



EVACUATION ORDER and Evacuation Alert Change

GRIZZLY LAKE WILDFIRE #G41771

**EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED
and
EXPANDED EVACUATION ALERT CHANGE
July 14, 2021, at 1900 hours**

An Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective **July 14, 2021, at 1900** hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has issued an Evacuation Order for the **Grizzly Lake Wildfire** for the following area:

South east of the 900 and 800 Road including Naltesby Lake and Little Bobtail Lake as per the attached map.

PERSONS UNDER EVACUATION ORDER 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 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.
- 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 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.

Evacuees:

- Register at the Reception Centre in **Vanderhoof Municipal Arena** at 340 Columbia St. East or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 1-778-916-1995.
- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation, hotel or staying with friends and family, clothing, emotional support and family reunification.



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EVACUATION ALERT CHANGE
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An **Expanded Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective **July 14, 2021 at 1900 hours**. (replacing the Evacuation Alert Change July 11, 2021 at 1600 hours.)

Because of the potential **danger to life and health**, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for the following areas:

Southeast of the Bobtail Connector and Bobtail FSR to the 900 and 800 Road as per the attached map.

An **Expanded 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.

DURING AN EVACUATION ALERT 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). Have these items readily available for quick departure;
- prepare to move any persons with mobility challenges and/or children.
- moving pets and livestock to a safe area, if you require assistance please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako;
- arranging 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.

An **Evacuation Order** is in place for the adjacent area and a Reception Centre has been opened at the Vanderhoof Municipal Arena in Vanderhoof.

Monitor your local radio station and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako website, www.rdbn.bc.ca for information on this Evacuation Alert and/or any changes to the situation.

Gerry Thiessen
Chair, RDBN



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For public inquiry, please contact:

RDBN at www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339

