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EVACUATION ALERT

Summit Lake and Tetsa River Area

June 6, 2025, 08:00 HRS

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality at their Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). There is a wildfire located in the Summit Lake area of northeast BC. Given fire behavior, surrounding fire hazards, remoteness and assets in place, at the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service, the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following area as shown in the attached map in yellow which is a polygon bounded by:

- Along the Alaska Highway corridor from the Steamboat Mountain Brake Check (Mile 333 | KM 536 Alaska Highway); at the NW point (58°42'3.67"N 123°45'29.06"W) to the SW point (58°37'33.59"N 123°45'26.79"W)
- Along the Alaska Highway corridor to and including the Muskwa River Boat Launch (Mile 319 | KM 513 Alaska Highway); from the NE point (58°49'40.54"N 123°33'19.88"W) to the SE point of (58°46'58.04"N 123°30'19.24"W)

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 vulnerable persons, children and/or neighbors, 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. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Pre-register all household members on the provincial <u>Evacuee Registration & Assistance (ERA) Tool</u> at <u>ess.gov.bc.ca</u> Persons who have a BC Services Card may be eligible to receive an E Transfer using the <u>BC Services Card App</u>.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor authentic news sources as well as <u>NorthernRockies.ca News</u> for the location of Reception Centres and any additional instructions.

For more information or should the situation change contact: Northern Rockies Regional Municipality - Fort Nelson at 250-775-0933 or visit www.NorthernRockies.ca.

Rob Fraser, Mayor Northern Rockies Regional Municipality 06 06 2025

