



EVACUATION ALERT
IR #1, IR #2 AND IR #3

DATE: July 25, 2026

TIME: 11:00 AM

ISSUED BY: Bonaparte First Nation Emergency Operations Centre

IMPORTANT: AN EVACUATION ALERT DOES NOT REQUIRE YOU TO LEAVE AT THIS TIME.

Prepare to leave on short notice if an Evacuation Order is issued. Gather medications, important documents, pets and emergency supplies now.

Bonaparte First Nation has issued an Evacuation Alert for IR #1, IR #2 and IR #3 due to the potential threat posed by the Pear Lake Wildfire (C40983).

Because of the potential threat to the health, safety and welfare of residents, the following areas are under Evacuation Alert:

AREA	PROPERTIES
IR #1	14 properties
IR #2	22 properties
IR #3	53 properties

This alert is issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should an Evacuation Order be issued. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible; however, changing wildfire conditions may result in limited notice.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION SOURCES

- Bonaparte First Nation App
- Bonaparte (St'uxwtéws) First Nation Facebook page
- [EmergencyInfoBC.ca](https://www.emergencyinfobc.ca)
- [Voyent Alert!](#)
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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- **Locate your family members:** Choose a meeting place outside the alert area in case an Evacuation Order is issued while you are separated.
- **Pack essential items for quick departure:** Include government-issued identification, medications, eyeglasses, important papers, insurance and mortgage or tenancy information, immediate care items for dependants, and keepsakes if time permits.
- **Plan where you will stay:** Arrange accommodation with family or friends when possible. Emergency group lodging may be limited to cots.
- **Prepare for Emergency Support Services:** If you may need public assistance with lodging, food or other essentials, ensure you have a BCeID digital ID and create or update your BC Emergency Support Services profile at ess.gov.bc.ca.
- **Assist people who may need help:** Prepare to support persons with disabilities, children, Elders and neighbours who may require assistance.
- **Prepare pets and livestock:** Take pets with you and move large animals or livestock to a safe area when possible. Livestock producers should have their Premises ID available.
 - **If you need assistance moving a large number of livestock out of the community during the alert, please contact Cherly Monical, Ranch Liaison for Big Bar Complex 250-706-0711**
- **Arrange transportation:** Fill the fuel tanks of personal vehicles and ensure all household members have transportation.

Fuel assistance: Contact Heidi Greenman at 250-457-4119 if you require assistance with fuel costs to evacuate.

Transportation assistance: Contact Heidi Greenman at 250-457-4119 if you need help arranging transportation.

Animal Evacuation Assistance: Cherly Monical, Ranch Liaison for Big Bar Complex 250-706-0711

PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE POWER OUTAGES

BC Hydro has advised that there may be a risk of power outages if the Kelly Lake Substation near Clinton becomes threatened by wildfire activity. Residents are encouraged to:

- Charge phones, mobility equipment and medical devices.
- Keep flashlights and extra batteries readily available.
- Prepare for the possibility of extended outages.
- If power is lost for an extended period, do NOT open the fridges and/or freezers. They can stay cool for at least 1 ½ days

STAY INFORMED

For the most timely and accurate Evacuation Alert and Evacuation Order information, use Voyent Alert!, the Bonaparte First Nation App and the Bonaparte (St'uxwtéws) First Nation Facebook page.



IF AN EVACUATION ORDER IS ISSUED

FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF EMERGENCY OFFICIALS AND LEAVE PROMPTLY.

- **Wait for an Evacuation Order unless you are in immediate danger:** Leaving before an Order is issued may affect your eligibility for Emergency Support Services because resources will first be directed to people ordered to evacuate.
- **Review your insurance coverage:** Homeowners and tenants should review their policies to understand coverage for temporary lodging, food and other additional living expenses.
- **Arrange accommodation:** Plan to stay with family or friends if possible. If you can meet your own basic needs, you do not need to attend a reception centre.
- **Use Emergency Support Services when needed:** Emergency Support Services may be available for basic needs such as lodging and food. Create or update your profile at ess.gov.bc.ca.
- **Monitor official information:** Reception Centre locations and further instructions will be shared through the Bonaparte First Nation App, the Bonaparte (St'uxwtéws) First Nation Facebook page and Voyent Alert!.

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