

# FIRST NATIONS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

## Attn: BC First Nations BC Wildfire Updates for July 10, 2017

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### EVACUATIONS:

- The town of 100 Mile House: residents have been told to go north to Prince George as Kamloops is at capacity.
- The village of Ashcroft and surrounding area, including the Ashcroft Indian Band.
- The village of Cache Creek and properties in the surrounding area including north of Scottie Creek and Hithium Lake.
- The community of Little Fort.
- Some properties north of the town of Princeton.
- Properties in the Loon Lake and Dunn Lake areas as well as properties near Hallamore Lake.
- Properties near Dragon Mountain.
- The Miocene and Wildwood areas, the Lexington Subdivision, Fox Mountain, and Soda Creek.
- Properties near 150 Mile House.
- Properties near South Lakeside.
- Properties near Williams Lake.
- The Moore Mountain area and the area of Alexis Creek.

### HIGHWAY CLOSURES

For the latest road closures and conditions, visit [www.DriveBC.ca](http://www.DriveBC.ca).

- Highway 1: closed from Ashcroft to Cache Creek; and both directions east and west out of Cache Creek; and in the westbound lane to Savona.
- Highway 5A: closed in both directions at junction with Highway 3 in Princeton, and closed in both directions at Coalmon Road.
- Highway 97C: closed from Logan Lake to Ashcroft; and from junction with Highway 1 to Government Street in Ashcroft.
- Highway 99: closed from Lillooet to Cache Creek.
- Highway 20: closed to westbound traffic at the Chilcotin Bridge, 25 km west of Williams Lake.
- Likely Road: closed from 150 Mile House to junction with Horsefly Road.

### AIR QUALITY

Air quality alerts are in place for the following regions. People in these regions are being asked to avoid strenuous outdoor activities and to stay inside if you have breathing difficulties.

- 100 Mile House
- Cariboo - north including Quesnel
- Cariboo - south including Williams Lake
- Fraser Canyon - north including Lillooet

- Fraser Canyon - south including Lytton
- Nicola
- North Thompson
- South Thompson
- Central Okanagan
- North Okanagan
- South Okanagan
- Prince George
- Vanderhoof
- Shuswap
- Similkameen

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- Red Cross Emergency Funds  
Evacuee Registration: [www.redcross.ca/gethelp](http://www.redcross.ca/gethelp) or 1-800-863-6582

Anyone registered with the Red Cross will immediately receive \$600 via direct transfer to their bank account. The money will be distributed through the Red Cross in a manner modeled after the program Alberta deployed during the Fort McMurray fire.

If you have been evacuated, please call the contact centre at 1-800-863-6582 to have an agent help you register.

The registration form will ask for your basic information about you and your household such as name, date of birth, email address, and home address.

- British Columbia Fires Appeal donation information: [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)
- Red Cross Emergency Preparedness information and tips:  
[www.redcross.ca/beready](http://www.redcross.ca/beready)

<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/emergencyprogramact/2016/01/11/discussion10/>

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BC DAILY REGIONAL TELECONFERENCES**

For specific support in regional areas please call:

**Central Region (Kamloops) 250-371-5261**  
**Northeast Region (Prince George) 250-614-6322**

There are **First Nation Coordination calls** based on the regions

- **Northeast region – daily calls at 2:00 pm**
  - Dial in 1-877-353-9184 participant ID 5827930#
- **Central Region – daily calls at 3:00 pm**
  - Dial in 1-877-353-9184 Participant ID 8297259#

**If you require any further information or support, please contact UBCIC, FNS or BCAFN**