



Instrument Number: JO-089

**THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE**

EVACUATION ORDER

Pear Lake Wildfire (merged with Fiftynine Creek Wildfire)

Monday, July 27, 2026 at 1000 hours

WHEREAS a declaration of a State of Local Emergency was made on July 16, 2026 pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to wildfires burning within the jurisdiction of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District,

AND pursuant to Section 107 (1)(c) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*,

An **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the Thompson-Nicola Regional District due to immediate danger to life safety caused by the merged Pear Lake and Fiftynine Creek Wildfires, effective as of **Monday, July 27, 2026 at 1000 hours (10:00am)**.

The Evacuation Order issued under Fiftynine Creek Wildfire on July 25, 2026 at 1100 hours (JO-085) has been **expanded** into the Pear Lake Wildfire by this Evacuation Order, effective as of **July 27, 2026 at 1000 hours**. This Evacuation Order is in effect for approximately **449** addressed properties in Electoral Area "E" (Bonaparte Plateau).

Impacted expanded areas are as follows (150 addressed properties):

- **The community of 70 Mile House and surrounding areas; and**
- **Any other properties as outlined in the attached map.**

Impacted areas remaining on Order (430 addressed properties):

- **The 299 addressed properties issued under Evacuation Order (JO-085) issued on July 25, 2026, at 1200 hours due to the Fiftynine Creek Wildfire remain on Order.**
- **The 131 addressed properties issued under Evacuation Order (JO-080) issued on July 24, 2026 at 1930 hours due to the Pear Lake Wildfire remain on Order.**

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If you are in the described area, **you must leave immediately** once this order comes into effect at **10:00am on July 27, 2026**. A person must not enter the Evacuation Order area for purposes of residing, occupying, or visiting the area.

What You Should Do prior to this order coming into place on Monday, July 27, 2026

- To receive Emergency Support Services (ESS) once this order comes into effect on **July 27, 2026**, please self-register through one of the following methods:
 - use the Evacuee Registration & Assistance tool: ess.gov.bc.ca; or
 - report to the Williams Lake ESS Reception Centre **after 10:00am on July 27**, located at:

Cariboo Memorial Rec. Complex
525 Proctor Street, Williams Lake
 - If you need assistance refer to the Provincial ESS website (<https://ess.gov.bc.ca/>) and hotline (1-800-387-4258).
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, keys) only if they are immediately available. Take your grab-and-go bag if you have one prepared.
- Transport pets in kennels or on a leash.
- Close gate latches, but do not lock gates.
- Power is often lost in evacuation areas; consider how to manage perishable foods and appliances within your home.
- Do not turn off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you need to.
- If you require transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this emergency notice, or call the TNRD at: 250-377-7188.
- Make arrangements to stay with family or friends; accommodation may be limited during emergencies.
- If you require public aid assistance with lodging, food, or essentials, make sure you have a BCeID digital ID set up, then create or update your BC Emergency Support Services profile at ess.gov.bc.ca.
- To contact the Provincial ESS, call: 1-800-387-4258.
- For information on Evacuation Orders and locations of Reception Centres, refer to eoc.tnrd.ca, emergencyinfo.bc.ca, or TNRD social media accounts

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- To ensure you are getting the most timely and accurate Evacuation Alert and Order information, please use Voyent Alert! and subscribe to the TNRD. To subscribe, visit: tnrd.ca/voyent.

Emergency Support Services will only be provided if your primary residence is under evacuation order.

For information updates on evacuation orders or alerts within TNRD jurisdiction, and to access the interactive TNRD Emergency Map, visit: eoc.tnrd.ca.

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Kevin Skrepnek, EOC Director, TNRD
Signed at July 27, 2026 at 1000 hours

Contact:

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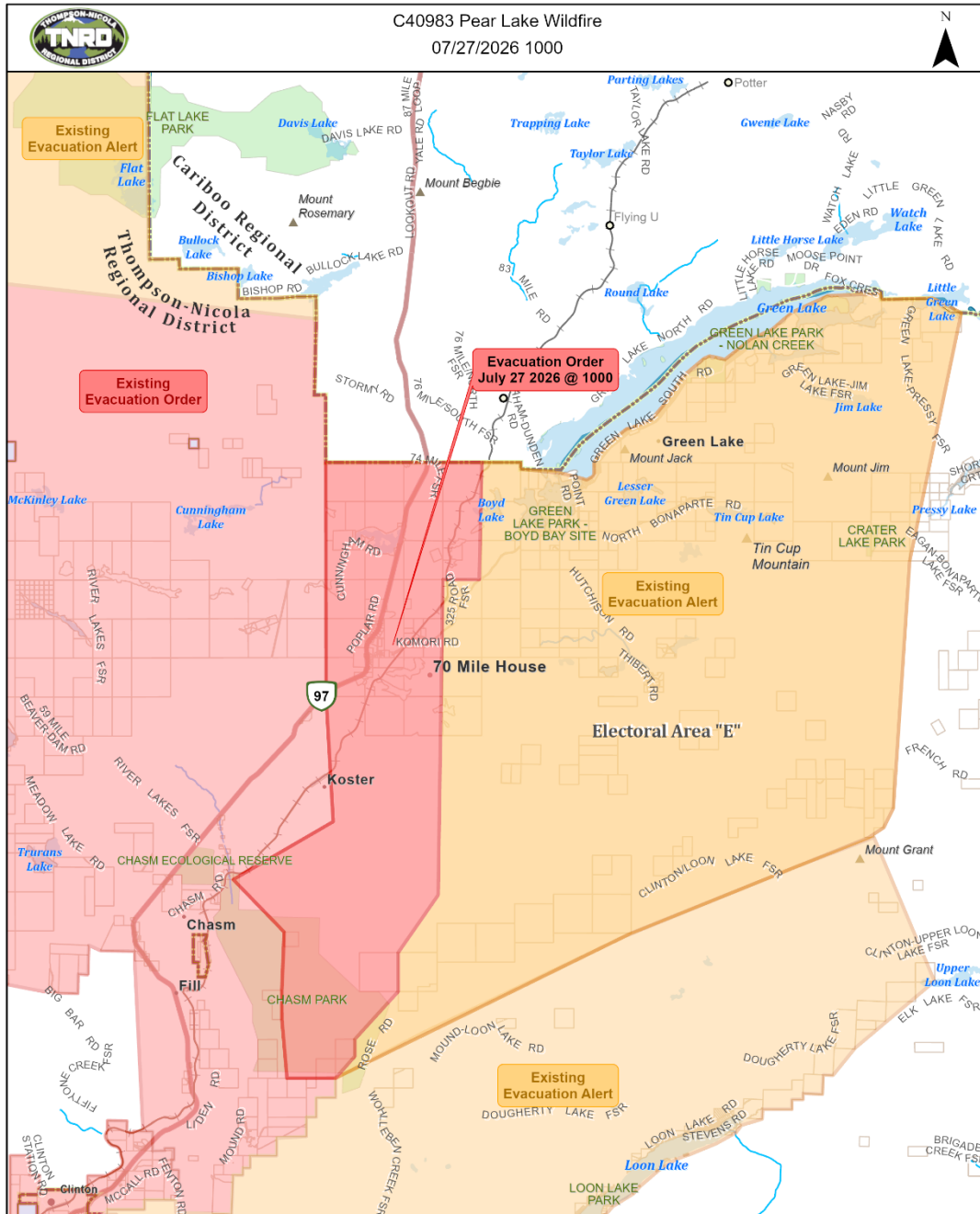


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