



EVACUATION ALERT

Finger Lake Wildfire #G41195 EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED July 09, 2023 at 1700 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako and BC Parks effective **July 09, 2023 at 1700** hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the potential **danger to life and health**, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako and BC Parks has issued an Evacuation Alert for the Finger Lake area **for all lands and properties located in the vicinity of Finger-Tatuk Provincial Park, to the East of Kluskus FSR and to the west of the 600 Road FSR, including those accessed by the 600 Road FSR. This includes the entirety of Finger-Tatuk Provincial park not already on evacuation order, as well as the Chilako River Ecological Reserve and Vanderhoof Ecological Reserve, 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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