



EVACUATION ALERT EXPANSION

LUCAS LAKE WILDFIRE #G41380 EVACUATION ALERT EXPANSION September 10, 2023 at 1730 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the **Evacuation Alert issued August 1, 2023 at 1030 hours** for the Lucas Lake Wildfire is being **expanded and includes all lands and properties directly to the east of Kenny Dam and 6.8 km east along the Nataalkuz 500 Road, as shown on the attached map.**

The Evacuation Order issued September 3, 2023 at 1700 hours remains in place for all lands and properties to the West of Kenney Dam accessed off the Holy Cross Marilla Forest Service Road and the Nataalkuz 500 Road, including the Lucas Lake, Bird Lake, and Rum Cache Lake Recreation sites. The Marilla Main, Holy Cross-Marilla, and Holy Cross Forest Service Roads remain unaffected by this order, as shown on the attached map.

The Evacuation Alert issued is to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHILE THIS ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Be prepared for an Evacuation Order:

- Locate all family members or co-workers and plan to meet outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gather essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e., insurance), immediate care needs for dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.), and have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Prepare to move any persons with mobility challenges and/or children.
- Move pets and livestock to a safe area. If you require assistance, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.
- Arrange to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. If you are asked to evacuate and need transportation assistance from the area, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.
- Arrange accommodation for your family if possible.

In the event of an Evacuation Order, a Reception Centre will be opened if required, and evacuation routes specified.

Monitor your local radio station and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako website, www.rdbn.bc.ca for information on this Evacuation Alert and/or any changes to the situation.

For more information contact: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553**.

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



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