



# WILDFIRES UPDATE

May 20, 2023

## EVACUATION ALERT - FONTAS

Fort Nelson First Nation's Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) is closely monitoring wildfire events in the region. We are involved in daily meetings with the Provincial regional emergency operations center (PREOC), and our Emergency Plan is ready to implement as needed.

### WILDFIRE OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN

The Klua Lakes wildfire (G90273) did not increase in size overnight, it estimated at 18,263 hectares in size and is still classified as Out of Control.

This fire poses a threat to individuals living at Fontas, and our EOC advises residents to plan for evacuation. We are asking people to avoid visiting this area as it may pose risk to health and life.

This and other wildfires are currently burning 35 kilometers east of the community of Prophet River First Nation (PRFN), as well as a recent new fire to the west of Prophet River.

### Wildfire Resources:

FNFN Website: <http://www.fortnelsonfirstnation.org/wildfire-update>

FNFN EOC: 250-500-2656

NRRM Order: [northernrockies.ca/en/news/evacalertorderklualakes.aspx?](https://northernrockies.ca/en/news/evacalertorderklualakes.aspx?fbclid=IwAR1Ab5hKfGghSrX3-obftE10Epos2SFnaoP2QDofGljExg9CcXQbAhzRLaQ)

[fbclid=IwAR1Ab5hKfGghSrX3-obftE10Epos2SFnaoP2QDofGljExg9CcXQbAhzRLaQ](https://northernrockies.ca/en/news/evacalertorderklualakes.aspx?fbclid=IwAR1Ab5hKfGghSrX3-obftE10Epos2SFnaoP2QDofGljExg9CcXQbAhzRLaQ)

BC Wildfires Map: <https://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map>

FireSmoke Canada [firesmoke.ca/](https://firesmoke.ca/)

Wildfire Smoke 101 [rb.gy/irn1p](https://rb.gy/irn1p)

Register for Voyent Alerts: <https://voyent-alert.com/>

Download BC Wildfires App: <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/bc-wildfire-service/id1477675008>



