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Silverton Wildfire Operational Update #9

Friday, August 2, 2024 3:00 p.m. Aylwin Creek Fire and Komonko Creek Fire

Silverton, BC – The Village of Silverton remains on Evacuation Alert.

Today's update is brief, as no changes have been announced by BC Wildfire, Highways or Interior Health regarding the evacuation alert, the highway/road closures/area restrictions, and the boil water advisory.

The concern noted today is the unseasonably high temperatures and ongoing dry conditions, and an incoming weather system which is likely to bring widespread dry lightening to the region beginning this evening through until Sunday. Accompanying winds will be gusty and erratic. As a result, fire behaviour is expected to increase significantly through the Slokan Valley and smoke will settle in the valley bottoms.

Please watch conditions carefully and continue to be prepared to leave if conditions require a new evacuation order.

There will be no updates over the long weekend, so please check the BC Wildfire Services sites ([BC Wildfire Service \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www.bcwildfire.ca)), and the Regional District's website for updates. (www.rdck.ca) Stay safe over the long weekend everyone!

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