

EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED

HEADING CREEK FSR WILDFIRE #R21250 (OLD MAN LAKE) EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED August 9, 2023, at 1400 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the Evacuation Alert issued on **July 27, 2023 at 1630 hours** by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has been rescinded in its entirety, **as shown on the attached map.**

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

Be aware that the wildfire situation can change at any time.

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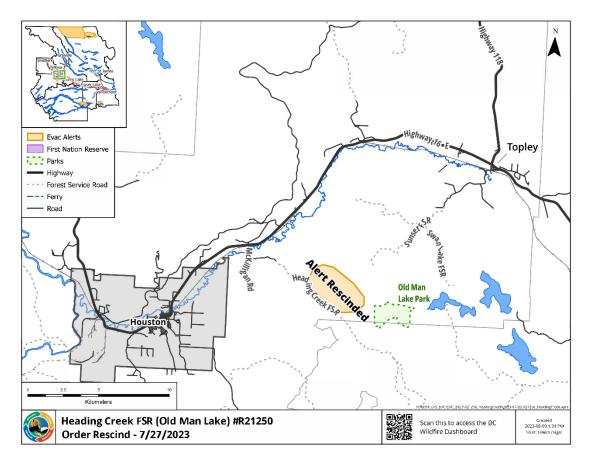
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EVACUATION ALERT AMENDMENT

HEADING CREEK FSR WILDFIRE #R21250 (OLD MAN LAKE) EVACUATION ALERT AMENDMENT July 27, 2023 at 1630 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the Evacuation Alert Expansion issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on July 21, 2023 at 0130 hours is amended for the following area:

All lands and properties to the east of Heading Creek FSR, located between 9840 and 13532 Heading Creek FSR, 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 by:

- 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 dependants 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 at 250-692-1553.
- 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 250-692-1553.
- ➤ 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.

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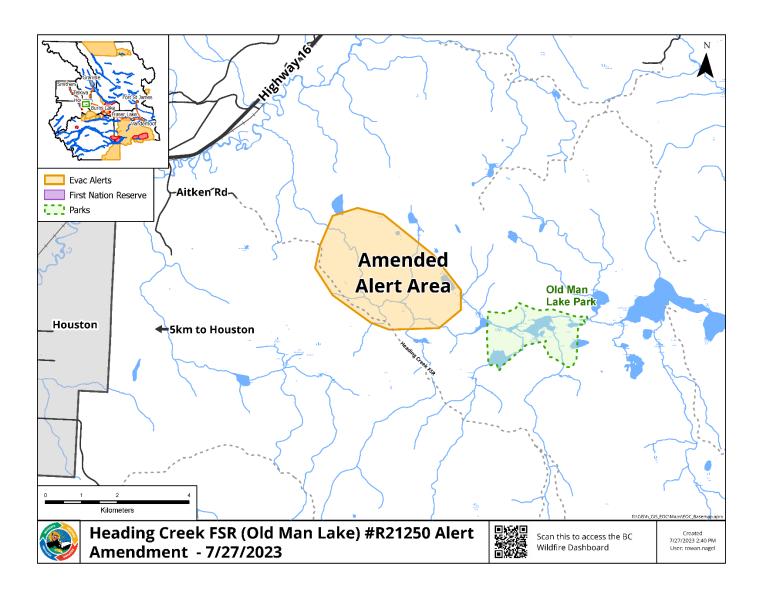
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EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED

HEADING CREEK FSR WILDFIRE #R21250 (OLD MAN LAKE) EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED EVACUATION ALERT REMAINS IN PLACE July 27, 2023 at 1630 hours

The Evacuation Order issued on July 21, 2023 at 0130 hours by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako is rescinded.

The Evacuation Alert Amendment issued on July 27, 2023 at 1630 hours by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako **replaces the Evacuation Order and remains in place, as shown on the attached map.**

Things to consider bringing with you when returning home:

Water for 7 days

> Full tank of gas

Food for 7 days

Pet food & supplies

Medications

Cleaning supplies

> First Aid Kit

> Air purifier (if available)

If you suffer from respiratory illness, consider delaying your return until air quality improves.

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- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area, if you require assistance, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-1553.
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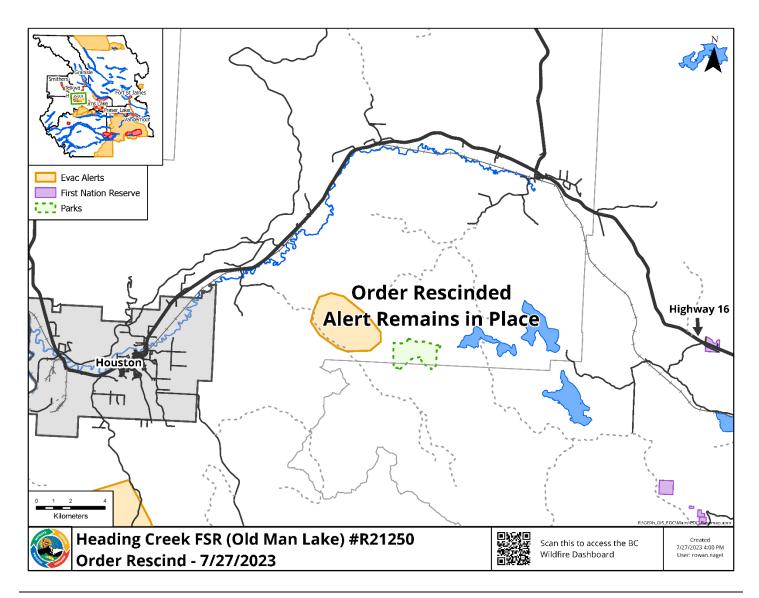
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EVACUATION ORDER

Heading Creek FSR Wildfire #R21250 (Old Man Lake) EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED July 21, 2023 at 0130 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective 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 Heading Creek (Old Man Lake) Wildfire, **for the following addresses accessed off the Heading Creek Forest Service Road: 9840, 11304, and 13532.**

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:

- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation (hotel or staying with friends and family), clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.
- Register at the Houston Fire Department at 3382 11th Street.

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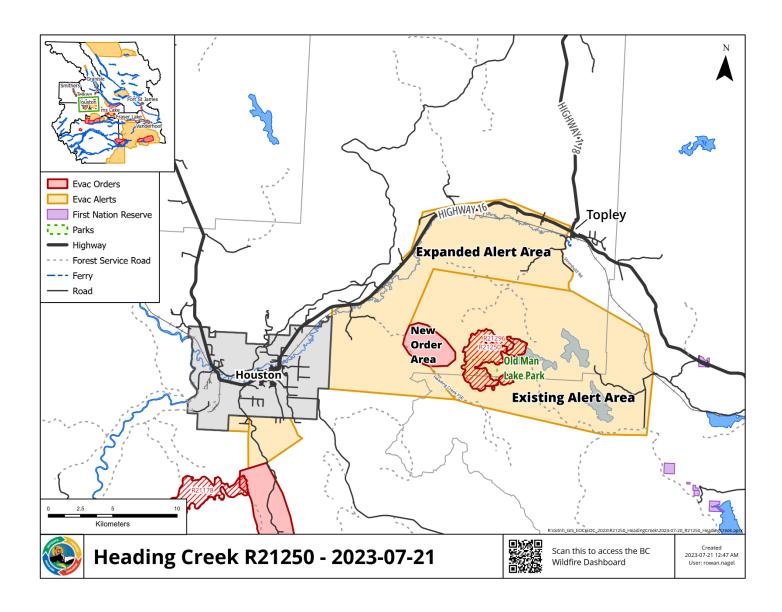
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EVACUATION ALERT EXPANSION

Heading Creek Wildfire FSR#R21250 (Old Man Lake) EVACUATION ALERT EXPANSION July 21, 2023 at 0130 hours

An Evacuation Alert Expansion, effective **July 21, 2023 at 0130 hours**, has been issued due to potential **danger to life and health** by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako. This expansion broadens the Evacuation Alert area issued on **July 13, 2023 at 1200 hours** and is for the following area:

All lands and properties west of Sunset Lake Road and Strimbold Road extending south to the BC Hydro right of way and extending west on the right of way to where it turns south to Bulk Lake. The northern alert boundary includes 28028 Highway 16 and extending west along the Hydro right of way as it veers south and southwest to Forsyth Road where it joins Highway 16. The alert then follows Highway 16 to the District of Houston boundary and south along the boundary to Henry Creek where it extends due east meeting the existing alert boundary along Heading Forest Service Road. This alert excludes the evacuation order for 9840, 11304 and 13532 along Heading Creek FSR as indicated on the included map.

The existing alert includes all lands and properties in the vicinity of Old Man Lake Provincial Park. This includes properties accessed by the Heading Creek, Sunset, Swan Lake, and Maxan-China Nose Forest Service Roads, as well as Day Lake and Crow Creek Road as shown on the attached map. Please refer to 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 by:

- 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 dependants 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 at 250-692-1553.
- 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 250-692-1553.



Arrange accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, a Reception Centre will be opened if required. 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.

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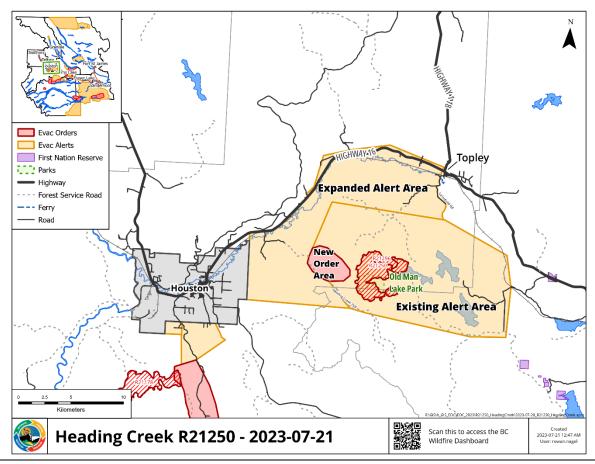
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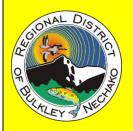


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EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED ALERT REMAINS IN PLACE

HEADING CREEK FSR WILDFIRE #R21250 EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED EVACUTION ALERT REMAINS IN PLACE July 19, 2023 at 1300 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the Evacuation Order issued on July 15, 2023 at **1000 hours** by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for lands and properties on the northeast shore of Elwin Lake, as shown on the attached map is rescinded and replaced by the existing **Evacuation Alert.**

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHILE THIS ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Be prepared for an Evacuation Order:

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- 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.
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- 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.
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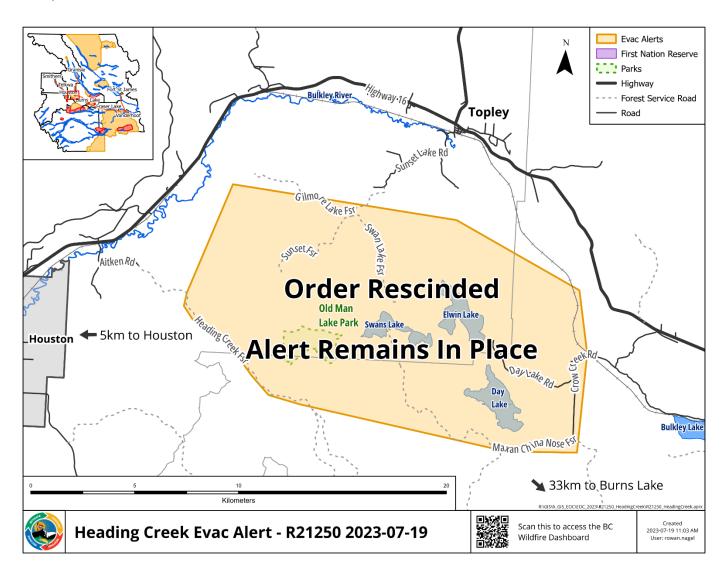
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Heading Creek FSR Wildfire #R21250 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED July 15, 2023 at 1000 hours

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Because of the **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has issued an Evacuation Order for the Heading Creek FSR Wildfire, **for all lands and properties on the northeast shore of Elwin Lake**, **as shown on the attached map**.

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

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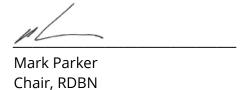
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- Contact the RDBN Emergency Operations Centre at 250-692-1553.

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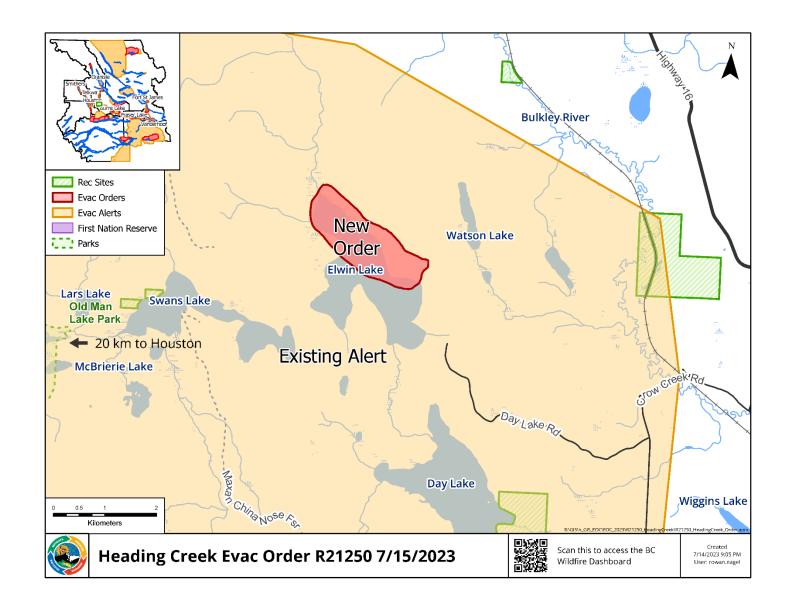
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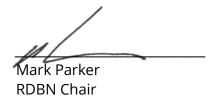
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