



EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED EXPANDED EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED IN PLACE

Finger Lake – Tatuk Lake Wildfire #G41195/#G41307 EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED EXPANDED EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED IN PLACE September 10, 2023 at 1630 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, a portion of the **Evacuation Alert** issued August 2, 2023 at 1630 for the Finger Lake Wildfire has been replaced by an **Expanded Evacuation Order**:

A portion of the **Evacuation Alert** issued by Saik'uz First Nation, Recreation Sites and Trails BC, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on August 2, 2023 at 1630 **has been rescinded** and is **being replaced by**:

The Expanded Evacuation Order issued by Saik'uz First Nation, Recreation Sites and Trails BC, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on September 10, 2023 at 1630 hours is for all lands and properties between the Bobtail Connector FSR, to the north of Tatuk Lake, including areas accessed by Lavoie Gold Road and the 6100 Road and expanded to 2kms west along Long Lake Road. The Bobtail Connector itself is not included, 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:


- **Contact Prince George Emergency Support Services Director at 778-675-3735** to register for Emergency Support Services and be provided instructions of where to go for support.
- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation (hotel or staying with friends and family), clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.

Please sign up for Bulkley Nechako Emergency & Public Alerts at:

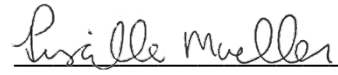
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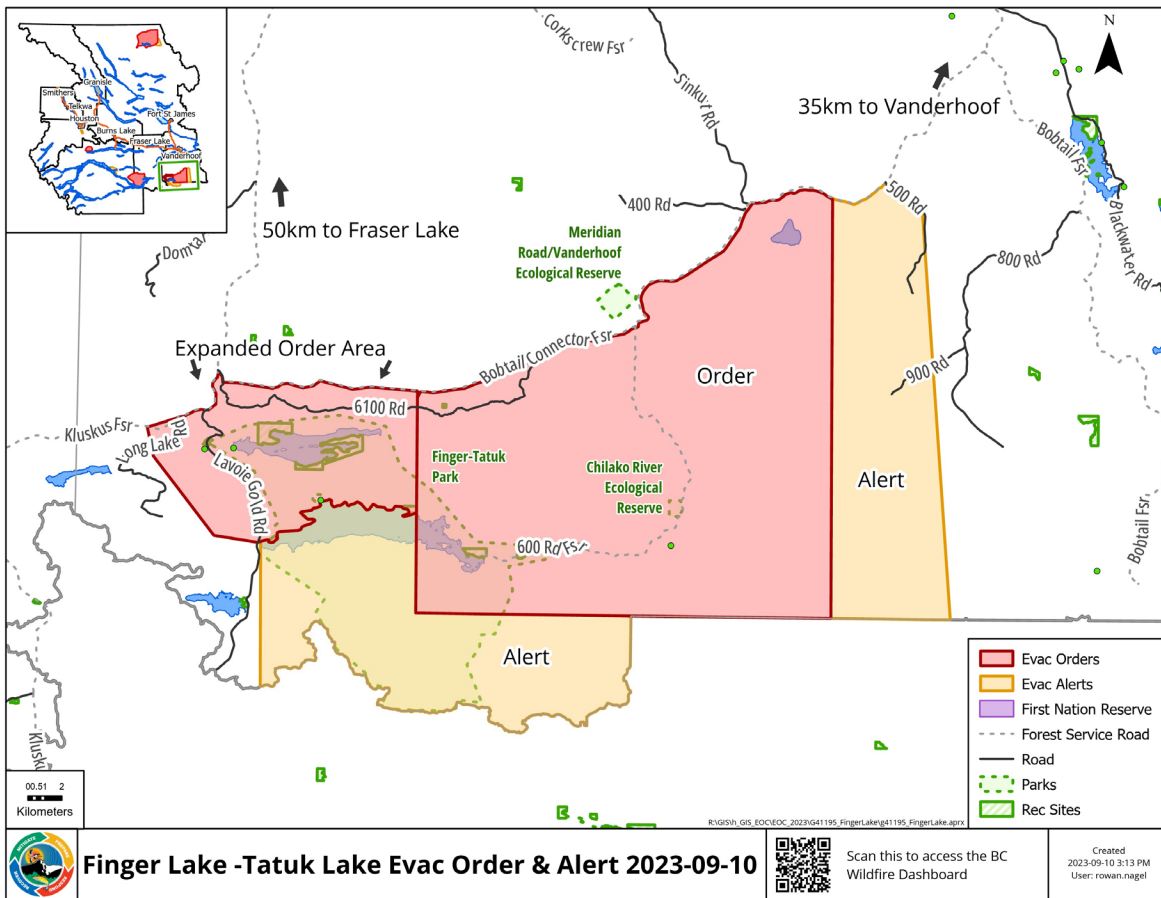
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EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED ALERT ISSUED IN PLACE

FINGER LAKE WILDFIRE #G41195 EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED IN PLACE August 2, 2023 at 1730 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the following Evacuation Orders have been rescinded for the Finger Lake Wildfire and replaced by an Evacuation Alert:

The **Evacuation Order** issued by Saik'uz First Nation and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on July 8, 2023 at 2330 **has been rescinded**.

The **Evacuation Order** issued by Saik'uz First Nation, Recreation Sites and Trails BC, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on July 14, 2023 at 2000 **has been rescinded**.

Being replaced by:

The Evacuation Alert issued by Saik'uz First Nation, Recreation Sites and Trails BC, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on August 2, 2023 at 1730 hours for all lands and properties between the Bobtail Connector FSR, to the north of Tatuk Lake, including areas accessed by Lavoie Gold Road and the 6100 Road. The Bobtail Connector itself is not included, as shown on the attached map.

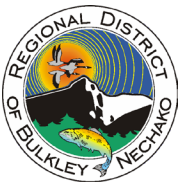
The Evacuation Alert issued is to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary.

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 dependents 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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Monitor your local radio station and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako website, www.rdbn.bc.ca for information on this Evacuation Alert and/or any changes to the situation.

For more information contact: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553**.

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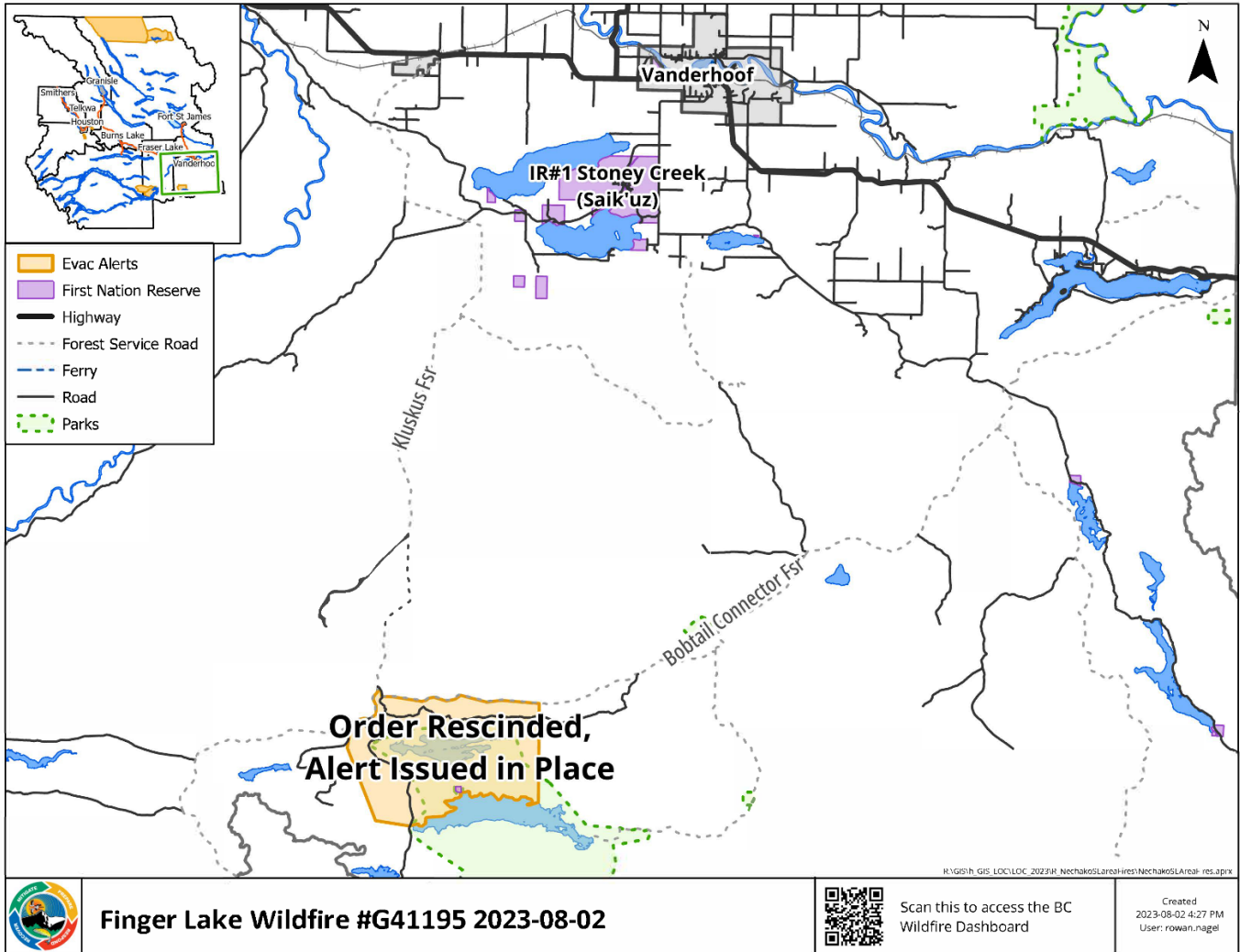
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**FINGER LAKE WILDFIRE #G41195
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NECHAKO SOUTHEAST AREA FIRES EVACUTION ALERT
REMAINS IN PLACE
FINGER LAKE WILDFIRE EVACUATION ORDER
REMAINS IN PLACE
July 19, 2023 at 1030 hours**

The Evacuation Alert issued on July 09, 2023 at 1700 by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako and BC Parks for the Finger Lake Wildfire has been rescinded.

The Nechako Southeast Area Fires Alert Amendment issued July 19, 2023 at 1030 hours, as shown on the attached map, replaces the Finger Lake Wildfire Evacuation Alert and remains in place.

The Finger Lake Wildfire Evacuation Order Expansion issued July 14, 2023 at 2000 hours by Saik'uz First Nation and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, as shown on the attached map, remains in place.

For more information contact: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-1553.

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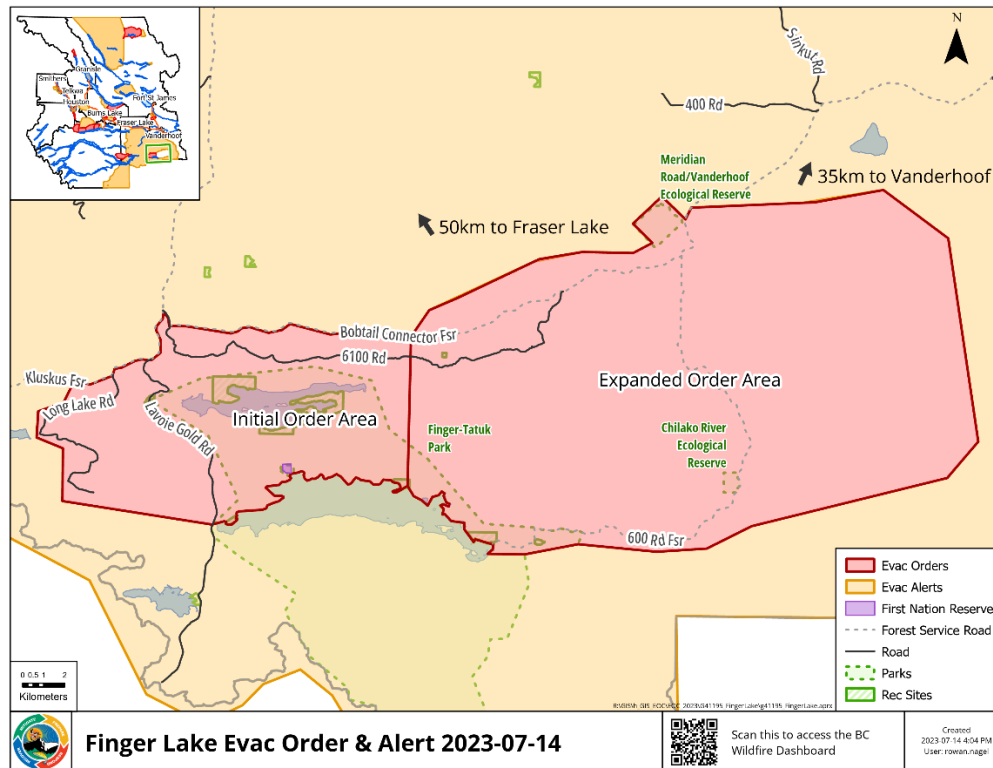
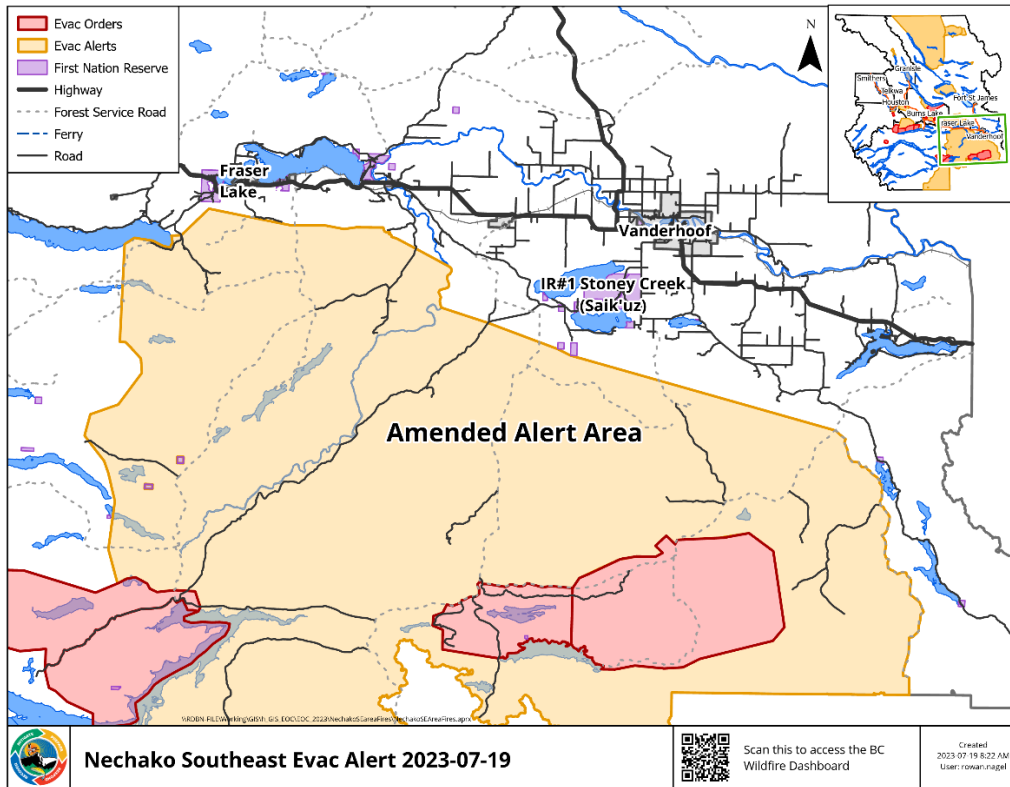
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EVACUATION ORDER EXPANSION



Finger Lake Wildfire #G41195 EVACUATION ORDER EXPANSION July 14, 2023 at 2000 hours

An Evacuation Order Expansion has been issued **due to potential danger to life and health** by Saik'uz First Nation, Recreation Sites and Trails BC and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako due to a wildfire. This expansion broadens the Evacuation Order issued on July 8, 2023 at 2330 and is for the following area:

All lands and properties accessed by the Bobtail Connector FSR & the 600 Road FSR south of the Meridian Road/Vanderhoof Ecological Reserve. This includes the Meridian Road/Vanderhoof Ecological Reserve, the Chilako River Ecological Reserve, a portion of Finger-Tatuk Park, and several provincial recreation sites, **as shown on the attached map.**

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

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- 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:

- If you need to stay at a hotel or campground register at the Prince George Reception Centre at the **Kin1 Centre** at 2181 Ospika Boulevard S, Prince George or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 778-675-3735.
- 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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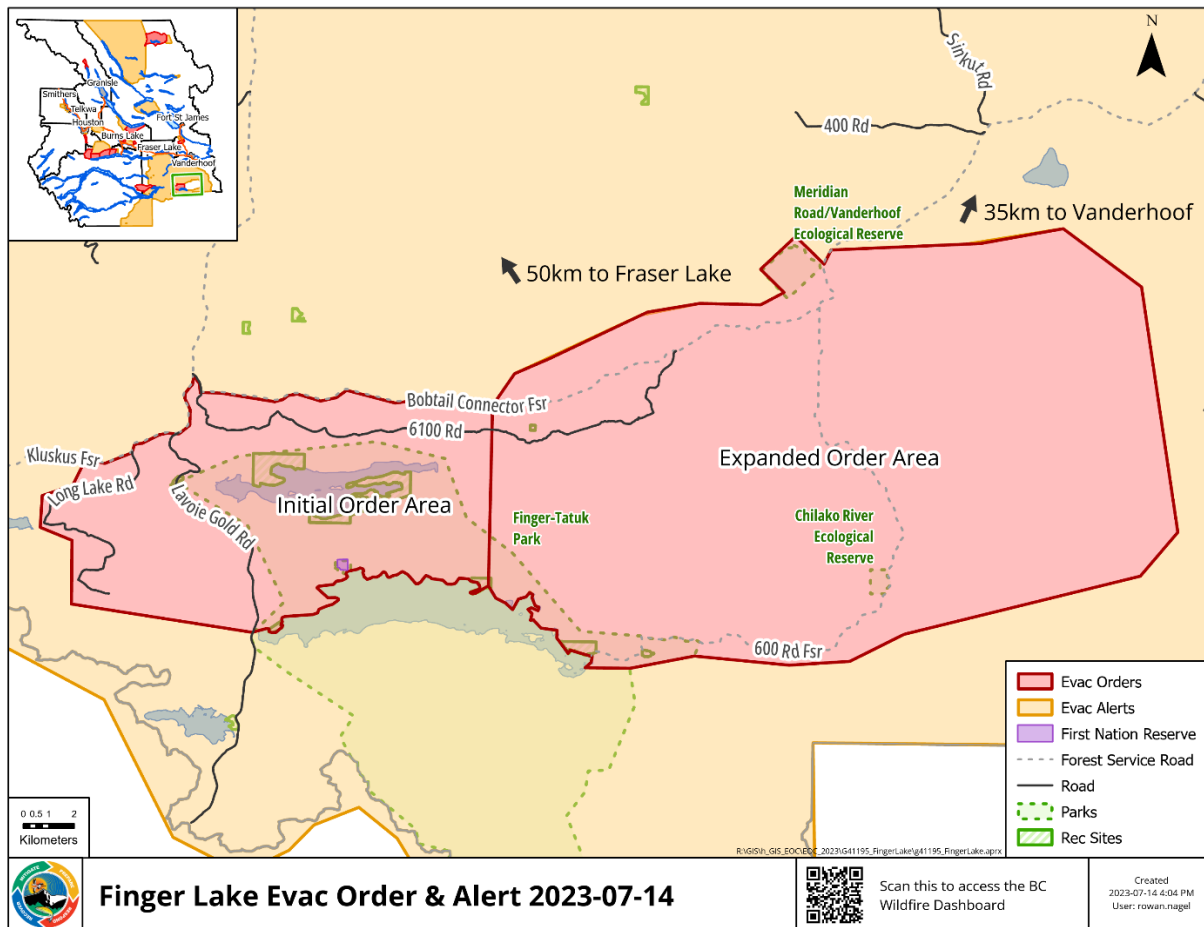
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EVACUATION ALERT

Finger Lake Wildfire #G41195 EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED July 09, 2023 at 1700 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako and BC Parks effective **July 09, 2023 at 1700** hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the potential **danger to life and health**, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako and BC Parks has issued an Evacuation Alert for the Finger Lake area **for all lands and properties located in the vicinity of Finger-Tatuk Provincial Park, to the East of Kluskus FSR and to the west of the 600 Road FSR, including those accessed by the 600 Road FSR. This includes the entirety of Finger-Tatuk Provincial park not already on evacuation order, as well as the Chilako River Ecological Reserve and Vanderhoof Ecological Reserve, 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 dependents 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.

Monitor your local radio station and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako website, www.rdbn.bc.ca for information on this Evacuation Alert and/or any changes to the situation.

For more information contact: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553**

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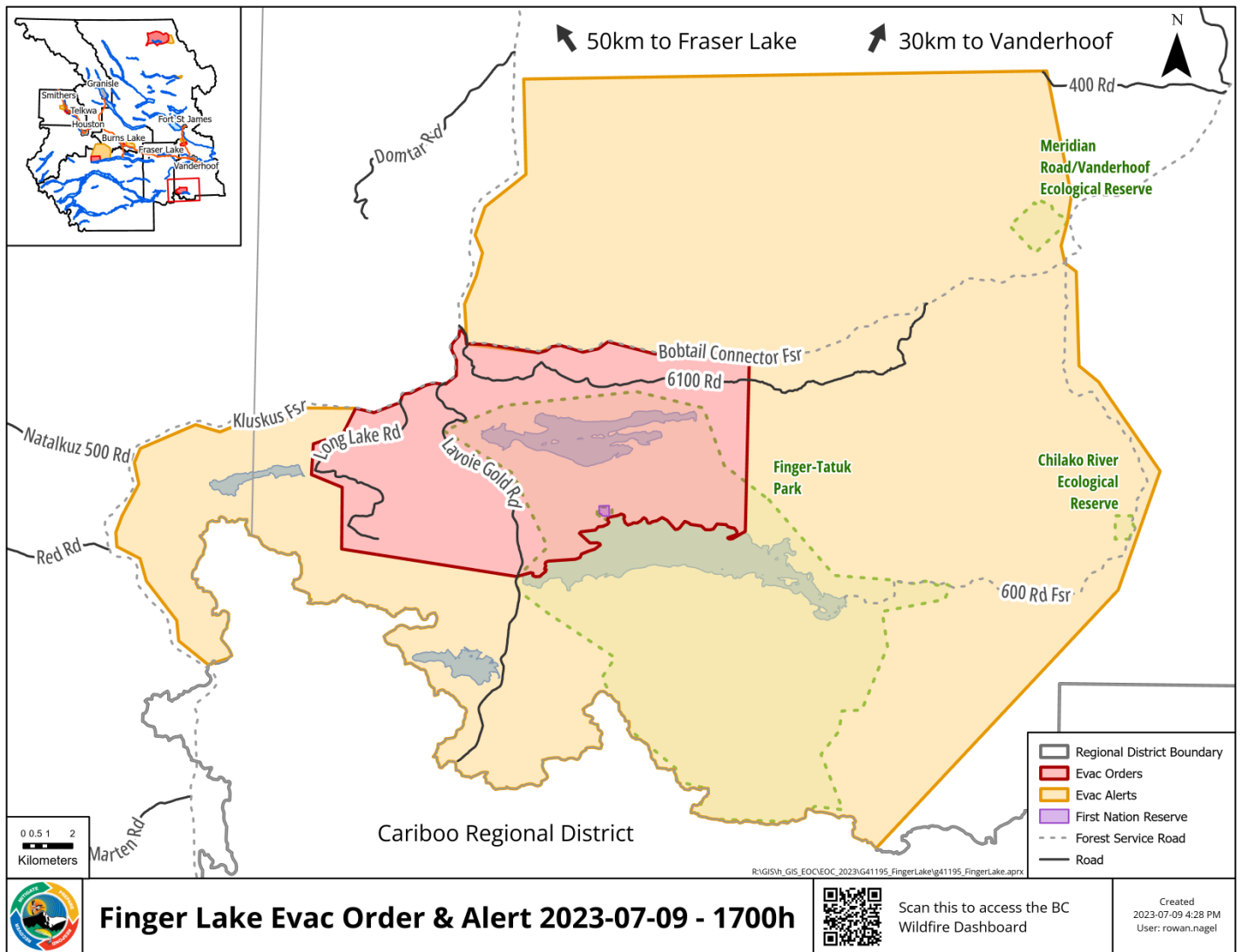
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EVACUATION ORDER



Finger Lake Wildfire #G41195 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED July 08, 2023 at 2330 hours

An Evacuation Order has been issued by Saik'uz First Nation and Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective July 08, 2023 at 2330 hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health**, Saik'uz First Nation and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako have issued an Evacuation Order, **for all those lands and dwellings to the south of the Bobtail Connector & Kluskus Forest Service Roads, in the vicinity of Finger Lake, including those accessed off Lavoie Gold Road, Long Lake Road, or 6100 Road, as shown on the attached map.**

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- 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 located at the **Vanderhoof Municipal Arena** at 340 Columbia Street East or contact Emergency Support Services Director at **778-916-1995**.
- 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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