



EVACUATION ORDER

Heading Creek FSR Wildfire #R21250 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED July 15, 2023 at 1000 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective due to a wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has issued an Evacuation Order for the Heading Creek FSR Wildfire, **for all lands and properties on the northeast shore of Elwin Lake, as shown on the attached map.**

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

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:

- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation (hotel or staying with friends and family), clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.
- Contact the RDBN Emergency Operations Centre at 250-692-1553.

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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