

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT EVACUATION ORDER

EVACUATION ORDER #1

Peavine Creek Wildfire

Electoral Area D

June 8, 2023 at 19:15 hours

Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the BC Emergency Program Act an Evacuation Order has been issued by Peace River Regional District due to immediate danger to life safety caused by wildfire. BC Wildfire has recommended this evacuation due to immediate danger to life safety caused by the Peavine Creek wildfire. A map of the area can be found on the following page.

The Evacuation Order area includes:

- From the BC/Alberta border west to Gunter Bridge
- Southwest along with One Island Lake road to the One Island Lake Bridge
- From that point, continuing east/southeast following the Kiskatinaw River then east along Cutbank Creek to the Cutbank Dam at Hwy 52E
- Following South along the west side of Hwy 52E to km 212
- East to a point of intersection with the BC/Alberta border
- North along the BC/Alberta border for 14.5 km

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- If you need assistance to evacuate from the area, such as for transportation, mobility, health or other needs, call 1-800-670-7773.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Shut off your gas supply at the meter. Use a wrench and turn the valve 90 degrees to the off position.
- Close and lock all windows and doors.
- Close gates but do not lock them.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than needed.
- Take critical items (identification, medicine, purse/wallet, keys, cellphone and charger) if they are immediately available.
- Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Travel by the safest route to Dawson Creek. Check DriveBC for road conditions.
- Register for Emergency Support Services (ESS) at the Reception Centre at the Ovintiv Events Center at 300 Hwy 2. For urgent questions or concerns, please call 1-800-670-7773

Further information about Evacuation Orders and Alerts will be posted at prrd.bc.ca, and wildfire updates are posted at bcwildfire.ca.

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