

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

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Finlay Creek Fire: Handling of Pets and Livestock

In an emergency the Canadian Disaster Animal Response Team (**CDART**) assists with the rescue and shelter of animals.

www.cdart.org

Homeowners and ranchers affected by the Finlay Creek wildfire can contact **CDART locally at 250-215-3259** for assistance with their animals. This includes pets, horses and livestock.

Residents with pets will be directed to where they can bring pets for safekeeping. If pets have been left at an evacuated home, CDART can assist in safe retrieval.

Horses and livestock can be taken to the **BC Livestock Producers Co-op Stockyard at 5353 Hawthorne Pl in Okanagan Falls, BC. Livestock and horse owners are responsible to bring their own feed for their animals.** Water is available on site. Owners should place their contact information on individual pens.

If owners need assistance at the stockyard to oversee animals, please contact CDART directly to make arrangements.

For more information about the condition of the Findlay Creek wildfire, visit the BC Wildfire Service website at www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status.

All Evacuation Orders and Alerts remain in place. A detailed map is available showing the affected areas with the RDOS at: <http://rdos.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Viewer/index.html?appid=c776a549a0d04f0d8c334755334f414c>.

For more information please visit www.rdos.bc.ca. If evacuees require immediate assistance call the RDOS Reception Centre at 250-462-0823. For after-hours emergencies, please call the Provincial Emergency Program at 1-800-663-3456.

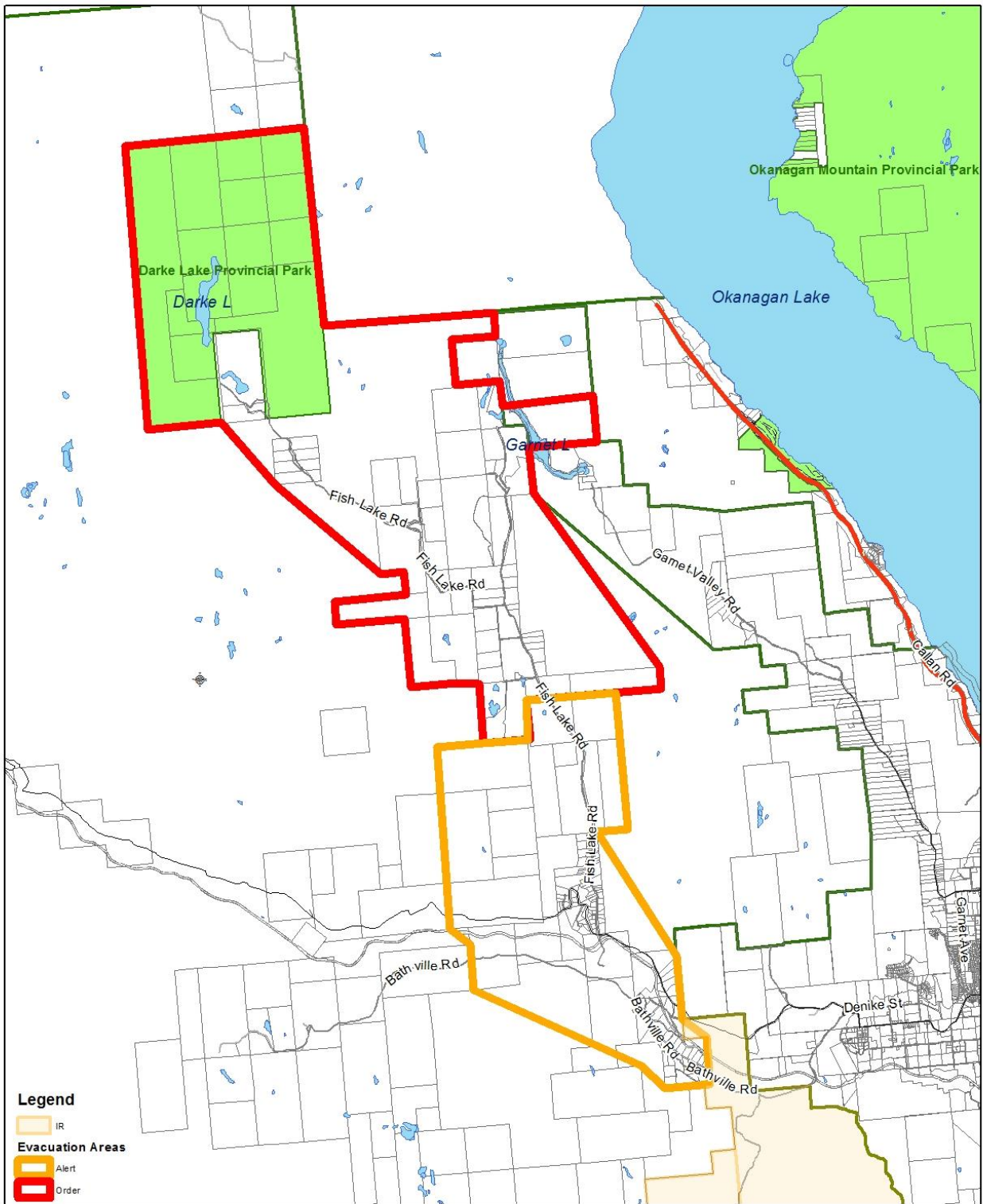
For information about properties affected in Peachland or the Central Okanagan Regional District visit www.cordemergency.ca.

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For more information visit RDOS web site www.rdos.bc.ca
RDOS Emergency Operations Centre: 250-490-4225





Evacuation Areas - Fish Lake Rd/Garnet Valley/Meadow Valley

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