lack of utility services, or firefighting equipment that is still present in the area and posing potential hazards.

We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of residents in these areas who are currently affected by this Evacuation **Order** as we work to make sure that a return to regular access can be granted as soon as possible.

We ask the public to avoid the areas under Evacuation **Alert** as there will continue to be fire suppression efforts throughout the area.

The new Evacuation **Alert** and **Order** including a map and list of addresses and other information can be viewed at [rdn.bc.ca/current-alerts](https://rdn.bc.ca/current-alerts). If evacuees have questions, contact the RDN EOC at 250-390-6538 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

#### **Additional information and resources:**

- To learn more about the RDN emergency program and how to be prepared and to sign up to receive emergency alerts directly from the RDN through Voyent Alert, visit [rdn.bc.ca/emergency-alerts](https://rdn.bc.ca/emergency-alerts)
- To view a map of current wildfires and wildfire status: [BC Wildfires Map](#)
- For information on current fire bans and other prohibitions in the Coastal Fire Centre: [Coastal Fire Centre bans and restrictions](#)
- To report smoke or fires, call 1-800-663-5555 or \*5555 or use the BCWS mobile app on your smart device
- For accurate information on emergencies, response and recovery resources: [EmergencyInfoBC](#)
- For information on the status of highways: [DriveBC](#)
- For information on the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI): [Air Quality Health Index forecast for B.C.](#)
- For updates on fire weather and smoke across Canada: [firesmoke.ca/](https://firesmoke.ca/)
- To learn more about FireSmart BC and how to prepare your home and community for wildfire season: [FireSmart BC](#)

#### **Wildfire safety reminders:**

- During a wildfire, it is likely smoke will be visible in surrounding areas. If it is smokey in your area, it is best to stay indoors and close your windows when possible.
- Avoid all areas near the wildfire, obey signage and give fire crews the space to work.
- The operation of any aircraft not associated with fire suppression activities, including drones and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), near a wildfire is illegal. It also poses a serious threat to the safety of the fire crews.

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