

EVACUATION ALERT



THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT ELECTORAL AREA "E" (BONAPARTE PLATEAU) ELECTORAL AREA "J" (COPPER DESERT COUNTRY) ELECTORAL AREA "O" (LOWER NORTH THOMPSON) SPARKS LAKE/YOUNG LAKE WILDFIRE

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The Evacuation Orders issued on July 14, 2021 at 2030 hrs, July 20, 2021 at 2000 hrs, July 21, 2021 at 1200 hrs, August 13, 2021 at 2000 hrs, and August 17, 2021 at 2100 hrs have been downgraded to an **Evacuation Alert**. The Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Thompson-Nicola Regional District Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in Kamloops.

A current wildfire in **Electoral Area "E" (Bonaparte Plateau), Electoral Area "J" (Copper Desert Country), and Electoral Area "O" (Lower North Thompson)**, poses a threat to the structures and residents for the following **19** properties addressed as:

- 5160 and 5450 Bonaparte Lake;
- 7888 and 8396 Clinton-Upper Loon Lake FSR;
- 9221 and 9593 Clinton-Upper Loon Lake FSR;
- 9425 Deadman-Vidette Rd;
- 3050 to 5040 Eagan-Bonaparte Lake FSR;
- 4010 and 4360 Jamieson-Spruce Grove FSR;
- 5200 Secret Lake; and
- any other properties identified on the attached map.

Because of this, the Thompson-Nicola Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for these properties, effective at **1100 hrs on August 26, 2021**.



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This Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

For further information visit www.bcwildfire.ca and www.tnrd.ca/emergency-services.

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August 26, 2021, 1100 hrs



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