

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT EVACUATION ORDER

EVACUATION ORDER #3

West Kiskatinaw River Wildfire

Electoral Area D

June 8, 2023 at 16:30 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 West Kiskatinaw River wildfire. Evacuation Order #3 replaces Evacuation Order #2. A map of the area can be found on the following page.

The Evacuation Order area includes:

- Along Hwy 52E between km 220 (Cutbank Dam) and km 195
- Following the Kiskatinaw River west to south of Bearhole Lake and including Bearhole Lake road to the district of Tumbler Ridge boundary
- North following the Tumbler Ridge boundary to Hwy 29S, including Moose Lake and Moose Lake Forestry Service Road
- In a northeast direction to a point of intersection at Hwy 52 N, on the east side of the Highway (Not including the highway) to the northern most intersection of the Moore road (Approx. Km 33 on Highway 52N)
- West following Halfmoon Creek, Oetata Creek to the Kiskatinaw River to a point of intersection at the Cutbank Dam at Highway 52E

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 Ovintiv Events Centre located at 300 Hwy 2 or by calling 250-784-4681. For 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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