



## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

### INFORMATION RELEASE

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EOC Update | Campfires | Exercise Extreme Caution

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The threat of wildfire is very real. If you're planning a camping trip, it's important to be vigilant about fire safety. The campfire ban has been lifted in the Kamloops Fire Centre, which includes the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) but forest use restrictions are still in place. Please exercise extreme caution and ensure your campfire is completely out. This means the campfire is not showing any signs of smoke or steam.

For more information please visit: <http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/Bans.asp>

Discarded cigarette butts, campfires, hot exhaust pipes coming into contact with dry grass and vegetation, power tools (such as chainsaws,) Tiki torches and even discarded glass can all ignite a wildfire.

To Report a Wildfire call: **1-800-663-5555** or **\*5555** on your mobile phone.

For current information please visit the BC Wildfire Service website:

<https://governmentofbc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=ef6f11c8c36b42c29e103f65dbcd7538>

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For more information visit the RDOS website [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca)

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