



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako operates as a coordinating agency and works closely with all agencies when a disaster occurs. Please note that when an Evacuation Order or Alert is issued, the following authorities and responsibilities of each are as follows:

➤ **Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN) responsibilities:**

- issue Declarations of State of Local Emergency, Evacuation Orders, Evacuation Alerts and Evacuation Rescinds within its jurisdictional boundaries, based on the recommendations from Wildfire Management Branch;
- coordinate distribution of the Evacuation Orders or Alerts with RCMP;
- coordinate and manage RDBN public information messaging (ie: Evacuation Order, Alert, Rescind information);

➤ **Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Emergency Support Services**

- provide Emergency Social Services (ESS) to residents within the Evacuation Order area such as:
 - ✓ accommodation;
 - ✓ meals;
 - ✓ clothing and necessities, when no notice has been provided

Contact Information

Phone: 250-692-3195

Website: www.rdbn.bc.ca

➤ **Wildfire Service responsibilities:**

- manage the wildfires and wildfire information to the public;
- manage the Forest Service Roads;
- manage Forestry Restrictions; and
- recommend issuance of Evacuation Orders or Alerts to the Regional District

Contact Information

Phone: 1-888-336-7378 or *5555 on your cell phone

Website: bcwildfire.ca

Facebook: BC Wildfire

Twitter: @BCGovFireInfo

➤ **Ministry of Agriculture & Range (MFLNRO)**

- livestock evacuation information and support

Contact Information

Please contact the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Emergency Operations Centre for specific contact info

➤ **Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure**

- management and closure of public roads

Contact Information

Phone: 250-847-7403

Phone: 1-800-550-4997

Website: www.drivebc.ca

Twitter: @DriveBC

➤ **RCMP**

- distribute Evacuation Orders and Alerts to the public
- coordinate and manage road blocks into Evacuation Areas with the RDBN

Contact Information

Vanderhoof: 250-567-2222

Fort St. James: 250-996-8267

Fraser Lake: 250-699-7777

Burns Lake: 250-692-7171

Houston: 250-845-2204

Smithers: 250-847-3233