

Cariboo Regional District

Smokey Lake Fire Area

EVACUATION ALERT

Sunday, September 14, 2025, at 4:00

Pursuant to the BC Emergency and Disaster Management Act, the evacuation order issued on September 7, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. for the Smokey Lake Fire Area is being rescinded and replaced with the following area alert by the Cariboo Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).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 back 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.
- Ensure that you have accommodation options for your family, if possible. A Reception Centre will be made available again if required.
- Monitor reliable news sources for evacuation order information and the CRD's channels on Facebook and <u>cariboord.ca</u>. 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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