



# EVACUATION ORDER



## **Nilkitkwa Wildfire #R31465 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED July 13, 2023 at 1700 hours**

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Order has been issued by Lake Babine Nation, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, and Recreation Sites and Trails BC due to a wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health**, Lake Babine Nation, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, and Recreation Sites and Trails BC have issued an Evacuation Order for the Nilkitkwa Wildfire **for all properties, lands, dwellings, and roads surrounding Nilkitkwa Lake including Fort Babine and Nilkitkwa Forest Service Rd. and including Bairnsfather Creek Provincial Park 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:**

- Register at the Reception Centre at the **Houston Community Hall** at 2302 Butler Ave., Houston or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 250-844-1404.
- 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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**For public inquiry, please contact:**

RDBN at [www.rdbn.bc.ca](http://www.rdbn.bc.ca) or call 250-692-1553  
Lake Babine Nation EOC Director, Bernard Patrick Phone 250-692-9587

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