

WILDFIRE RESPONSE

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BC CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION– LIVESTOCK RELOCATION DURING EVACUATION ORDERS & ALERTS – July 15, 2017

Numerous ranchers and producers have relocated their animals in response to the wildfire evacuation orders and alerts currently in place in the BC Interior. Many may not have had an opportunity to register the movement of their livestock to their local government's Emergency Operation Centre (EOC).

To ensure you can receive ongoing emergency response support regarding the care of your animals, the BC Cattlemen's Association encourage all ranchers and qualifying farm businesses who have relocated their livestock to please contact their local authority's EOC to document the movement and relocation of their livestock. This will support advanced planning and your eligibility for reimbursement of eligible response costs.

Relocation activities that may be eligible for reimbursement include:

- Transportation for livestock from the hazard area
- Provision for feeding livestock at the relocation area
- Veterinary care of livestock
- Corralling and management of livestock
- Restoration of facilities used for livestock relocation during an emergency

The following information will need to be provided to your EOC representative:

- Name of ranch/farm
- Contact information
- Date moved
- Number and type of livestock
- Transporter name and contact information
- Do they have Farm Class Status (Yes or No)? If you don't know, contact the Ministry of Agriculture at 250-561-3514
- Where your livestock have been relocated to
- Your ESS registration number

The contact numbers for the local EOCs are:

Cariboo Regional District: 1-866-759-4977 or alternatively contact the Ministry of Agriculture at 250-561-3514

Thompson-Nicola Regional District: 250-377-7188

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen: 250-490-4225

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako: 1-800-320-3339

**"Qualifying farm businesses" – Livestock operations that have "farm" classification under the BC Assessment Act, Classification of Land as a Farm Regulation.*



2017 WILDFIRE ASSESSMENT FORM

T: 250-573-3611 / F: 250-573-5155
wildfires@cattlemen.bc.ca

CONTACT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Contact Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Address:	
Range Agreement #:	
Fire Location:	

LIVESTOCK

Type of Livestock	# Killed	# Injured	# Euthanized
Cattle			
Horse			
Sheep			
Hogs			
Poultry			
Other:			

Do you need to relocate animals? _____

INFRASTRUCTURE

Type	On Private	On Crown	On Highway
Fence (km)*			
Cattle Guard			
Water Development			
Corrals			
Range Cabin(s)			
Natural Range Barriers			
Fire Guard Placement			
Other:			

*Estimation of number of KMs is acceptable.

FEED

Type	# of Acres or MTs Impacted	# of Acres or MTs Needed
Hay		
Crop		
Pasture		

Do you have a range tenure? YES/NO

Do you need alternate range? _____

INSURANCE

Type	Yes	No
Crop Insurance		
House/Ranch		
Other:		

Application for Livestock Feed Form 514B
British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture
For Use in Conjunction with EMBC NE PREOC Feed Purchase

Fire number or name:	Date:	File No.:
EMBC Task No.:	Time:	(Admin only)
Incident No.:	Specific Area:	
Local Authority EOC:		

Farm	
Farm name:	Premises ID:
Contact person's name and position:	RAN#:
Contact telephone no.:	Contact fax no.:
Contact cell phone no.:	Contact e-mail address:
Farm physical address:	Farm mailing address (if different from farm physical address):
Feed delivery location address: <i>(if different from farm address)</i>	

FEED		Completed by PREOC		
Type of Livestock	Number	Lbs/unit	Number of days feed needed (max 14)	Feed Request
Lactating Dairy				
Non lactating Dairy				
Beef				
pairs				
yearling				
bull				
Horse				
Bison				
Sheep/goats				
TOTAL				

DELIVERY:		
Do you have equipment available for unloading?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is delivery site accessible for commercial trailer?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Assessment of Priority	
% Range Forage Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> < 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25 – 50% <input type="checkbox"/> 51 – 75% <input type="checkbox"/> > 75%
% Private Forage Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> < 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25 – 50% <input type="checkbox"/> 51 – 75% <input type="checkbox"/> > 75%
Animals affected	<input type="checkbox"/> < 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 51 - 200 <input type="checkbox"/> 201 - 500 <input type="checkbox"/> > 500

Completed by PREOC			
PRIORITY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW	<input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> EXTREMELY HIGH
Range Staff Contact	Name:	Phone:	Email:

1. Eligibility:
 - The Provincial Support for Agricultural Businesses procedure has been activated by the Province. It defines the level of risk to agricultural businesses and the specific actions required to address the threat.
 - Call the Ministry of Agriculture toll free line at 1-888-221-7141 to confirm eligibility if necessary.
2. The Province and/or the Local Authority is not liable for any loss, including any loss from injury, sickness, death or reduced production incurred by livestock, the owner or the host farm or any personal injury liability as the result of feed quality or supply.
3. Claims may be audited.
4. The information collected will be used for administering and evaluating Feed Purchases for this event. Confidential or personal information is subject to provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Application completed by: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Form to be submitted to the NE Provincial Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC),
AGRI Emergency Management Interior AGRI:EX
Emergency.Management.Interior@gov.bc.ca
250-561-3514