

EVACUATION ORDER

Cowichan Valley Regional District (Electoral Area F)

Date: August 12, 2025 Time: 13:15

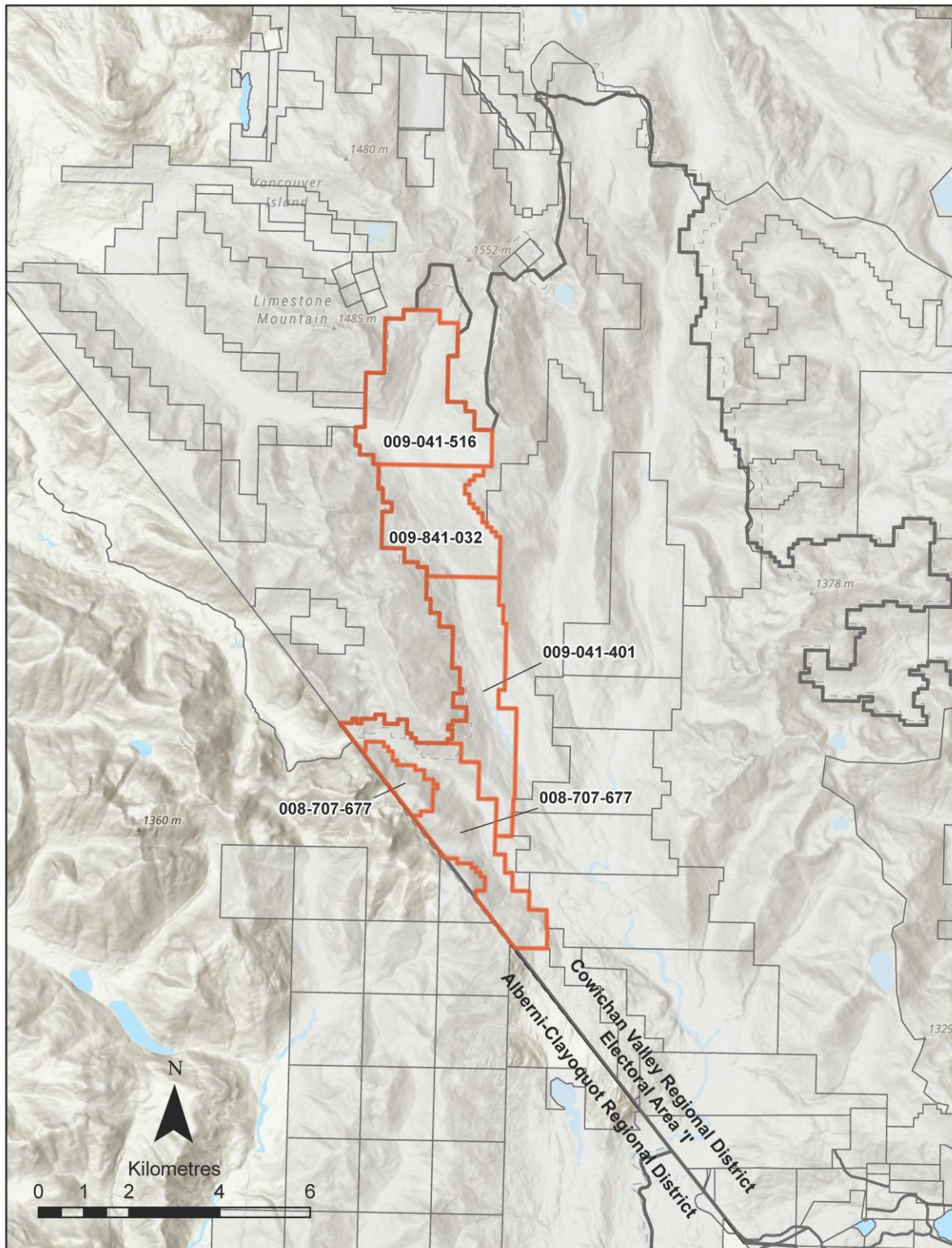
Pursuant to [\[Part 6 \(Division 3\) of the BC Emergency & Disaster Management Act / Band Council\]](#) an **Evacuation Order** has been issued by [Cowichan Valley Regional District](#) due to immediate danger to life safety caused by: [an escalating wildfire causing imminent risk to life safety.](#)

Members of the [local police and fire departments and other agencies](#) and other applicable agencies will be expediting this action.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the following areas:

PID	Regional District	Legal Description
009-041-516-	Cowichan Valley Regional District	Block 1034 Dunsmuir District
009-841-032	Cowichan Valley Regional District	Block 1082 Dunsmuir District
009-041-401	Cowichan Valley Regional District	Block 1112 Dunsmuir District
008-768-706	Cowichan Valley Regional District	Block 1137 Alberni Dunsmuir and Cowichan Lake District
008-707-677	Cowichan Valley Regional District	Block 1293 Alberni District, Dunsmuir District and Cowichan Lake District

Map of Area under Evacuation Order:



YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Follow the designated travel route.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- Take critical items (medication, identification, wallet, and keys) if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.
- After evacuating, register online at **www.ess.gov.bc.ca**. If you require additional support after evacuating, please register in person at a reception centre:
[Cowichan Lake Sports Arena at 311 South Shore Road, Lake Cowichan](#)
- Monitor local radio stations or local government and First Nation websites for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

Information will be posted as the situation develops here:

www.emcowichan.ca

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