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EVACUATION ORDER

Summit Lake Wildfire-Tetsa River Area

June 6, 2025, 08:00 hrs

Whereas a declaration of a state of local emergency was declared on 06, 06, 2025, by the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* at the recommendation of BC Wildfire Service because of the potential danger to life and health, caused by an active wildfire located in the jurisdiction of the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality.

Based on this information, an order pursuant to Section 107 (1)(c) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*; the Evacuation Alert issued June 2, 2025 is being upgraded to an Evacuation Order for the area from Summit Lake and Tetsa River area as shown on the attached map;

- Along the Alaska Highway corridor from Summit Lake Campground within Stone Mountain Provincial Park (Mile 392 | KM 630 Alaska Highway); from the NW point (58°42'2.23"N 124°39'43.41"W) to the SW point of (58°38'16.21"N 124°39'40.50"W)
- To the Steamboat Mountain Brake Check (Mile 333 | KM 536 Alaska Highway); at the NE point (58°42'2.38"N 123°45'29.44"W) to the SE point (58°38'43.58"N 123°45'30.02"W)
- Excluding the Alaska Highway Corridor (Highway 97) subject to closures as directed by BCWS.

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY:

- Follow the evacuation route provided and register at: <u>Evacuee Registration & Assistance (ERA) Tool</u> at <u>ess.gov.bc.ca</u> or contact the Emergency Operations Centre by calling 250-775-0933.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, please advise the Emergency Operations Centre by calling 250-775-0933.
- 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/co-workers and ensure everyone is accounted for: 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 leash.
- Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.

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

Mayor Rob Fraser, Northern Rockies Regional Municipality 06 06, 2025

