

Kimsquit/Dean River Channel

EVACUATION ALERT - August 22, 2018

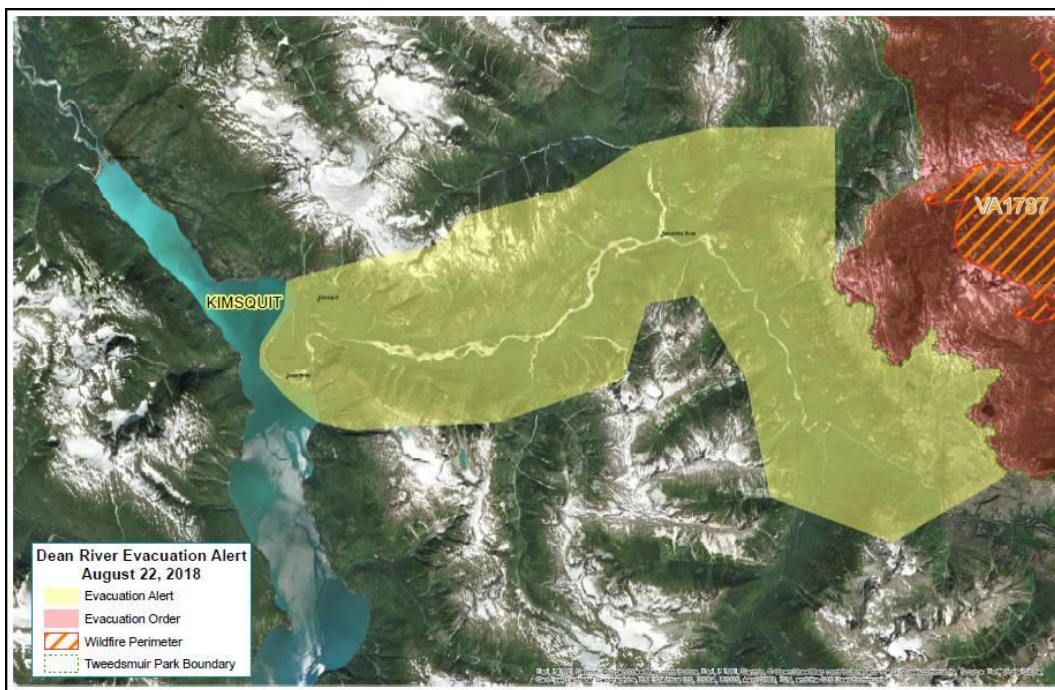
An Evacuation Alert has been issued by CCRD/Nuxalk Nation at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) for the Kimsquit/Dean River Channel.

A number of commercial operators, park visitors, twelve properties and cultural interests are affected.

Heavy smoke cover has limited air travel in the area and these conditions could impact the ability to evacuate by air should the Tweedsmuir Complex wildfire move into the area.

This evacuation alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary.

Residents, commercial operators and visitors in the area will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions. Air transportation may not be available depending on smoke cover.



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

- Having a plan to transport all family or coworkers outside the area, should an evacuation be called.
- Keeping essential items readily available for a quick departure such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes such as photographs. Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. You may not be able to use air transport and should make alternate arrangements.
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation alerts and orders. Further information will be issued as it becomes available.

For more information please visit www.ccrd-bc.ca emergency notices section or call the Emergency Operations Centre from 9am to 4:30pm daily at 250 799 5613.