

EVACUATION ALERT

Whitefish Lake # G51564 EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED August 16, 2023 at 13:00 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Tl'azt'en Nation effective **August 16, 2023 at 13:00 hours** due to a wildfire.

Because of the potential **danger to life and health** the Tl'azt'en Nation has issued an Evacuation Alert for all Reserve Lands: IR 35 SHAS DZULH KOH

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 Tl'at'en Nation.
- 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 Tl'azt'en Nation.
- Arrange accommodation for your family if possible.

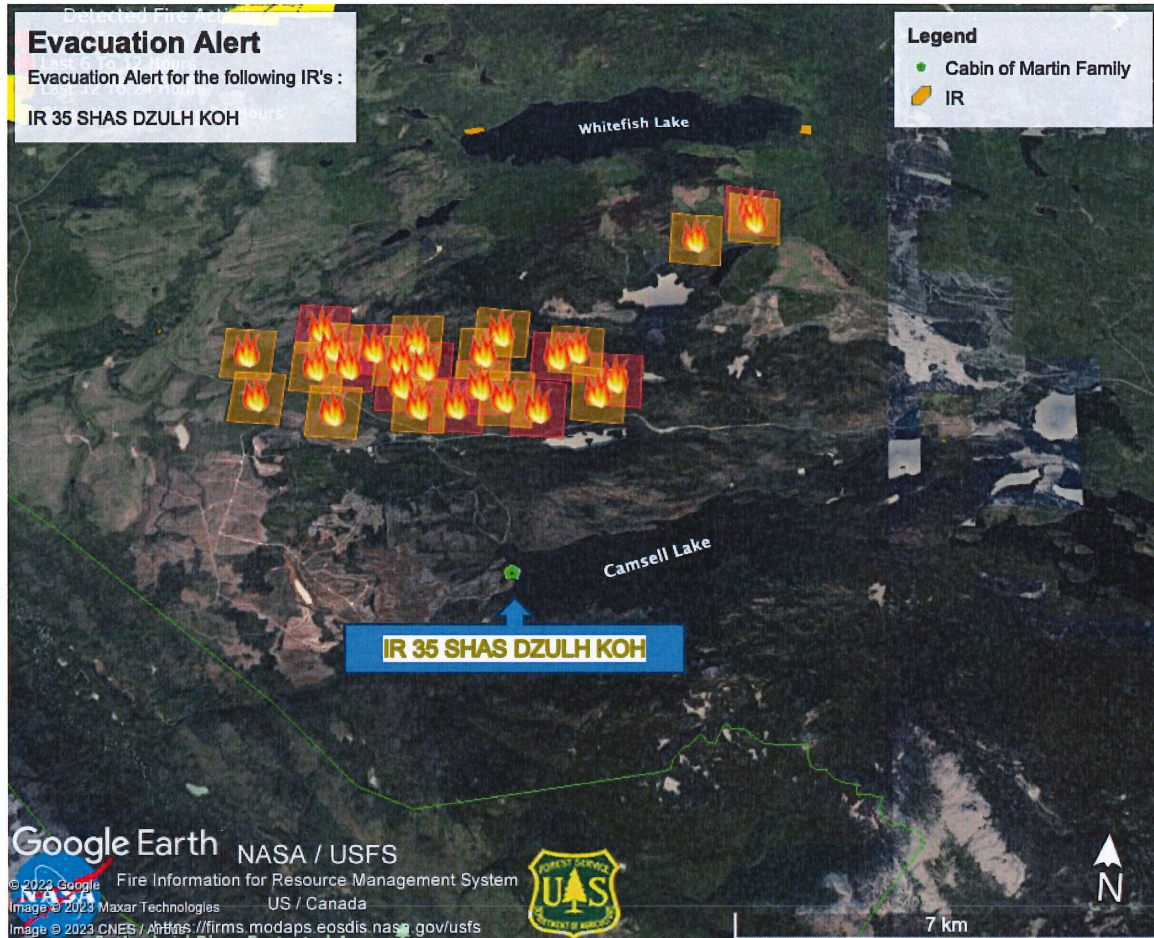
In the event of an Evacuation Order, a Reception Centre will be opened if required, and evacuation routes specified.

Monitor the nations social media page and the Tl'azt'en Nation's website www.tlaztenation.ca for information on this Evacuation Alert and/or any changes to the situation.

For more information contact: www.tlazten at **250-648-3212**

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