



**REGIONAL DISTRICT**  
of Fraser-Fort George

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**MEDIA**  
**RELEASE**

## **Evacuation Alert remains in effect for Norman Lake Area**

An evacuation alert around the Norman Lake area issued by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George remains in effect as a result of a wildland interface fire in the area. (see attached map)

The fire was reported this afternoon at 1:30 pm. Crews from BC Wildfire are on scene.

Residents in the alert area are asked to prepare themselves in the event that an evacuation is required and immediately take the following actions to help prevent damage to home, property and to prepare for personal safety:

- gather important papers and move valuables to alternate locations;
- make arrangements for pets to be moved to a safe location;
- make arrangements for livestock for a safe alternative location in case an evacuation order is issued
- prepare a 72-hour personal emergency kit for you and your family; remember to include any necessary medications in your kit.

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George's Emergency Operations Centre will close for the evening at 9:00 pm tonight and re-open Saturday morning 9:00 am.

The public is asked to visit the RDFFG website [www.rdffg.bc.ca](http://www.rdffg.bc.ca) and Facebook page for updated information.

Information about fire size and updates on crews battling the fire is available through the BC Wildfire website at <http://bit.ly/2bsyyKv>

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## EVACUATION ALERT MAP

