



EVACUATION ORDER EXPANSION



Finger Lake Wildfire #G41195 EVACUATION ORDER EXPANSION July 14, 2023 at 2000 hours

An Evacuation Order Expansion has been issued **due to potential danger to life and health** by Saik'uz First Nation, Recreation Sites and Trails BC and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako due to a wildfire. This expansion broadens the Evacuation Order issued on July 8, 2023 at 2330 and is for the following area:

All lands and properties accessed by the Bobtail Connector FSR & the 600 Road FSR south of the Meridian Road/Vanderhoof Ecological Reserve. This includes the Meridian Road/Vanderhoof Ecological Reserve, the Chilako River Ecological Reserve, a portion of Finger-Tatuk Park, and several provincial recreation sites, **as shown on the attached map.**

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AND REGISTER AT THE RECEPTION CENTRE

Persons who disregard this Evacuation Order and remain in the Evacuation Order area do so at their own risk. The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may be unable to assist anyone who remains in the Evacuation Order area.

- If you need transportation assistance from the area, please advise the individual providing this notice or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553**.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- 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 a leash.
- Do not use more vehicles than you must.
- If you require assistance for livestock, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553**.

Evacuees:

- If you need to stay at a hotel or campground register at the Prince George Reception Centre at the **Kin1 Centre** at 2181 Ospika Boulevard S, Prince George or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 778-675-3735.
- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation (hotel or staying with friends and family), clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.

Please sign up for Bulkley Nechako Emergency & Public Alerts at:

<https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts>



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