

EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED



October 13, 2023 - 15:00 hrs

(G51344) NOONLANG LAKE

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako are rescinding the joint Evacuation Alert placed on the active wildland interface fire in the vicinity of Noonlang Lake (referred to as Ocock Lake Fire – G51344 by BC Wildfire Service). The Evacuation Alert is no longer in effect.

Areas Rescinded from Evacuation Alert

All properties located within the alert area.

As the emergency is still ongoing, an Evacuation Alert may need to be reissued.

Please visit the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George's website at <u>www.rdffg.bc.ca</u> for updated information or call our Emergency Operations Centre for assistance at **1-250-960-4400 (Toll Free 1-800-667-1959)**.

Please visit the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako's website at <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> for information on this Evacuation Alert Rescind and/or any changes to the situation or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553.**

Meredith Burmaster, EOC Director Regional District of Fraser-Fort George

Mark Parker, Chair Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako



EVACUATION ORDER DOWNGRADE



SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 - 15:00 hrs

(G51344) NOONLANG LAKE

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako are downgrading the joint Evacuation Order and rescinding the joint Evacuation Alert placed on the active wildland interface fire in the vicinity of Noonlang Lake (referred to as Ocock Lake Fire – G51344 by BC Wildfire Service). The Evacuation Alert is in effect for the area shown on the attached map.

Evacuation Alert Area:

Conditions may unexpectedly change and make it necessary for the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George or Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako to require immediate evacuation to ensure the personal safety of residents and front-line responders.

You are asked to prepare yourself in the event that an evacuation is required and immediately take the following actions to help prevent damage to your home, property and to prepare for your personal safety:

- Prepare to leave the area on short notice;
- Prepare a 72-hour personal emergency kit for you and your family; remember to include any necessary medications in your kit;
- Gather important papers and move valuables to alternate locations;
- Make arrangements for pets to be moved to a safe location; and
- If you have livestock or hobby farm animals, begin making arrangements for them to go to a safe alternative location in case an evacuation order is issued.

The next 24-hour period is critical in the on-going assessment and planning for wildland interface fire response. For more information about the wildland interface fire in the area, go to the BC Wildfire Management Branch website at <u>http://bcwildfire.ca</u>.



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Kenna Jonkman, EOC Director Regional District of Fraser-Fort George

Mark Parker, Chair Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako



EVACUATION ORDER DOWNGRADE



SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 - 15:00 hrs

(G51344) NOONLANG LAKE





EVACUATION ORDER AND ALERT



SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 - 16:45 hrs

(G51344) NOONLANG LAKE

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako are issuing a joint Evacuation Alert to the existing Evacuation Order due to an active wildland interface fire in the vicinity of Noonlang Lake (referred to as Ocock Lake Fire – G51344 by BC Wildfire Service). The Evacuation Order and Alert are in effect for the area shown on the attached map.

Evacuation Order Area:

Based on this information, an order *pursuant to the Authority of Section 13(1) of the Emergency Program Act* to evacuate these areas has been authorized in the interest of life and safety.

YOU MUST LEAVE THIS AREA IMMEDIATELY. CITIZENS MUST REMAIN AWAY FROM THE EVACUATION ORDER AREA AS CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE UNEXPECTEDLY AND FIRST RESPONDERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ASSIST THOSE IN THE EVACUATION ORDER AREA.

Residents of the Evacuation Order Area are required to contact their respective Regional District to make arrangements for the provision of Emergency Support Services (ESS) such as food and lodging if needed.

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You are asked to prepare yourself in the event that an evacuation is required and immediately take the following actions to help prevent damage to your home, property and to prepare for your personal safety:

- Prepare to leave the area on short notice;
- Prepare a 72-hour personal emergency kit for you and your family; remember to include any necessary medications in your kit;
- · Gather important papers and move valuables to alternate locations;
- Make arrangements for pets to be moved to a safe location; and
- If you have livestock or hobby farm animals, begin making arrangements for them to go to a safe alternative location in case an evacuation order is issued.

The next 24-hour period is critical in the on-going assessment and planning for wildland interface fire response. For more information about the wildland interface fire in the area, go to the BC Wildfire Management Branch website at <u>http://bcwildfire.ca</u>.



EVACUATION ORDER AND ALERT



SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 - 16:45 hrs

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Please visit the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako's website at <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> for information on this Evacuation Order and/or any changes to the situation or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553.**

Kenna Yonkman, EOC Director Regional District of Fraser-Fort George

Mark Parker, Chair Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako



EVACUATION ORDER AND ALERT



SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 - 16:45 hrs

(G51344) NOONLANG LAKE





EVACUATION ORDER



SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 - 21:30 hrs

(G51344) NOONLANG LAKE

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako are issuing a joint evacuation order due to an active wildland interface fire in the vicinity of Noonlang Lake (referred to as Ocock Lake Fire – G51344 by BC Wildfire Service). The evacuation order is in effect for the area shown on the attached map.

Based on this information, an order *pursuant to the Authority of Section 13(1) of the Emergency Program Act* to evacuate these areas has been authorized in the interest of life and safety.

YOU MUST LEAVE THIS AREA IMMEDIATELY. CITIZENS MUST REMAIN AWAY FROM THE EVACUATION ORDER AREA AS CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE UNEXPECTEDLY AND FIRST RESPONDERS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ASSIST THOSE IN THE EVACUATION ORDER AREA.

Residents of the Evacuation Order Area are required to contact their respective Regional District to make arrangements for the provision of Emergency Support Services (ESS) such as food and lodging if needed.

Please visit the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George's website at <u>www.rdffg.bc.ca</u> for updated information or to call our Emergency Operations Centre for assistance at **1-250-960-4400 (Toll Free 1-800-667-1959)**.

Please visit the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako's website at <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> for information on this Evacuation Order and/or any changes to the situation or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553.**

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Meredith Burmaster, EOC Director Regional District of Fraser-Fort George

Mark Parker, Chair Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako



EVACUATION ORDER



SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 - 21:30 hrs

(G51344) NOONLANG LAKE





EVACUATION ALERT



SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 – 15:30 hrs

(G51344) SOUTH OF NOONLANG LAKE

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako are issuing a joint evacuation alert due to an active wildland interface fire located south of Noonlang Lake (G51344). The evacuation alert is in effect for the area shown on the attached map.

Conditions may unexpectedly change and make it necessary for the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and/or the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako to require immediate evacuation to ensure the personal safety of our residents and front line responders.

You are asked to prepare yourself in the event that an evacuation is required and immediately take the following actions to help prevent damage to your home, property and to prepare for your personal safety:

- Prepare to leave the area on short notice;
- Prepare a 72-hour personal emergency kit for you and your family; remember to include any necessary medications in your kit;
- Gather important papers and move valuables to alternate locations;
- Make arrangements for pets to be moved to a safe location; and
- If you have livestock or hobby farm animals begin making arrangements for them to go to a safe alternative location in case an evacuation order is issued.

For more information about the wildland interface fire in the area go to the BC Wildfire Service at <u>http://bcwildfire.ca</u>.

Please visit the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George's website at <u>www.rdffg.bc.ca</u> for updated information or to call our Emergency Operations Centre for assistance at **1-250-960-4400 (Toll Free 1-800-667-1959).**

Please visit the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako's website at <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> for information on this Evacuation Alert and/or any changes to the situation or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553.**

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Meredith Burmaster, EOC Director Regional District of Fraser-Fort George

Mark Parker Chair, Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako



EVACUATION ALERT



SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 - 15:30 hrs

(G51344) SOUTH OF NOONLANG LAKE





EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED

SOUTH OF NOONLANG LAKE #G51344 EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED AUGUST 1, 2023 at 1100 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the Evacuation Alert issued on July 23, 2023 at 1500 hours by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has been rescinded, as shown on the attached map.

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

Be aware that the wildfire situation can change at any time.

Please sign up for Bulkley-Nechako Emergency & Public Alerts at: <u>https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts</u>

Mark Parker RDBN Chair

For public inquiry, please contact:

RDBN at www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 250-692-1553

For media inquiry, please contact:

Chair, Mark Parker Phone 250-699-1014



EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED South of Noonlang Lake Wildfire #G51344





EVACUATION ALERT

SOUTH OF NOONLANG LAKE #G51344 EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED July 23, 2023 at 1500 hours

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

Because of the potential **danger to life and health**, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has issued an Evacuation Alert **for all lands and properties in the area south of Noonlang Lake, as shown in the attached map.**

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation, however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

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, <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> 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

Please sign up for Bulkley Nechako Emergency & Public Alerts at: <u>https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts</u>



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