

EVACUATION ORDER

Wildfire G41285 August 4, 2025 at 1100 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako 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 Wildfire G41285, **for all lands**, **properties**, **and dwellings located between Holy Cross Hallet Lake FSR and Lily Lake Road**, **south of Smith Creek Road and north-west of the Nechako River**, **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 **Nechako Community Church, lower level** at 1393 Highway 16, Vanderhoof BC or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 778-916-1995.
- Emergency Support Services can provide food, accommodation (hotel or staying with friends and family), clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.
- Sign up for the Voyent Alert notification system at: https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/Public-Alerting-System

Mark Parker Chair, RDBN

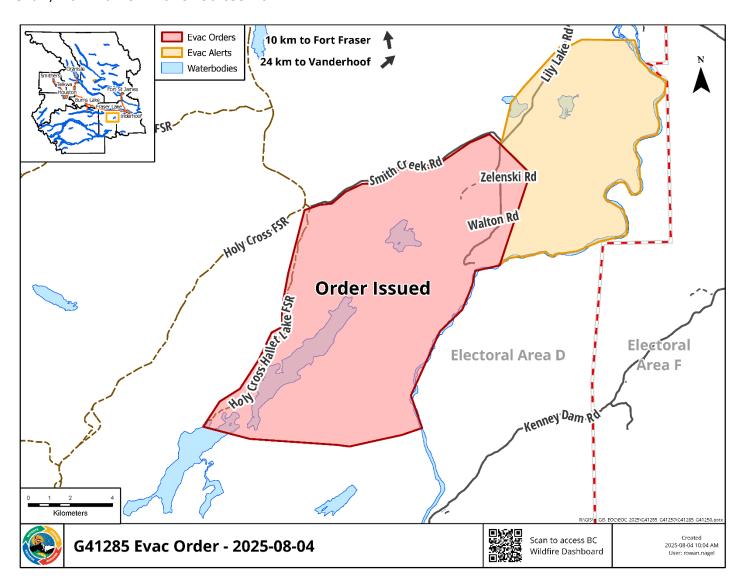
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For public inquiry, please contact:

RDBN at www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 250-692-1553

For media inquiry, please contact:

Chair, Mark Parker Phone 250-699-1014



Whereas Section 107 (1)(c) and (d) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* authorizes requiring evacuations in relation to a declared state of local emergency, making arrangements for the adequate care and protection of evacuated persons and animals, and controlling travel to or from an area;

and whereas the Wildfire is a signifigant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of persons, such that an evacuation and controlling travel is necessary to minimize threats.

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