

INCIDENT POPULATION PROTECTION PLAN
THOMPSON RIVER COMPLEX

KOO KOO SINT FIRE

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PROTECTION STAGES

STAGE 1

PROTECTION **ALERT**: CONTACTS and BRIEFINGS of persons within affected area(s).

This stage will be implemented under the following conditions:

This stage is considered to have been completed. Residents in all Zones were alerted with obvious smoke columns and fire activity along Koo Koo Sint Ridge and Highway 200 since the fire started on August 3, continuing with short crowning runs and expansion to the east on August 6 and 7. Interested individuals also received more information at a public meeting held Thursday evening August 7.

STAGE 2

EVACUATION **WARNING**: Good probability of a need to evacuate. Recommend movement of persons requiring extraordinary care, large mobile property and livestock (if feasible).

This stage will be implemented under the following conditions:

RED ZONE: Sanders County Sheriff's personnel and/or Type 3 Incident personnel notified residents of the Red Zone north of Highway 200 of an EVACUATION WARNING as the fire moved eastward on August 6 and 7.

YELLOW ZONE: If the fire moves north of Koo Koo Sint Ridge (WFDSS Management Action Point 7 (MAP 7)) to where it cannot be attacked directly and held, it is probable that a large portion of the slope east of the Thompson River will need to be burned out. Under these circumstances, a request of an EVACUATION WARNING for residents within the Yellow Zone will be made to the Sanders County Sheriff's Office by the Incident Management Team.

GREEN ZONE: If the fire develops a towering column that could produce ember cast south of the Clark Fork River (WFDSS Management Action Point 8 (MAP 8)), a request for an EVACUATION WARNING for residents within the Green Zone will be made to the Sanders County Sheriff's Office by the Incident Management Team.

STAGE 3

EVACUATION **REQUEST**: Occupants of the affected area(s) are asked to leave within a specified time period, by pre-designated route(s). Perimeter roadblocks are established.

This stage will be implemented under the following conditions:

RED ZONE: If the fire moves south toward structures and cannot be contained with suppression resources, a request for an EVACUATION REQUEST will be made to the Sanders County Sheriff's

Office by the Incident Management Team. If the fire creates a situation where Incident personnel may initiate a complex firing operation for structure defense, residents may be requested to evacuate during firing and holding operations.

YELLOW ZONE: If the fire moves north of Management Action Point 7 (Koo Koo Sint Ridge (MAP 7)) and cannot be contained with incident personnel and requires a large scale firing operation, a request for an EVACUATION REQUEST for residents of the Yellow Zone will be made to the Sanders County Sheriff's Office by the Incident Management Team.

GREEN ZONE: If the fire spots south across Management Action Point 8 (Clark Fork River (MAP8)) that cannot be contained with suppression resources, a request for an EVACUATION REQUEST for residents of the Green Zone will be made to the Sanders County Sheriff's Office by the Incident Management Team.

Under all Stages, the actual location of the specific threat and risk to life and property will be evaluated by Incident Personnel, Office of Emergency Services, Thompson Falls Rural Fire Department and the Sanders County Sheriff. Actions to implement the appropriate Stage will be tailored accordingly.