

EVACUATION ALERT

July 10, 2021 at 14:00 Hours

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Columbia Shuswap Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre. The Bews Creek Fire in a remote section of Electoral Area E is threatening a cat-skiing lodge and operation on Queest Mountain. Due to the potential danger to life and health, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following areas:

A one-kilometre radius around the K3 Cat Skiing Lodge located at the end of the East Gorge Forest Service Road on Queest Mountain.

Please see the attached map of the Evacuation Alert Area as part of this Alert.

An **Evacuation Alert** is a warning about a potential threat to life and/or property. It is intended to give you time to be ready for a possible evacuation. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation, however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD YOU DO WHEN AN ALERT IS IN EFFECT:

Upon notification of an **ALERT**:

- Gather essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers, immediate care needs for dependents.
- Locate your Grab-and-Go bags for you and your family. Replenish any items that have expired or need replacement, ensure you and your family members have enough clothing and incidentals for a 72-hour period and have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Contact family members, advise them of the situation and determine a meeting location outside of the evacuation area where you can safely reconnect should the area be evacuated.
- Prepare to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Take care of your pets by moving them to a safe location (including horses and hobby farm animals).
- Arrange accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, a Reception Centre may be opened if required.
- Regularly monitor the CSRD website, www.csr.bc.ca, the Shuswap Emergency Program's (SEP) webpage at www.shuswapemergency.ca, the Shuswap Emergency Facebook page, the CSRD's Facebook, Twitter platforms or local news sources for up-to-date and accurate information.




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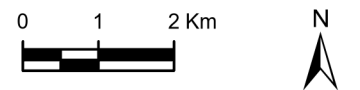
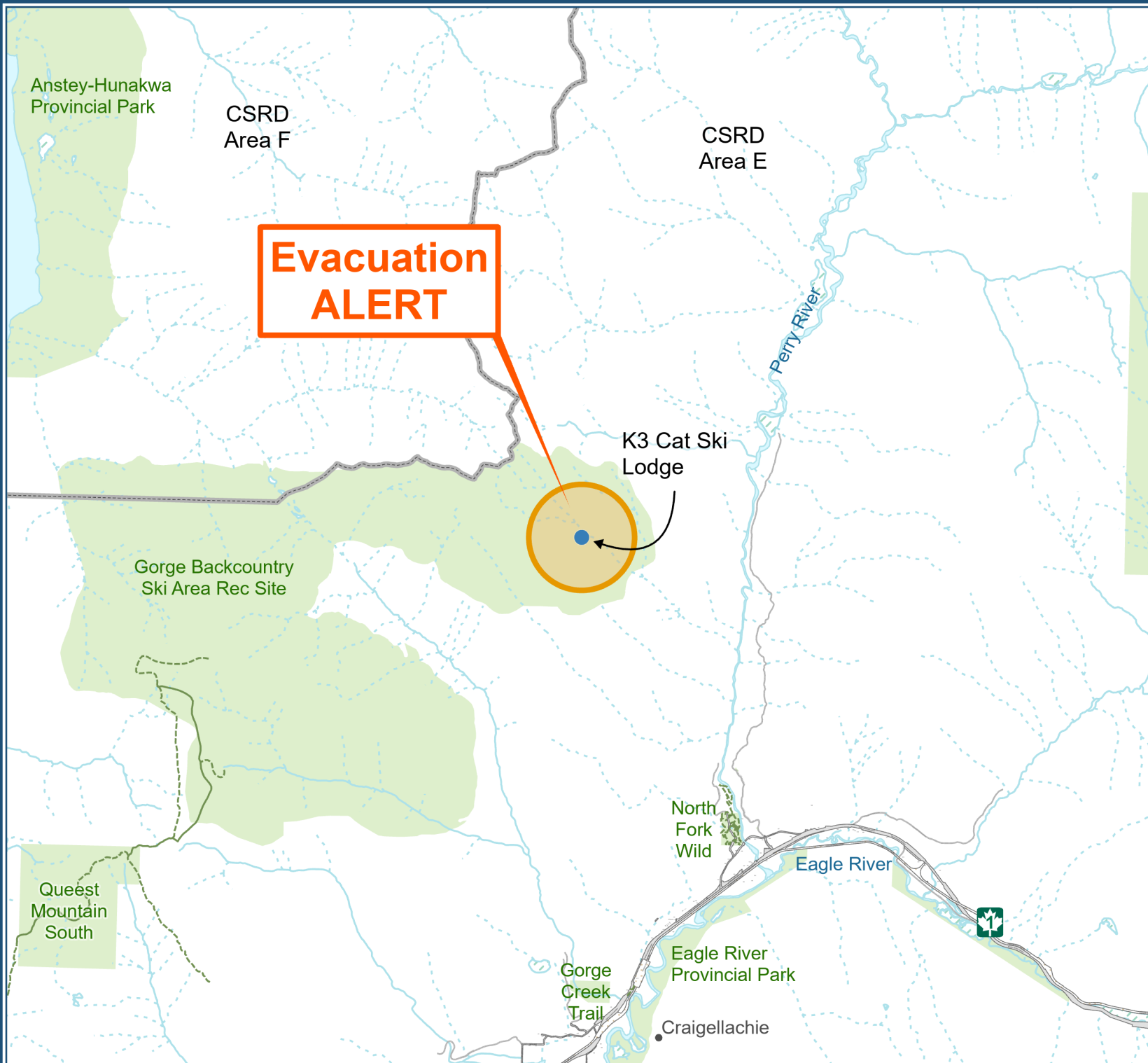
Date Effective
2021-JULY-10
02:00pm

 Area Under Alert

Affected Areas:

1 km radius around
K3 Cat Ski Lodge
Coordinates:
51°03.08, -118°44.44

Located within the
Gorge Backcountry Ski Area
Recreation Site



Scale 1:100,000 (when printed at 8.5" x 11")