



**Current Situation: UNCHANGED**

PECC Activated Level 1

Southeast PREOC Activated to Level 1

Local Government EOCs: 1 at level 1

The normal summer patterns of high temperatures and decreased rain have increased the fire risk within the southern half of the province and increasing from High to Extreme from the central interior (Kamloops) and Okanagan to the South East (Nelson and Cranbrook). Refer to the MOF Fire danger map for details ([http://bcwildfire.ca/Weather/Maps/danger\\_rating.htm](http://bcwildfire.ca/Weather/Maps/danger_rating.htm)).

The warm weather and wind have increased several small fires to larger fires that have potential to impact populated rural areas, particularly in the Regional District of Central Kootenay. RDCK have activated an EOC and have issued two (2) evacuation alerts: one in the Slocan Valley (Springer Creek) and one north of Kaslo (Argenta - Hamil Creek Fire). The Alerts cover 13 residences and 4 residences respectively.

The Ministry of Forests and Range are currently actioning the fires of concern.

The Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) have deployed 1 Sprinkler Protection Unit to the Springer Creek Fire in the Slocan Valley; A second SPU kit has been deployed to the Hamil Creek Fire (previously known as Argenta), and another kit is pre-positioned in Kamloops.

The Public Affairs Bureau (PAB) have deployed 2 Information Officers to the SEA PREOC for support of Operations.

TEAMS members are fulfilling positions within the SEA PREOC.

**Outlook**

Forecast is for the hot temperatures to continue through out the week and winds to approach 30 km/hour during the afternoon tomorrow and Wednesday. These conditions are expected to increase the fire risk in the areas around current noteworthy fires.

Additional detailed local news and fire maps, can be found on the Regional District of Central Kootenay website at <http://www.rdck.bc.ca/publicinfo/news.html>