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Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 1600 (4:00 pm)
EOC Update: Eagle Bluff wildfire (K52318)

BC Wildfire Service information:
[BC Wildfire – Eagle Bluff](#)

If you are under an Evacuation ORDER you must leave the area immediately.

Residents and visitors are reminded to avoid all areas under Evacuation ORDER due to the threat to life safety. Remaining in areas under Evacuation ORDER poses a danger to you and the firefighting crew. This includes residents who may choose to attempt to leave the area if conditions worsen. This is especially dangerous during aerial operations and planned ignitions.

If you require support, including food or lodging, please contact Emergency Support Services (ESS) at **250-486-1890**.

Update to Evacuation ORDERS and ALERTS

Effective Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at noon, the Evacuation Alert is RESCINDED for properties East of Highway 97 of Osoyoos and areas within the RDOS south of the Town of Osoyoos.

Please monitor official sources for the latest updates.

- emergency.rdos.bc.ca
- osoyoos.ca
- [BCWildfire](#)

Welcome Back packages with information on re-entry are being distributed. Please see link below.

[Welcome Back residents impacted by Eagle Bluff wildfire](#)

Areas remaining on Evacuation Order include;

- The Osoyoos Industrial Park in the Town of Osoyoos
- All properties south of Highway 3 from the Town of Osoyoos boundaries to Nighthawk Road in Electoral Area "B"
- Parts of Electoral Areas "A" and "B" including the Kilpoola and Spotted Lake areas south of Highway 3

Evacuation **ALERT** RDOS: **482**
Evacuation **ORDER** RDOS: **143**
Evacuation **ALERT** Osoyoos: **487**
Evacuation **ORDER** Osoyoos: **48**

For the latest updates on Evacuation Alerts and Orders, please visit emergency.rdos.bc.ca, www.osoyoos.ca or sign up for the Town of Osoyoos [eNews](#).

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Emergency Support Services (ESS)

The ESS Reception Centre is open until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at the [Oliver Community Centre located at 6359 Park Dr. in Oliver](#). Residents under an Evacuation ORDER who require supports are asked to visit the reception centre. You can also register online at ess.gov.bc.ca or call **250-486-1890**.

Highways

For the latest updates on local Highways visit [DriveBC](#).

FireSmart

Whether you are doing regular yard maintenance or making large scale changes during renovations or landscaping, you can make choices that will help protect your home from wildfire. For more information, please visit RDOS Community FireSmart at: <https://firesmart.rdos.bc.ca>

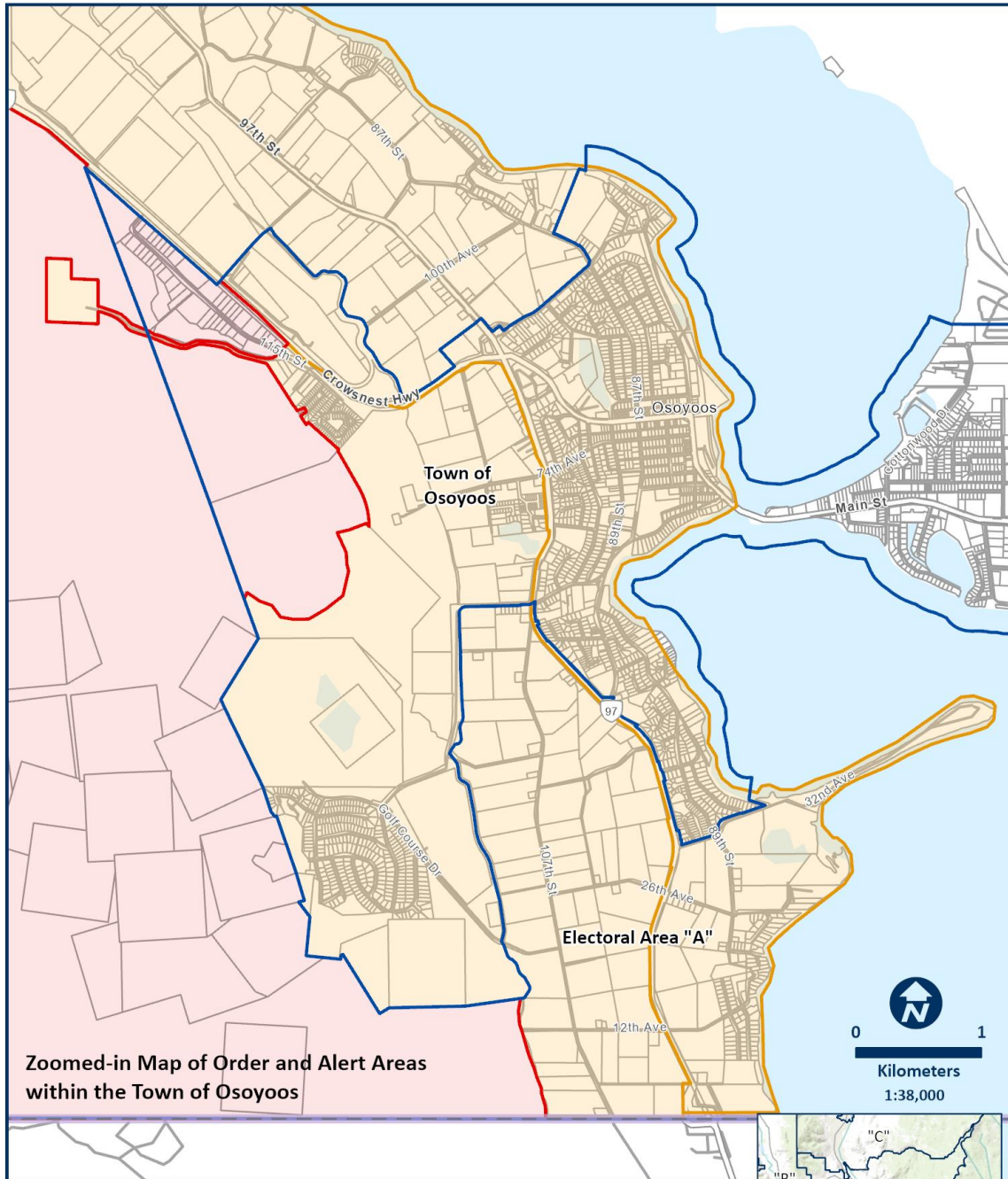
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For more information contact:

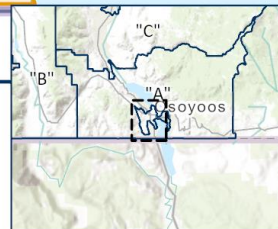
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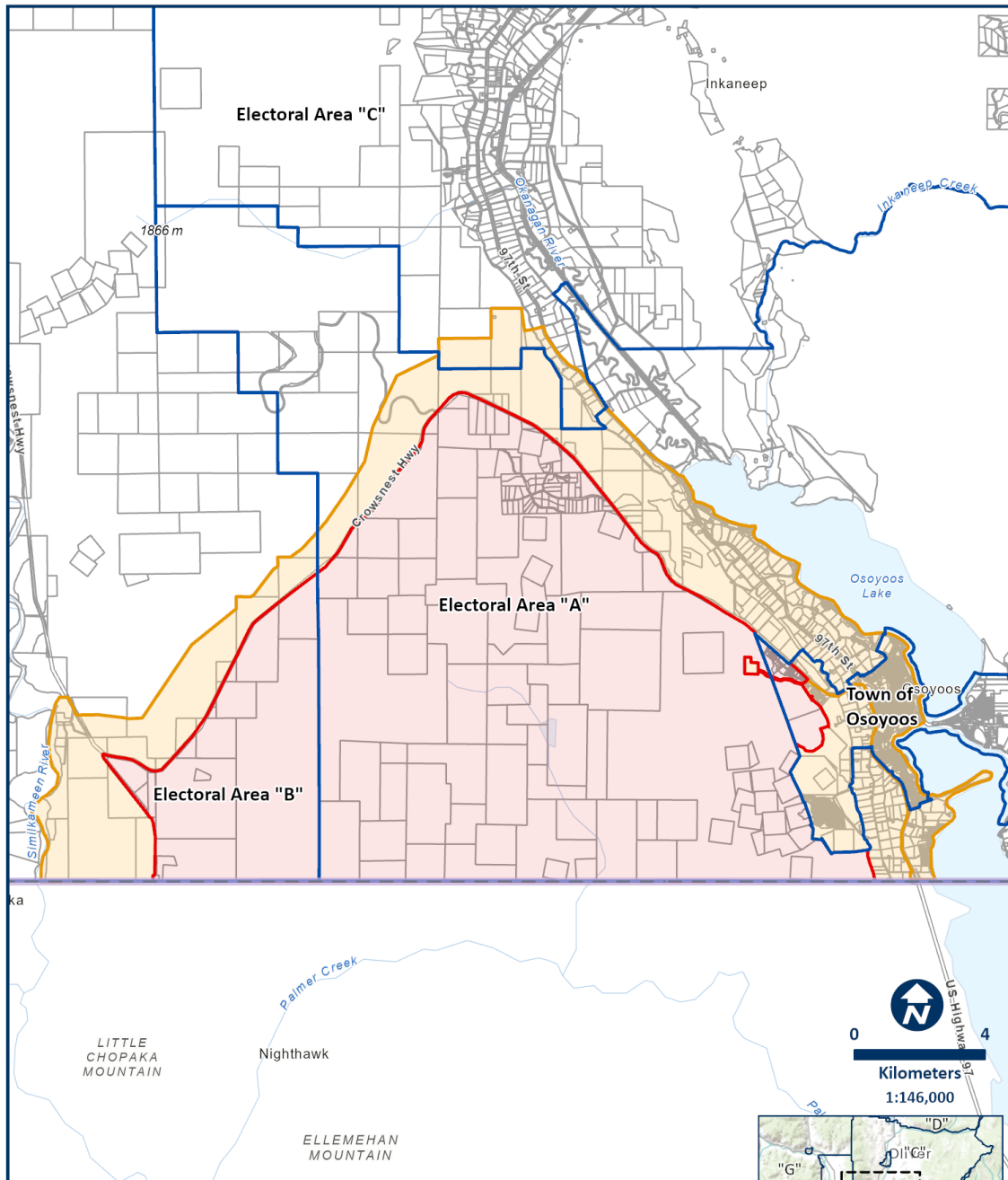


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