

EVACUATION ALERT
Little Blue River Fire (Wheeler Lake Area)
Unincorporated Stikine

DATE 07/20/2023 AND TIME 0001 HRS

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by The Province of British Columbia for the Little Blue River Fire, southwest of Lower Post to replace the Evacuation Order that was issued on July 10, 2023.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Province of British Columbia has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following areas:

The area extending North from Wheeler Lake to Blue River, South of Wheeler Lake to French Creek, West of Hwy 37, and to the East of Hwy 37 (to 2km east of the confluence of the Blue and Dease Rivers).

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:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor [Emergency Info BC](#) for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.



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