



# EVACUATION ORDER



## Finger Lake Wildfire #G41195 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED July 08, 2023 at 2330 hours

An Evacuation Order has been issued by Saik'uz First Nation and Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective July 08, 2023 at 2330 hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health**, Saik'uz First Nation and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako have issued an Evacuation Order, **for all those lands and dwellings to the south of the Bobtail Connector & Kluskus Forest Service Roads, in the vicinity of Finger Lake, including those accessed off Lavoie Gold Road, Long Lake Road, or 6100 Road, 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:

- Register at the Reception Centre located at the **Vanderhoof Municipal Arena** at 340 Columbia Street East or contact Emergency Support Services Director at **778-916-1995**.
- 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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Mark Parker  
Chair, RDBN

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Priscilla Mueller  
Chief, Saik'uz First Nation



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### For media inquiry, please contact:

Chair, Mark Parker Phone 250-699-1014  
Sai'kuz First Nation, Cora McIntosh, General Manager Phone 250-570-3123  
Sai'kuz First Nation, Office Phone 250-567-9293

### For public inquiry, please contact:

RDBN at [www.rdbn.bc.ca](http://www.rdbn.bc.ca) or call 250-692-1553  
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