

Spuzzum First Nation

EVACUATION STATUS UPDATE

Effective September 1, 2026 at 4:00 PM

Spuzzum First Nation is advising members of an important change to the current wildfire evacuation status. The reserve lands that were previously under **Evacuation Alert** are **no longer under Alert**. Yelakin is also included in the areas no longer under Evacuation Alert.

EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED

Spuzzum • Spuzzum 1

Long Tunnel 5 • Long Tunnel 5A

Teequaloose 3 • Teequaloose 3A

Saddle Rock 9 • Yelakin

The properties listed above are **no longer under an Evacuation Alert effective at 4:00 PM**. Members do not need to remain prepared to evacuate under the previous Alert notice, but should continue to follow official wildfire and road safety information.

EVACUATION ORDER DOWNGRADED TO ALERT

Stout 8 • Spuzzum 7

Papsilqua 2 • Papsilqua 2A

Papsilqua 2B • Skuet 6

Effective at **4:00 PM on September 1, 2026**, the Evacuation Order for the properties listed above is **DOWNGRADED to an Evacuation Alert**. Residents may return; however, these properties remain under Alert and members must be prepared to leave again on short notice if conditions change.

AN EVACUATION ALERT MEANS BE READY TO LEAVE ON SHORT NOTICE.

Please continue to respect any highway closures, roadblocks, restricted areas, and directions from emergency personnel. Spuzzum First Nation will continue to monitor conditions and provide updates as new information becomes available.

Official updates will continue through HAWK Emergency Alerts, community text messages, email notifications, and official Spuzzum First Nation communications.