



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE # 66

### WHITE ROCK LAKE FIRE – WILDFIRE UPDATE

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 – 12:00 Hours  
Spallumcheen, BC

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#### LOCAL WILDFIRE – WHITE ROCK LAKE WILDFIRE (K61884)

Wildfire BC has reported that no further growth was observed yesterday on the fire. The planned ignitions on August 30 and precipitation in the area has reduced the risk of further spread on most of the fire perimeter. BC Wildfire has indicated that this successful operation will allow containment to be achieved weeks ahead of the initial projects.

The expansive size of this fire continues to require a substantial workforce.

- 120 Canadian Armed Forces personnel
- 329 Wildland firefighters
- 21 Structure protection personnel
- 6 helicopters
- 9 danger tree assessors/fellers
- 35 pieces of heavy equipment
- Incident management and support staff
- Additional air support as needed

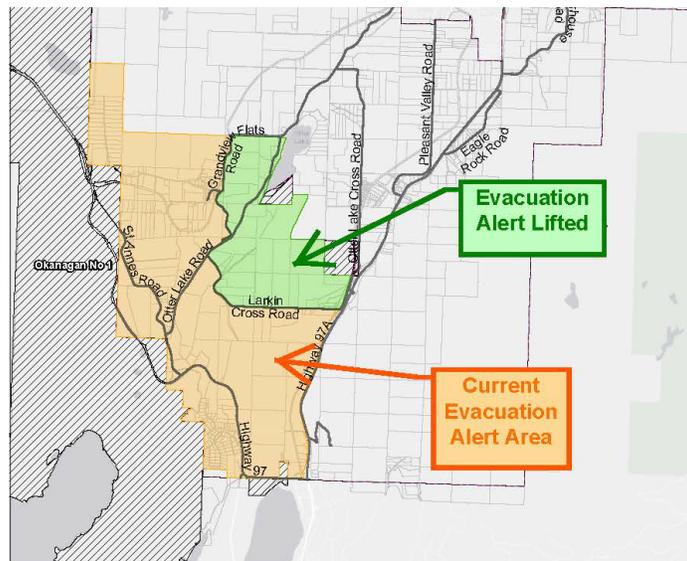
Residents are still encouraged to avoid use of back country areas and stay alert to signs of fire and report any signs of wildfire in back country areas to 1-800-663-5555 or \*5555 from a cell phone.

The current evacuation alert area for the Township of Spallumcheen remains in effect and is located below:

#### **EVACUATION ALERT AREA IN EFFECT**

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| • Corkscrew Rd                    | • 9221 to 9728 Highway 97      | • Otter Lake Rd (632 Otter Lake Rd and lower) |
| • Evans Rd                        | • L&A Cross Rd                 | • Overlook Pl                                 |
| • Golfview Place                  | • Larkin Cross Rd (south side) | • Page Rd                                     |
| • Grandview Flats Rd (south side) | • Mendenhall Rd                | • Pine Ridge Rd                               |
| • Grandview Flats Rd North        | • Miller Rd                    | • Round lake Rd                               |
| • Grandview Flats Rd South        | • Northwind Drive              | • St Anne's Rd                                |
|                                   | • 8400 Old Kamloops Rd         | • Stepping Stones Rd                          |
|                                   |                                | • Stepping Stones Cres                        |

Please refer to mapping below and the interactive mapping on our website for clarification on your specific address.



The rain and cooler weather are helping with the fire containment efforts, but residents should still be prepared for quickly changing situations. Have an emergency plan and be prepared to leave your home or business with short notice. If you have not already done so, please review resources on our [Emergency Information page](#) regarding what to do to prepare for an evacuation and what to pack in your 72 hour grab and go bag.

**The next scheduled update for the Township of Spallumcheen is on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 16:00 hrs.**

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