



EVACUATION ORDER

Big Creek Wildfire #G60666 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED August 21, 2023 at 1730 hours

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

Because of the **danger to life and health**, Takla First Nation, BC Parks, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako have issued an Evacuation Order for the Big Creek Wildfire, **for all lands, properties, and dwellings in the Germansen Landing and 12 Mile area, accessed off Thutade Forest Service Road (FSR), including the North Takla Lake 12 Reserve. Additionally, lands accessed by the Germansen Lake Mainline FSR, including areas of the Omineca Provincial Park and private resource operations west of Germansen 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:

- Register in **Prince George** by contacting the Emergency Support Services Director at 778-675-3735 for instructions of where to go for support.
- 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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RDBN at www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 250-692-1553

Takla First Nation: Jeremiah Louis, Fire Chief: 250-614-6559.

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