



# Cariboo Regional District

## Bowron Area

### **EVACUATION ORDER**

**Sunday, July 21, 2024 at 4:45 p.m.**

Whereas a declaration of a state of local emergency was declared on July 21, 2024 by The Cariboo Regional District pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to wildfire within the jurisdiction of the Cariboo Regional District;

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

This **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the Cariboo Regional District due to immediate danger to life safety caused by: wildfire

This Evacuation Order is effective as of July 21, 2024 at 4:45 p.m. and is in effect for the following areas:

**See attached map**

The evacuation route is:

**Bowron Lake Road to Highway 26 to Quesnel**

### **YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY**

Members of the local police department and other agencies and other applicable agencies may be expediting this action.

A person must not enter the area identified above and in the attached map for purposes of residing, occupying or visiting the area.

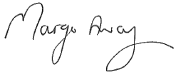
#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

- You must leave the area **immediately**.
- Gather your family; take a neighbour or someone who needs help.
- Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available.
- Close all windows and doors; Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Do not shut off your natural gas. For more information visit [www.fortisbc.com/](http://www.fortisbc.com/).
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.



- Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- To receive Emergency Support Services, please self-register using the Evacuee Registration & Assistance (ERA) tool at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/>, (if not already done), or report at the **ESS Centre – Quesnel Arts and Recreation Centre at 500 Northstar Road.**
- Emergency Support Services will be provided only if your primary residence is on an evacuation order.
- Residents who choose not to evacuate should understand they stay at their own risk. Responders may not be able to come to your rescue if it is unsafe to do so.

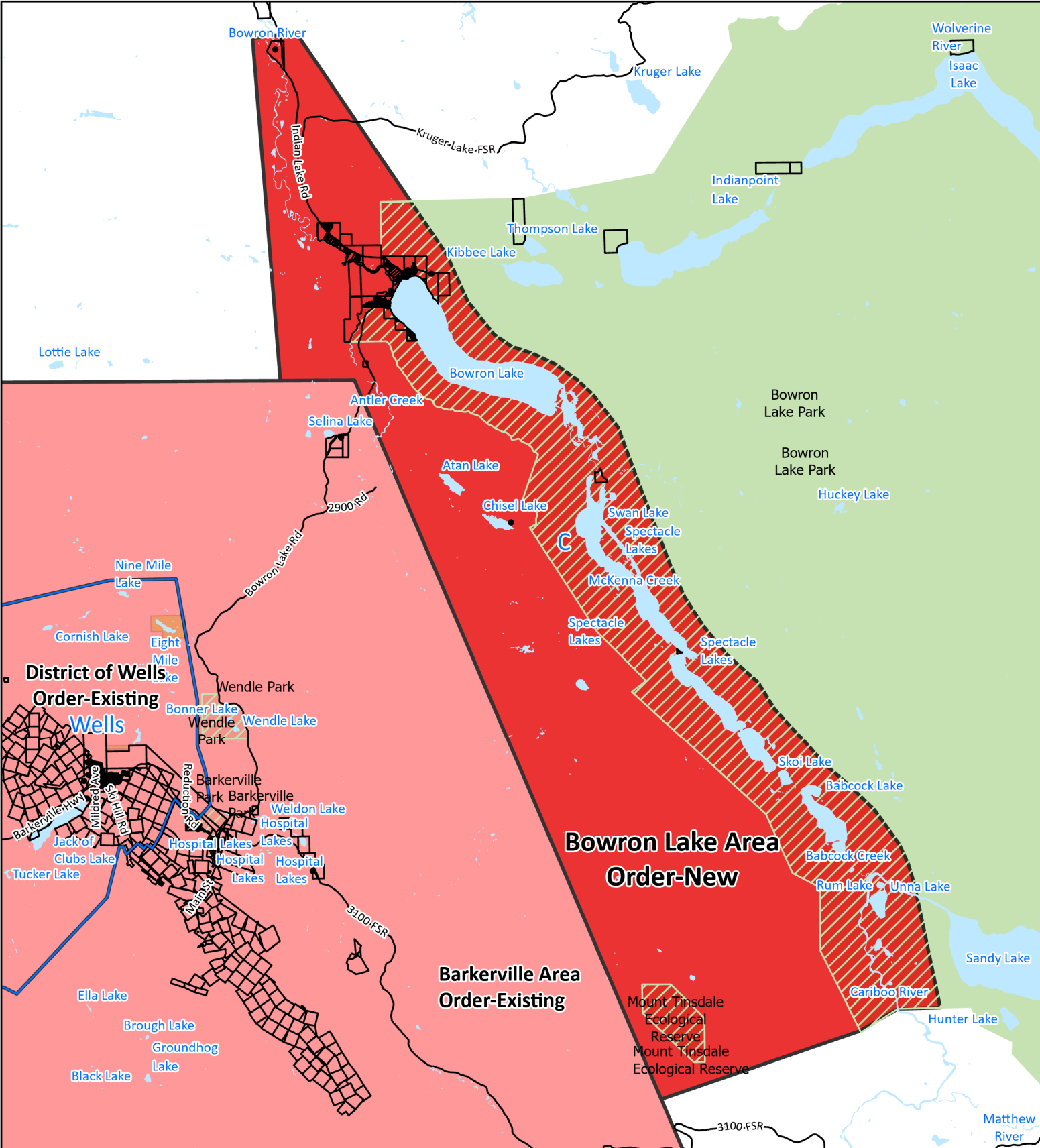
For more information, visit [cariboord.ca/emergency](https://cariboord.ca/emergency), or contact:1-866-759-4977

  
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Margo Wagner, CRD Chair

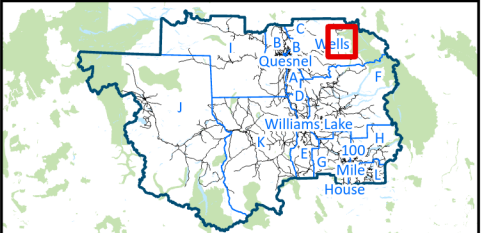


**BOWRON LAKE AREA ORDER, JULY 21, 2024 4:45 PM**



**Legend**

- EVACUATION ORDER - EXISTING
- EVACUATION ORDER - ACTIVE
- Electoral Areas and Municipalities
- Parks



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