



OKANAGAN  
INDIAN BAND

## EVACUATION ALERT JULY 27, 2021

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by Okanagan Indian Band at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) based on the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service.

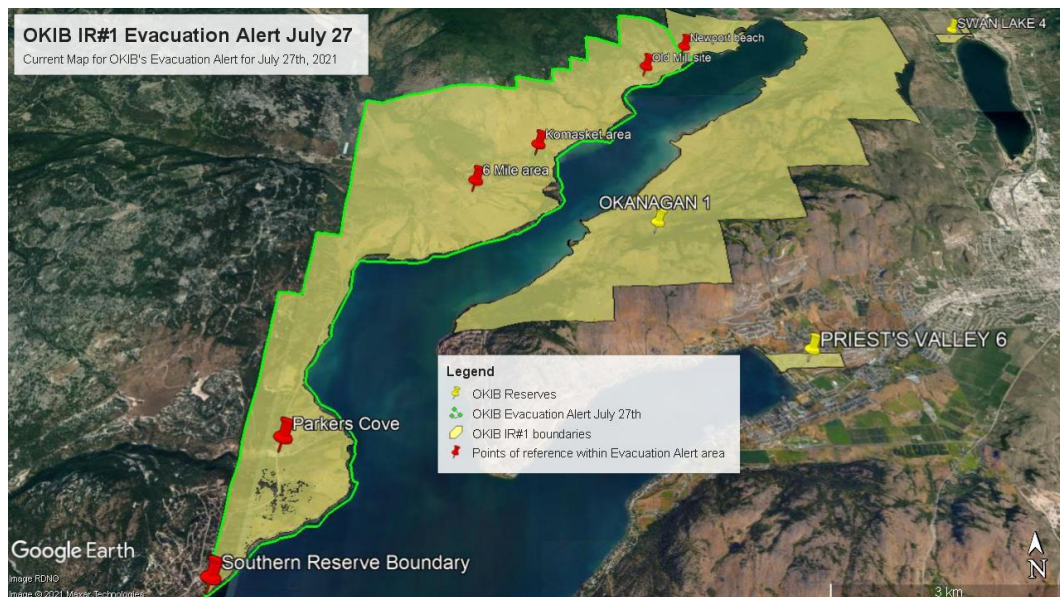
The White Rock lake fire (K61884) has grown in size and moved into our vicinity. Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Okanagan Indian Band has issued an Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

Southern most boundary of OKIB IR#1 Reserve up to Newport Beach including but not limited to:

- Newport beach
- Old Mill site
- Komasket Park Area
- 6 Mile
- Parkers Cove
- Whiteman's creek

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary.

Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.



## ***WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN ALERT IS IN EFFECT***

Upon notification of an **ALERT**, you should be prepared for the evacuation order by:

Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a Reception Centre outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.

Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc). Have these items readily available for quick departure.

Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.  
Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.

Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order.

Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required.

Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued at **11:30 July 28** or should the situation change .  
Please visit the Okanagan Indian Band website for more details:

<https://okib.ca/departments/emergency-management>

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