

DISASTER ALONG THE LAKE

Scenes from the May 30 tornado that destroyed homes, buildings in the Forada, Nelson area



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Thanks to Kreg Anderson, Alexandria Airport manager, Echo Press reporter Celeste Edenloff was able to capture an aerial view of some of the damage along Forada Beach Road SE on Maple Lake.



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Three people survey the damage on Forada Beach Road.



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A farm near Nelson received heavy damage from the storm that ripped through the area May 30.



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A set of stairs remains on a building near a residence on South Maple Lake Road SE along Maple Lake near Forada.



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With boxes and totes at the ready, people attempt to salvage what they can after a South Maple Lake Road home was destroyed by a tornado that ravaged the area May 30.



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Workers assess the destruction and clear away wreckage near a damaged home and a demolished Toyota Tundra along South Maple Lake Road.



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Utility lines were down Tuesday morning north of Nelson.



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A model NASCAR lay among bits of debris along South Maple Lake Road.