

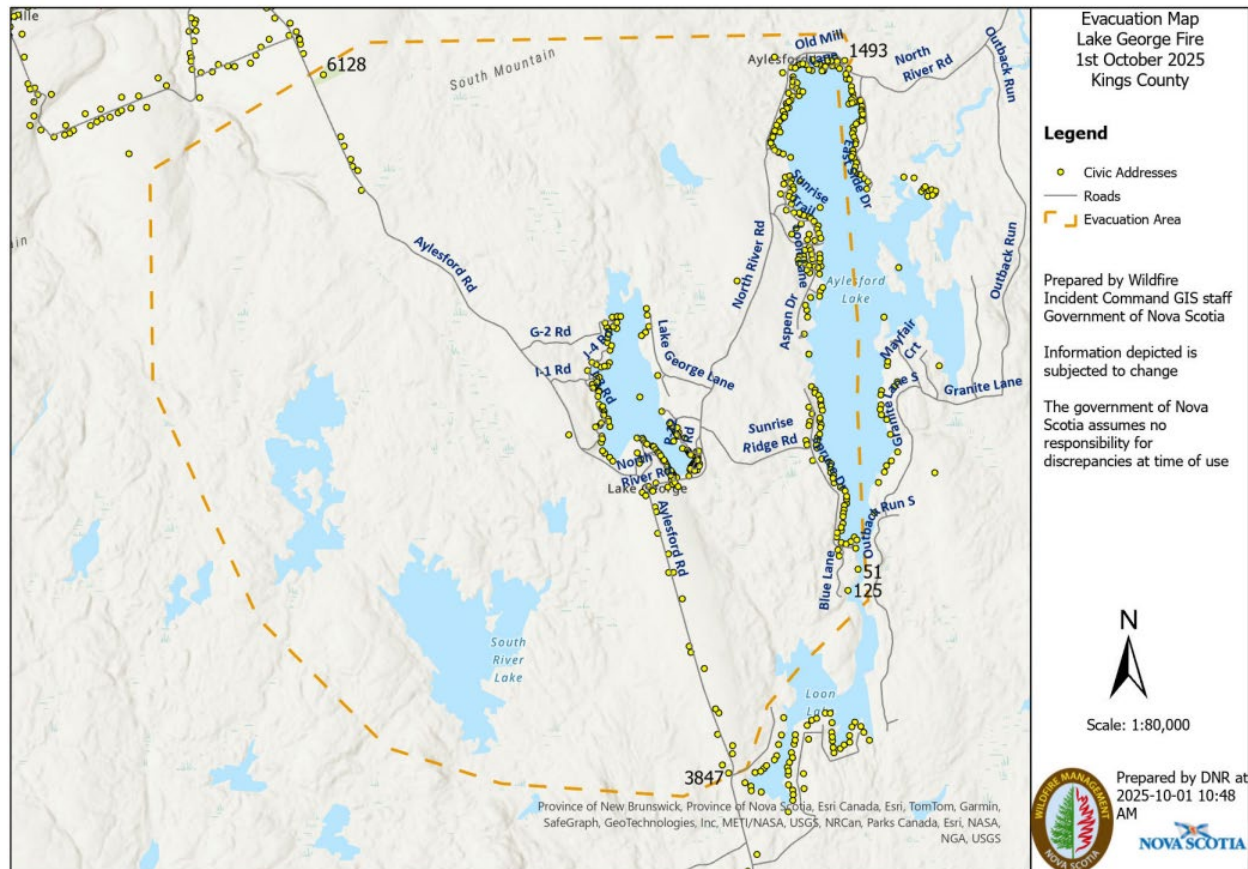
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As of Friday, October 3rd, the Lake George Wildfire is an ongoing emergency incident in Kings County.

Situation Update

- The Kings County Emergency Coordination Centre is activated, and public inquiries can be called into the **Public Hotline: 902-690-6112**
- The Canadian Red Cross Reception Centre/Emergency Shelter has been activated at the Louis Millett Centre in New Minas
 - **Evacuee Registration:**
 - Evacuees are encouraged to register in-person with the CRC Reception Centre
 - Phone Registration: Individuals impacted by the situation who wish to register by phone can call **1-800-863-6582**. Please leave a message, and a volunteer based in Atlantic Canada—on standby to assist—will return your call from 8:00am to 10:00pm daily.
 - As of 09:15 approximately 187 evacuees have registered at the CRC Reception Centre
 - **Donations:** The Canadian Red Cross is currently accepting donations of new, packaged items at the Louis Millett Centre, located at 9489 Commercial Street, New Minas. While current needs are limited, **pet food and litter** have been identified as potential requirements. **Pre-packaged healthy snacks** are also appreciated.
- The Evacuation Map will be updated and posted to Kings REMO Website (www.KingsREMO.ca subject to any further updates by NS Department of Natural Resources)



State of Local Emergency

- A State of Local Emergency was declared Monday, September 29th and will be in effect for the next 7-days through to October 6th subject to a change in conditions for the wildfire.

Evacuation Orders/Alerts:

- 2025-09-29, 6:00pm: Evacuation Order – residents from the southern boundary of Lake George, to the Northern Boundary of Lake George to evacuate
- 2025-09-29, 8:59pm: Evacuation Order Update – Old Mill Lane, southwest to Simpson Cove Lane
- 2025-09-29, 9:33pm: Evacuation Order Update – Simpson Cove Rd to the south, along both sides of North River Rd, to Aylesford Lake Beach (580 North River Rd)
- 2025-09-30, 8:07am: Evacuation Alert – Southwest of Aylesford Lake (Birch Lane, Spruce Drive and Blue Lane)
- 2025-10-01, 10:15am: Evacuation Order Update:**
 - Aylesford Rd from (and including) Fox Mountain Campground to Civic 3847 Aylesford Rd
 - All civics on Spruce Dr, Birch Lane and Blue Lane
 - All civics between 5 North River Rd to 1493 North River Rd

Road Closures:

- Road closures expanded to support Evacuation Order Update:

- On Aylesford Rd at the Fox Mountain Campground
- Aylesford Rd at Civic 3847
- North River Rd at Old Mill Lane

Public Safety Reminders:

- **Stay Out of Restricted Areas**
 - Do not enter evacuated zones or closed roads. Hot spots, falling trees, and heavy equipment make these areas unsafe.
 - Road blocks remain in place for everyone's protection.
- **Follow Evacuation Orders**
 - If you are asked to evacuate, leave immediately. Delaying puts you and responders at greater risk.
 - Register with the Canadian Red Cross Reception Centre even if you have accommodations, so supports can reach you.
- **Air Quality and Health**
 - Wildfire smoke can impact health, especially for children, older adults, and people with breathing conditions.
 - Limit outdoor activity when smoke is present; keep windows closed and use clean indoor air if possible.
 - Monitor Air Quality Health Index updates through Environment Canada.
- **Road and Traffic Safety**
 - Give emergency vehicles space to work. Do not block access routes.
 - Slow down and use caution when driving near wildfire response areas.
- **Burn Ban in Effect**
 - All outdoor burning is prohibited in Kings County during wildfire conditions.
 - Check the provincial BurnSafe Map daily for updates.
- **Returning Home After Evacuation (if phased re-entry begins)**
 - Wait for official notice before returning.
 - Be prepared for possible hazards (downed power lines, spoiled food, smoke damage).
 - Follow municipal guidance on waste disposal and water safety.
- **Community Support & Mental Health**
 - Emergencies are stressful — it's normal to feel anxious or overwhelmed.
 - Support is available through the Canadian Red Cross, Nova Scotia Health, and community partners.

Message of Thanks:

Kings Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO) extends its sincere gratitude to everyone contributing to the ongoing response to the Lake George Wildfire. We thank all Provincial Departments & First Responders — including firefighters, RCMP, public works crews, and supporting agencies — for their tireless efforts to protect our communities, properties, and natural environment under challenging conditions.

We also extend appreciation to the Canadian Red Cross for quickly establishing and operating the Emergency Reception Centre and Shelter, ensuring evacuees have access to safe lodging, meals, and essential supports.

Finally, we recognize the strength and compassion of Kings County residents who continue to support one another during this emergency — whether by opening their homes, volunteering, or offering kindness and understanding to neighbours in need.

Your dedication, resilience, and community spirit embody the very best of Kings County. Together, we will continue to meet this challenge with unity and strength.

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Regards & Stay Safe

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Kings County Emergency Notification Emails

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Subject of Email: "Emergency Notification Emails"

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