



# Cariboo Regional District Gatcho Lake Area Alert

## EVACUATION ALERT

Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Pursuant to the BC Emergency Program Act, the evacuation order issued on **July 9, 2023, at 1:15 pm** for the **Gatcho Lake Area** is being **rescinded and replaced** with the following area alert by the Cariboo Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

### See attached map

In an alert area, you must remain prepared to evacuate your premises or property should it be required. 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

- Fill the fuel tank of personal vehicles before returning to the area.
- Bring a minimum of three days of food and essential supplies (e.g. medications, pet supplies) with you as local grocery stores may not yet have adequate stock.
- Have a plan to transport all family members should the area be brought under evacuation order.
- Keep the fuel tanks of personal vehicles full in case a new order is issued.
- Keep essential items readily available for a quick departure, including medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc).
- Ensure that any dependents or pets are prepared for departure.
- Prepare to move pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Ensure that you have accommodation options for your family, if possible. A Reception Centre will be made available again if required.
- Check with your insurer to determine what may be available to you if you are evacuated – homeowner or tenant insurance may provide greater support than the Emergency Support Services program.
- Self-register for Emergency Support Services on the Evacuee Registration & Assistance (ERA) tool at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/>
- Monitor reliable news sources for evacuation order information and the CRD's channels on Facebook and [cariboord.ca](http://cariboord.ca). Further information will be issued as it becomes available.

For more information contact: 1-866-759-4977

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Margo Wagner, CRD Chair

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Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako



## Gatcho Lake Area Alert

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