

Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC)

Interface Fire Situation Overview – July 8, 2006; 16:30 hrs

(Note: Unless situations require updating, this will be the final daily PECC interface wildfire consequence overview.)

General Overview

For more on Wildland Fire News, refer to the Ministry of Forests
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/pScripts/Protect/WildfireNews/News.asp>

For updated road reports, refer to Drive BC
<http://www.drivebc.ca/>

Northeast Region

The Northeast Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre has moved to monitoring level and is prepared to support any future events when needed.

Emergency Operations Centres in Tumbler Ridge, Williams Lake and Anahim Lake are at monitoring level in case of any future situations. Reception Centres in Williams Lake and Quesnel are on standby status.

Hwy. 20 Bella Coola to Williams Lake is open with no travel alerts.

Cariboo Regional District

The State of Local Emergency declarations are rescinded.

Evacuation Alert for the Nazko (North, West and South) is rescinded effective 3:00 p.m., July 8.

Nazko (Wultus Lake)

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S.E. Nazko (Wultus Lake) – Evacuation Alert rescinded effective 3:00 p.m., July 8.

Nazko (North of Narcosli)

Euchiniko Lake – Evacuation Alert rescinded effective 3:00 p.m., July 8.

Nazko and Kluskus Village (west of Quesnel) - First Nations

The Nazko Indian Band remains voluntarily evacuated from the community of Nazko until Monday July 10.

Anahim Lake to Tezla Lake

Tezla Lake and Tezla Lake South (Upper Dean) – Evacuation orders rescinded; no Alerts in place.

Anahim and Nimpo Lakes area – Evacuation Alert for Anahim and Nimpo Lake rescinded.

Definitions

Evacuations

Evacuation Alert: Local authorities issue a warning in the form of an Evacuation Alert about an imminent threat to life and property, and people are asked to be ready to leave on short notice. When people choose to leave an area before or during the issuing of an alert, this is referred to as a voluntary evacuation.

Evacuation Order: Local authorities issue an Evacuation Order when the population is determined to be at imminent risk, and people must leave the area immediately. Local police or RCMP enforce Evacuation Orders.

Evacuation Rescind: An Evacuation Order or Alert is rescinded or lifted by local authorities when it is determined to be safe for residents to return home. An Evacuation Order may be reinstated if a threat returns.