



# EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED

## POWERS CREEK WILDFIRE #R31228 EVACUATION ALERTS RESCINDED July 14, 2023 at 1800 hours

The Evacuation Alerts issued on July 7, 2023 at 2300 hours and July 11, 2023, at 1230 hours by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for the Powers Creek Wildfire as shown on the attached map are rescinded.

For more information contact: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 1-800-320-3339.

Be aware that the wildfire situation can change at any time.

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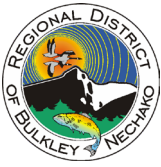
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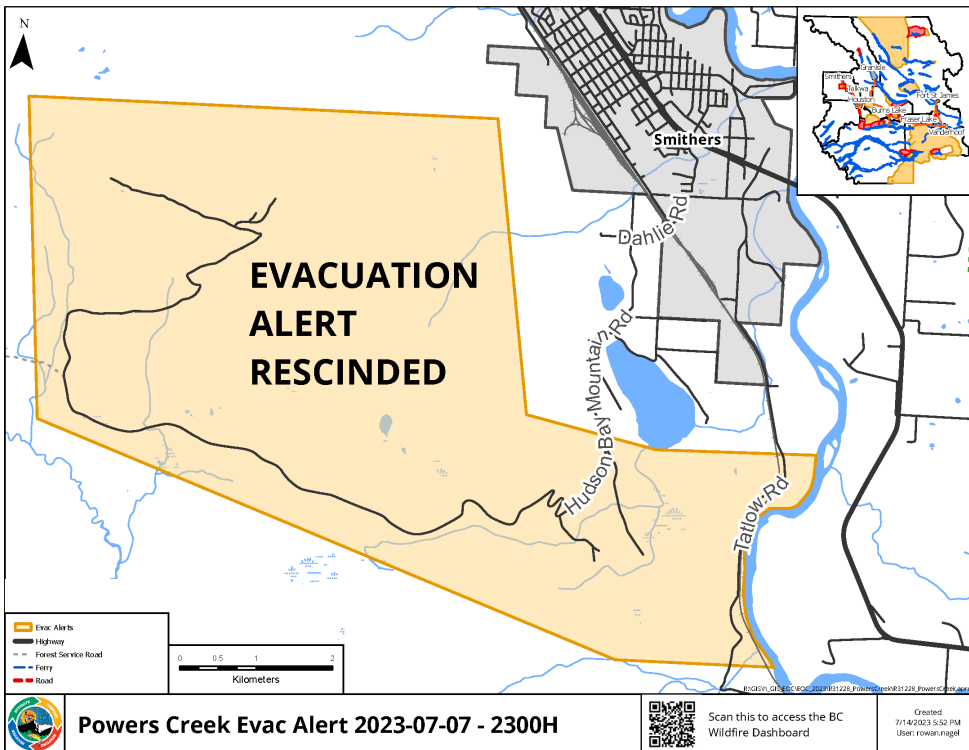
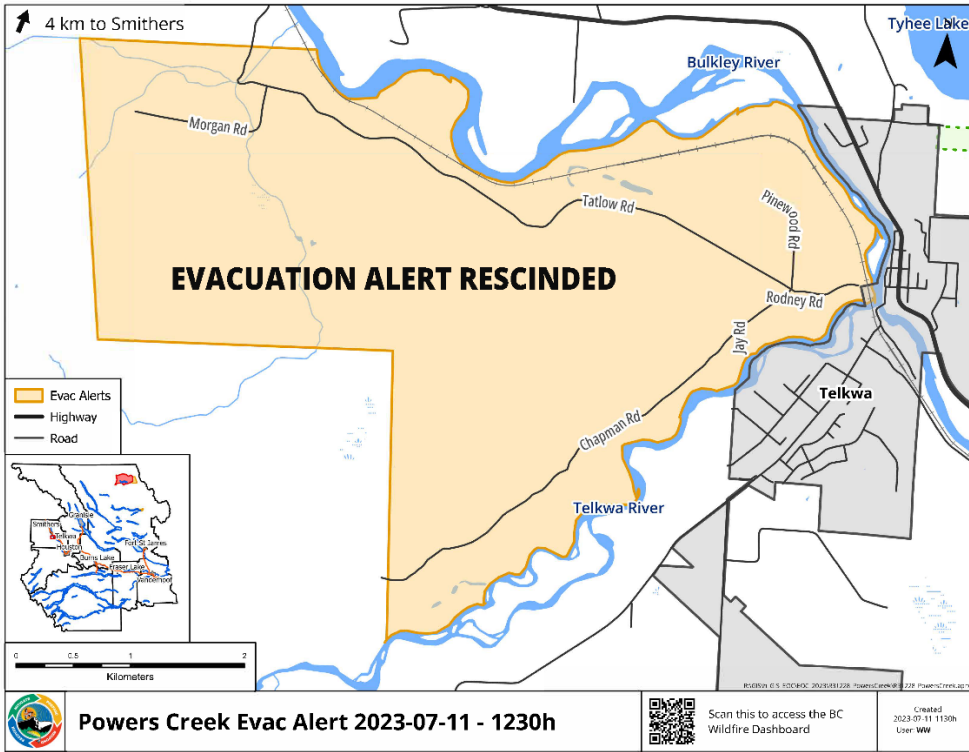
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# EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED Powers Creek Wildfire #R31228





# EVACUATION ALERT

## **Powers Creek #R31228 EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED July 11, 2023 at 1230 hours**

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako. **This Alert replaces the Evacuation Order issued July 07, 2023 at 2300 hours. The Evacuation Alert issued July 7, 2023 at 2130 also remains in place.**

Because of the potential **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has issued an Evacuation Alert for the Powers Creek area **for all dwellings and lands west of the Telkwa River, accessed off Tatlow Road, including all local roads, as shown on the attached map.**

An 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 WHILE THIS ALERT IS IN EFFECT**

Be prepared for an Evacuation Order:

- Locate all family members or co-workers and plan to meet outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gather essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e., insurance), immediate care needs for dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.), and have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Prepare to move any persons with mobility challenges and/or children.
- Move pets and livestock to a safe area. If you require assistance, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.
- Arrange to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. If you are asked to evacuate and need transportation assistance from the area, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.
- Arrange accommodation for your family if possible.

In the event of an Evacuation Order, a Reception Centre will be opened if required, and evacuation routes specified.

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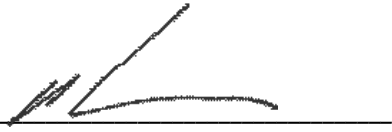
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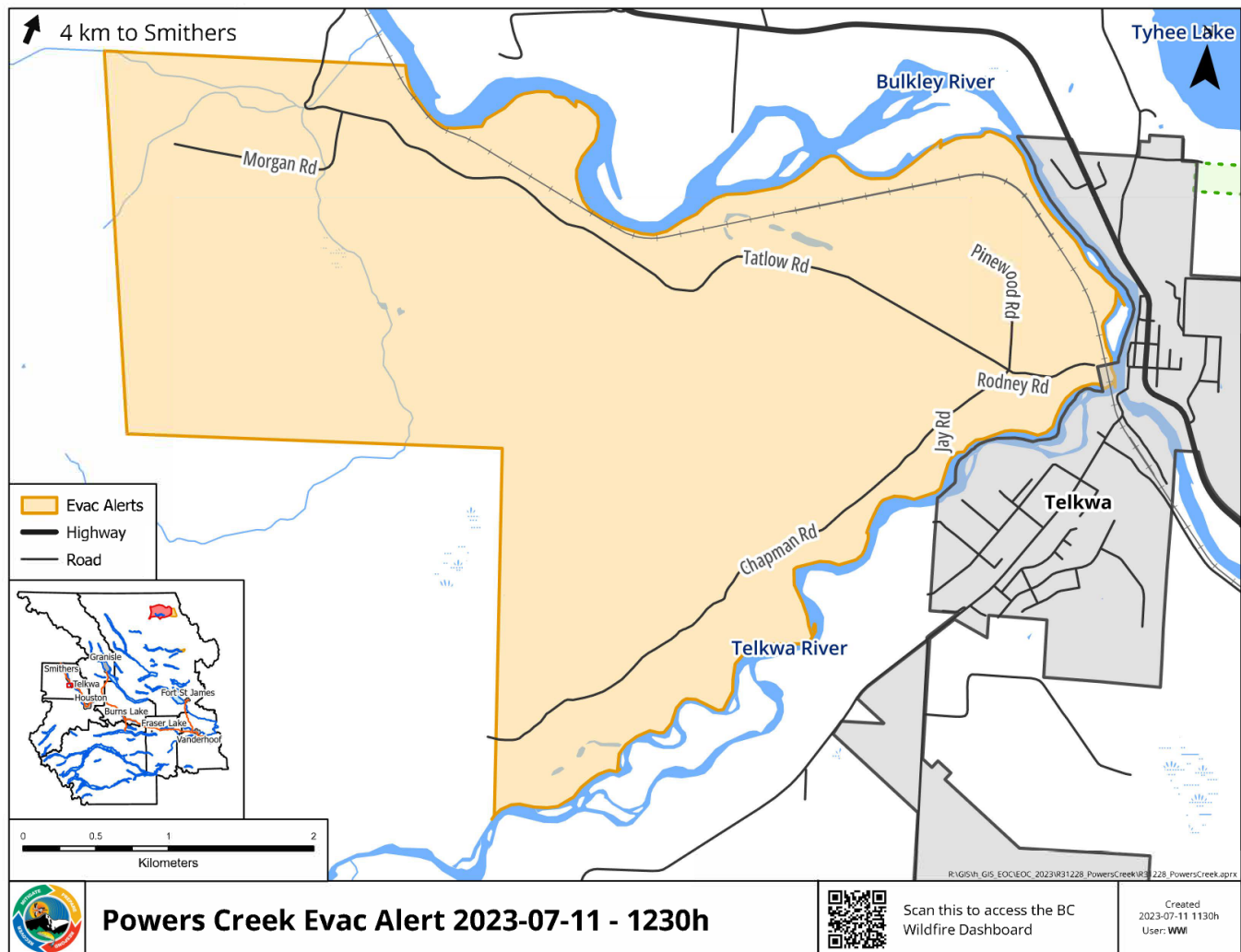
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# EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED ALERT REMAINS IN PLACE

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The Evacuation Order issued on **July 07, 2023 at 2300** by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako **for all dwellings and lands west of the Telkwa River, accessed off of Tatlow Road, including all local roads, as shown on the attached map** is rescinded in its entirety and has been **replaced by an Evacuation Alert**.

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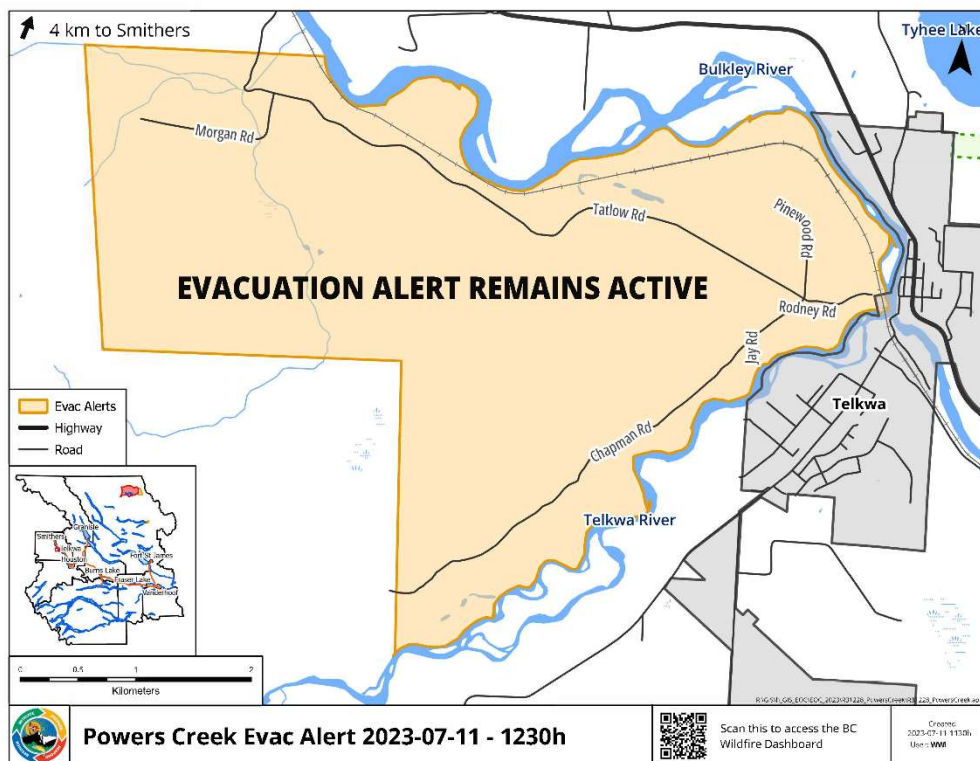
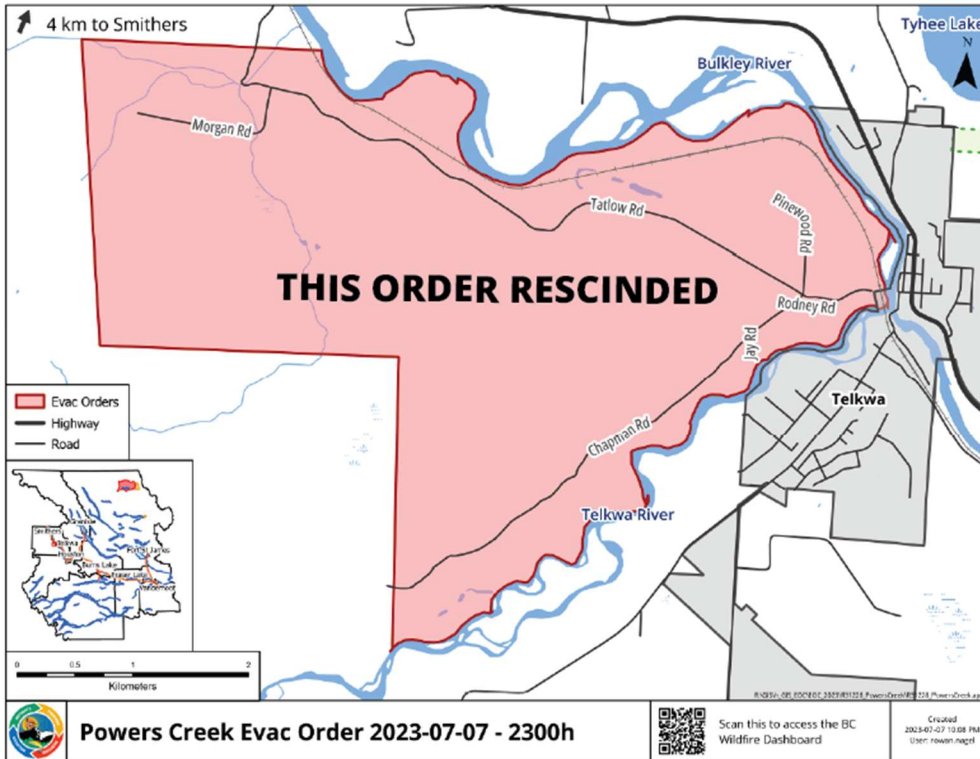
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# EVACUATION ORDER

## **Powers Creek Wildfire #R31228 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED July 07, 2023, at 2300 hours**

An Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective July 07, 2023, at 2300 hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, has issued an Evacuation Order **for all dwellings and lands west of the Telkwa River, accessed off of Tatlow Road, including all local roads, as shown on the attached map.**

### **YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AND REGISTER AT THE RECEPTION CENTRE**

**Persons who disregard this Evacuation Order and remain in the Evacuation Order area do so at their own risk. The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may be unable to assist anyone who remains in the Evacuation Order area.**

- If you need transportation assistance from the area, please advise the individual providing this notice or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-1553.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family: take a neighbour or someone who needs help.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on a leash.
- Do not use more vehicles than you must.
- If you require assistance for livestock, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-1553.

### **Evacuees:**

- Register at the Reception Centre at the **Christian Reformed Church** at 4035 Walnut Drive, Smithers or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 250-877-7105.
- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation, hotel or staying with friends and family, clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.

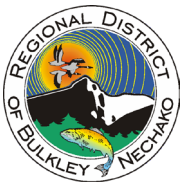
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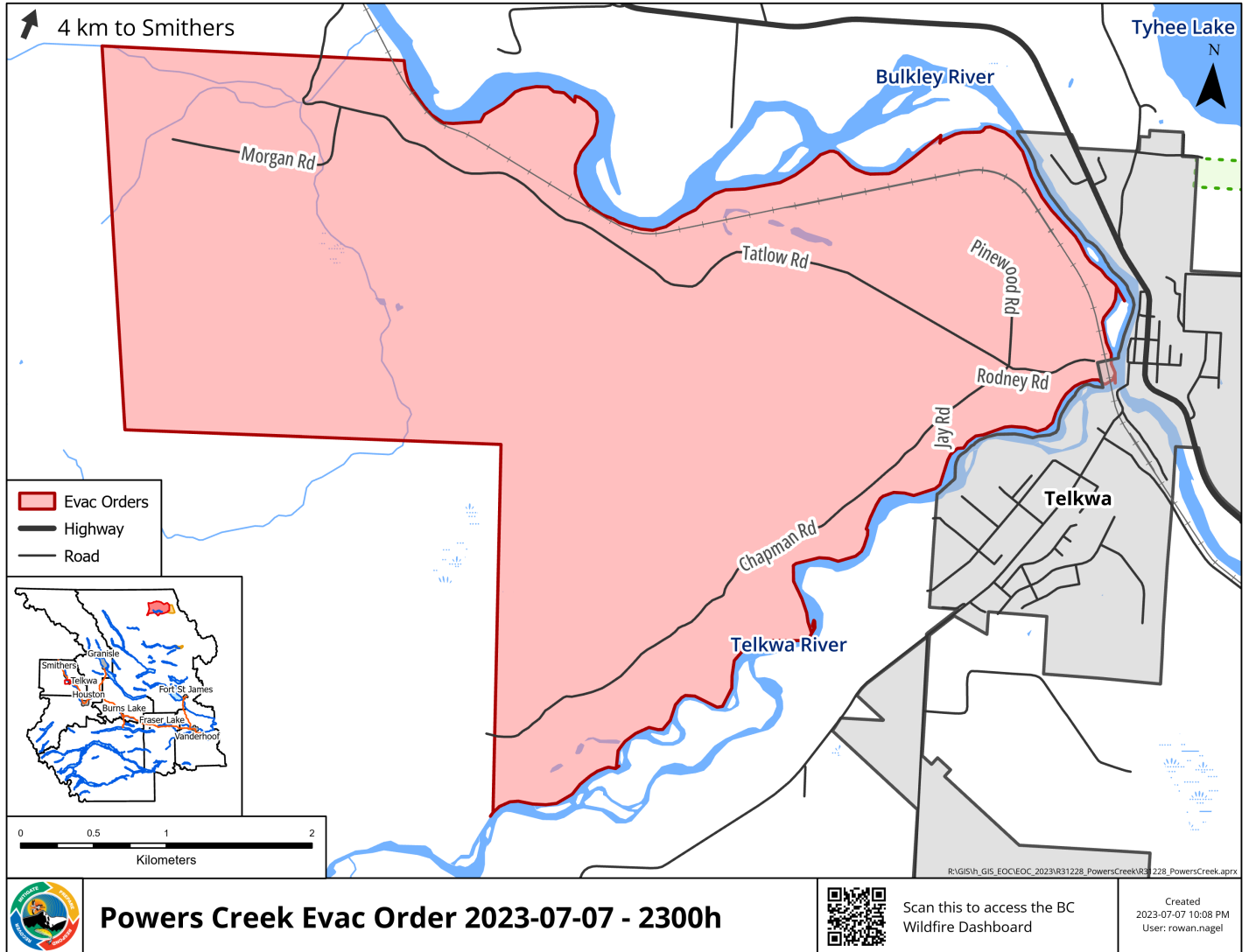


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