



Cariboo Regional District

French Bar Fire Area

EVACUATION ORDER

Saturday, 25 July 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Whereas a declaration of a state of local emergency was declared on 2026-07-25 by the Cariboo Regional District pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to wildfire within the jurisdiction of the Cariboo Regional District;

And whereas Section 107 (1)(c) and (d) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* authorizes requiring evacuations in relation to a declared state of local emergency, making arrangements for the adequate care and protection of evacuated persons and animals, and controlling travel to or from an area;

And whereas the French Bar Fire (K70748) is a significant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of persons, such that an evacuation and controlling travel is necessary to minimize threats;

This **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the Cariboo Regional District and is effective as of July 25, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., and is in effect for the following areas:

See attached map

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

Members of the RCMP and other agencies may be expediting this action.

A person must not enter the area identified above and in the attached map for purposes of residing, occupying or visiting the area.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- You must leave the area immediately.
- If it is safe to do so, check on friends and neighbours to see if they need assistance.
- Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Take critical items (medicine, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available.
- Close all windows and doors; close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Do not shut off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.
- Do not use more vehicles than you must.
- To receive Emergency Support Services, please self-register using the Evacuee Registration & Assistance (ERA) tool at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca>
- If you have homeowners' or tenants' insurance, contact your insurance provider.

- Residents who choose not to evacuate should understand they stay at their own risk. Responders may not be able to come to your rescue if it is unsafe to do so.


Margo A. Wagner (Jul 25, 2026 19:00:05 PDT)

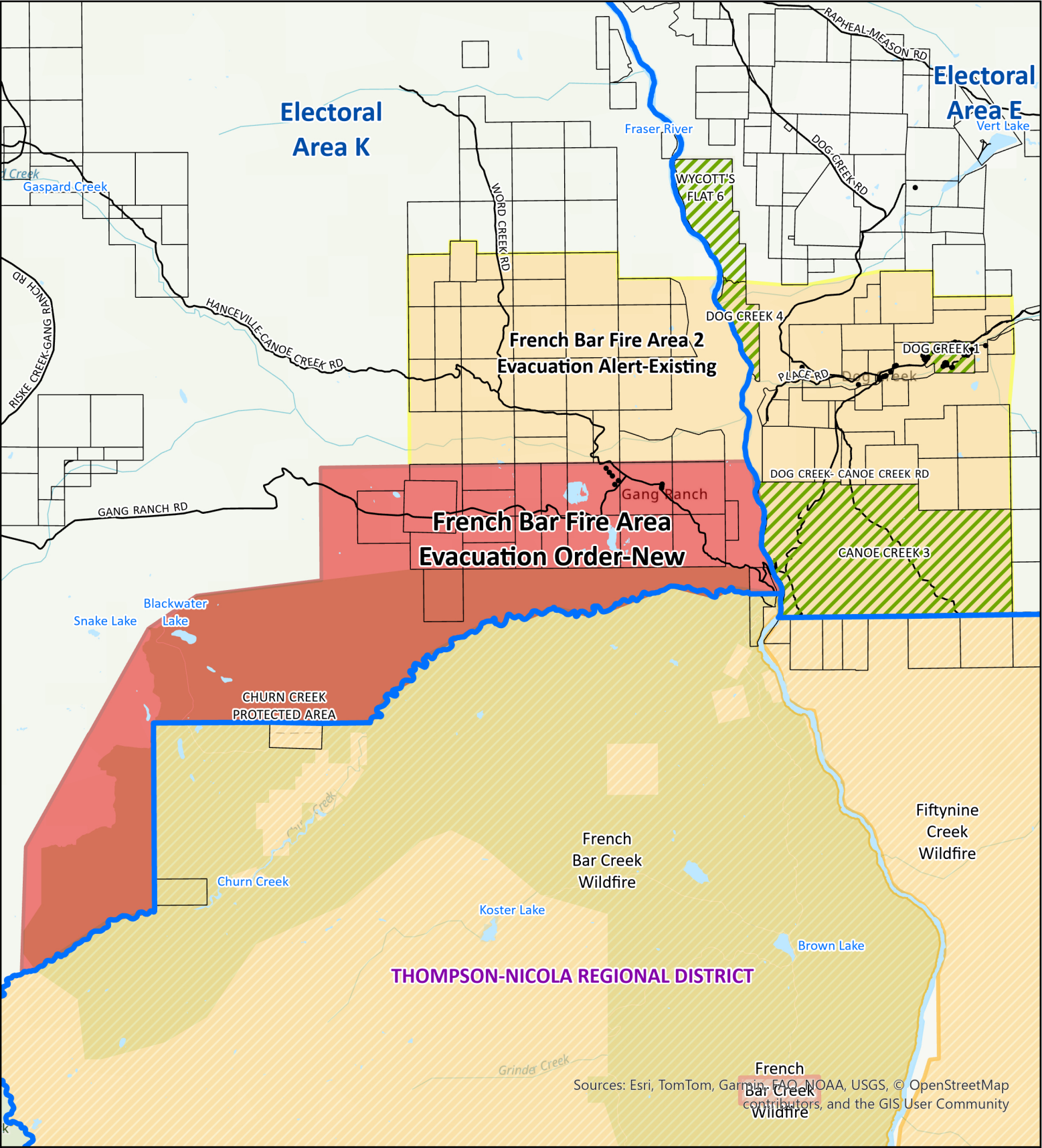
Margo Wagner, CRD Chair

For public inquiry, please contact:

Cariboo Regional District: 1-866-759-4977

Monitor reliable news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centers and the CRD's channels on Facebook and cariboord.ca/emergency

FRENCH BAR FIRE AREA EVACUATION ORDER-NEW, JULY 25, 2026 06:00 PM



Legend

 EVACUATION ORDER - NEW	 Electoral Areas and Municipalities
 EVACUATION ALERT - EXISTING	 First Nations Reserves
	 Parks

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