



**THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT
ELECTORAL AREA "J" (Copper Desert Country)
WATCHING CREEK WILDFIRE**

EVACUATION ALERT

August 1, 2022 at 1900hrs

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Thompson-Nicola Regional District Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in Kamloops, effective **August 1, 2022 at 1900 hrs**.

A wildfire near **Watching Creek** in **Electoral Area "J" (Copper Desert Country)** poses a threat to life and property in the following areas:

The northwest edge of the Lac Du Bois Grasslands Protected Area, and east including Pass Lake, McQueen Lake, and Isobel Lake.

There are a number of properties in the area, including one civic address (the McQueen Lake Environmental Education Centre).

This Evacuation Alert is in place 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 an Evacuation Order; 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 or pets, and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Make arrangements to stay with family or friends (if possible).
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.



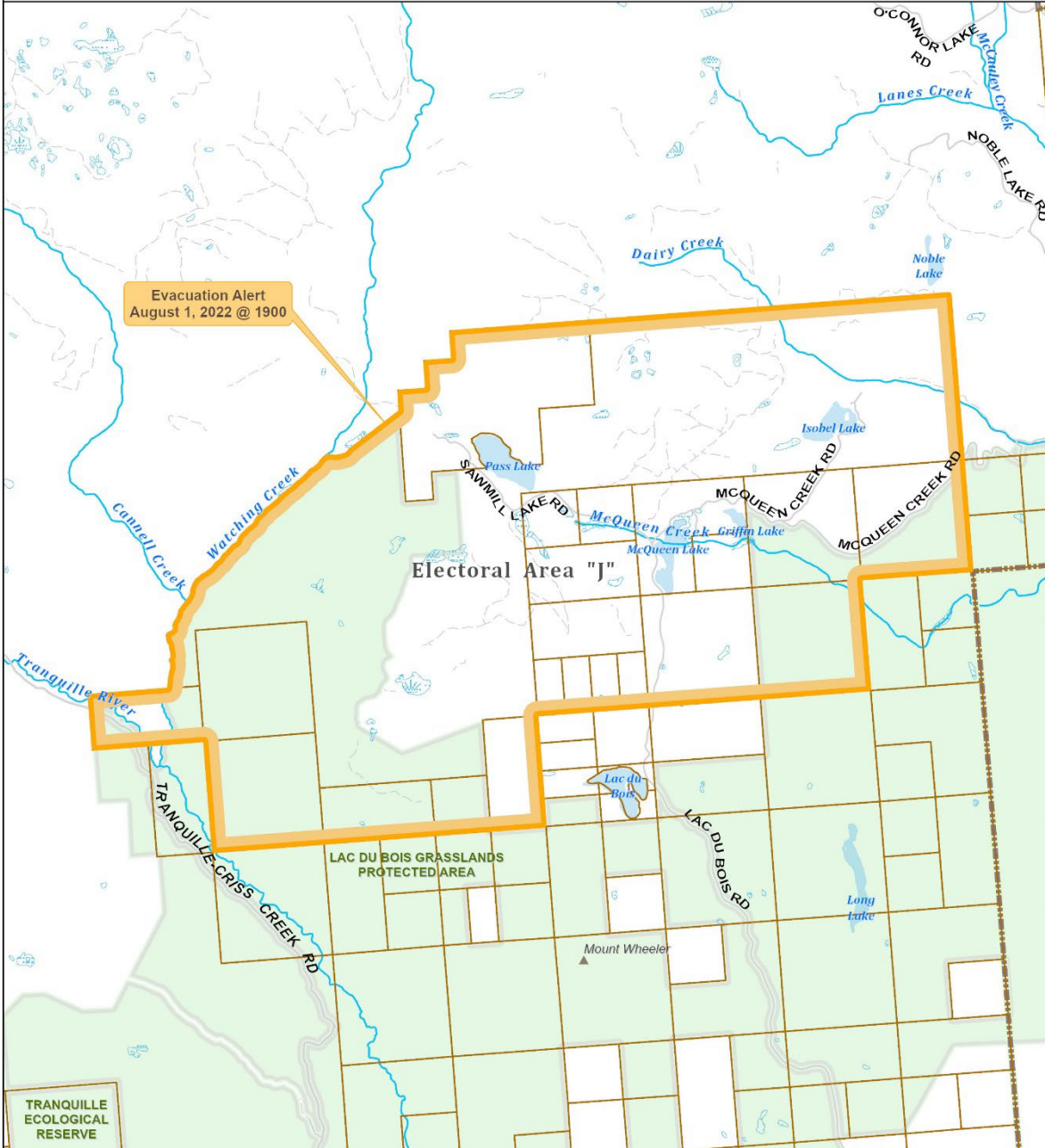
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

For more information, visit www.tnrd.ca/emergency-services to access the Emergency Map, or visit www.emergencyinfbc.gov.bc.ca.

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Watching Creek - K20872
EVACUATION ALERT
07/29/2022 @ 1900 hours



TRANQUILLE
ECOLOGICAL
RESERVE

Evacuation Type

-  Order
-  Alert
-  All Clear



Map Scale 1:75,000
Meters
0 500 1,000 2,000

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