



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

VERDUN WILDFIRE EXPANDED EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED August 14, 2018, at 0830 hrs

Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act*, and the Provincial Declaration of State of Local Emergency for Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako an Expanded Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako due to immediate danger to **life safety** due to a wildland interface fire. The Expanded Evacuation Order is in effect for:

From the Tatalaska FSR south to Ootsa Lake; Keefe's Landing Road, including Hewson Lake, the west end of Ootsanee Lake and to the middle of Cheslatta Lake, Nechako Reservoir (as shown on the attached map).

****PLEASE NOTE: The recommended evacuation route (see attached map) will remain open until safe travel is compromised. We encourage immediate evacuation.**

The Francois Lake Forester Ferry will be operating extended hours as required to support the needs of the Evacuation Order.

Evacuees Please:

- It is encouraged that residents register in the communities nearest to where they have been evacuated. Due to limited availability for local accommodations, if you require lodging, you may be required to travel to Prince George.
- Please register at one of the ESS reception centres. At the Burns Lake College of New Caledonia located at 545 Hwy 16 W, 9 am – 4 pm.
- After hours in regard to Emergency Social Services (ESS) please contact the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339** or Emergency Management BC at 1-800-663-3456.
- Emergency Social Services can provide assistance for food, lodging, clothing, emotional support and family reunification.

If you are a farm business and require assistance in regard to livestock please contact the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN) at **250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339**.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- You must leave the area **immediately**.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area please advise the individual providing this notice or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-3195 or Emergency Management BC at 1-800-663-3456.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.



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- Gather your family: take a neighbour or someone who needs help.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

For media inquiry, please contact:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339

Bill Miller

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board Chair

250-692-9940

For public inquiry, please contact:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

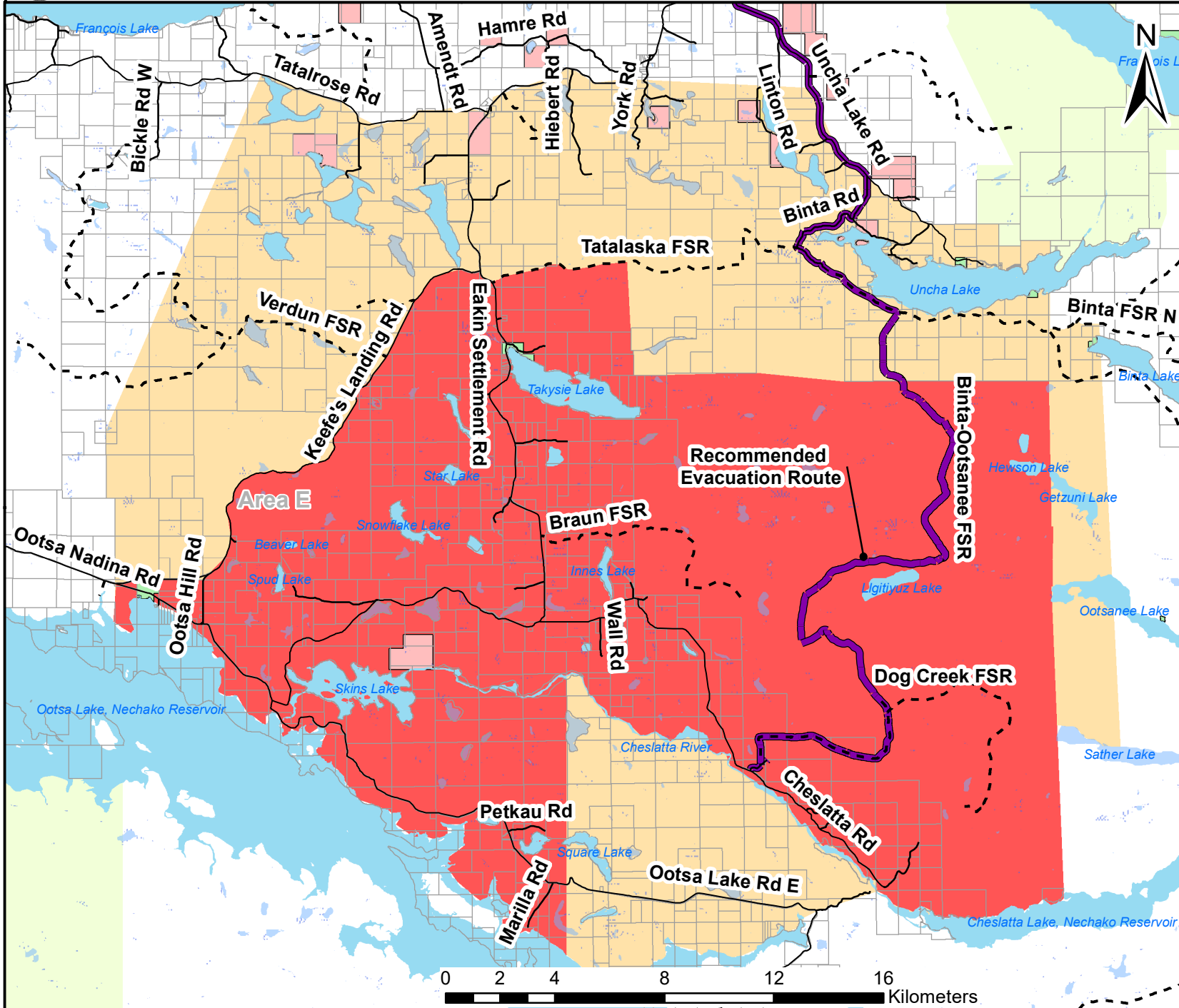
at www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339

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Bill Miller, Chair
Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako



Verdun Wildfire Extended Order Area - 14 Aug 2018 0830h



- Legend**
- Order Area
 - Alert Area
 - Cadastre
 - Recreation Sites
 - Indian Reserve
 - Recommended Evacuation Route
 - Forest Service Road
 - Major Secondary Road
 - Secondary Road
 - Parks
 - Lake
 - River
 - Wetland

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