

CRD EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

Emergency Operation Centre Activities 2023,

April to September

Wildfire Response 2023 (Task # 23-2482), April 29 – September 28

- April 29 Wildfire in Electoral Area K required the CRD EOC to activate for 2023 wildfire. An evacuation alert was issued for the Dripping Water Area.
- May Wildfires in Electoral Areas I & J prompted evacuation alerts and an order.
- July to September Numerous wildfires prompted evacuation alerts and orders throughout Electoral Areas I & J.
 - Last evacuation alerts due to wildfire rescinded Sept. 28.
 - September 29, EOC transition to disaster recovery phase.
 - The CRD EOC is working to secure funding for interagency After-Action Reviews (AARs).
 - An internal CRD EOC debrief will be conducted and documented.

Significant trends:

- 2023 was the longest CRD EOC wildfire response activation on record.
 - EOC activated for wildfire response: 153 days, *96 days* of evacuation orders & alerts.

Long-term incidents

Incident Monitoring (DGIR 220747_No task #), Fuel Spill, EA A, March 2023, Monitoring Ongoing

• CRD EOC is monitoring a reported fuel spill in Electoral Area A, with updates from the responsible party and assisting agencies. Ongoing

Spring Flood 2020 (Task # 210182), Landslide SOLE Maintenance, EA A, Monitoring Ongoing

- SOLE remains in place for Electoral Area A and requires weekly renewals.
- Evacuation Orders due to landslide for properties in Electoral Area A remain in effect.