



EVACUATION ALERT

Nilkitkwa Wildfire #R31465 EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED July 18, 2023 at 1400 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Alert 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 potential **danger to life and health**, Lake Babine Nation, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, and Recreation Sites and Trails BC have issued an Evacuation Alert for the Nilkitkwa Wildfire, **for all properties, lands, and roads surrounding Nilkitkwa Lake including Fort Babine and Nilkitkwa Forest Service Rd. as shown on the attached map.**

An 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.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHILE THIS ALERT IS IN EFFECT

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.), and have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Prepare to move any persons with mobility challenges and/or children.
- Move pets and livestock to a safe area. If you require assistance, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.
- Arrange 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.

In the event of an Evacuation Order, a Reception Centre will be opened if required, and evacuation routes specified.

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.

For more information contact: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553**

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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