

Dawson region wildfire update – last updated June 21, 2025

Saturday, June 21, 2025 – 2 pm

Find the [latest update](#).

Due to wildfires, the local Emergency Control Group for Dawson City has been activated. This includes representatives from City of Dawson, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and Government of Yukon. We're monitoring this situation and working together to respond.

Wildfires

- There are several fires in our region. This is a dynamic situation expected to continue over several days.
- Evacuation Alerts are in place for the following areas near Dawson:
 - West Dawson and Sunnydale, including all properties along the Top of the World Highway between kilometres 1 and 36
 - Dempster Highway Cutoff and Henderson Corner, including all properties along the North Klondike Highway between kilometres 693 and 672

An Evacuation Alert means there is a threat nearby, and you should be ready to leave on short notice. It is not an Evacuation Order. Pack essentials, fuel your vehicle and make a plan with your household.

[Find more information on wildfires.](#)

Highway information

- HWY-9/Top of the World Highway is currently closed due to wildfire.
- The North Klondike Highway is currently closed from Henderson Corner to Tintina Trench Lookout for wildfire operations.
- The status of the highways could change rapidly depending on wildfire activity. See the latest highway status at [511 Yukon](#).

George Black Ferry and RV travel

- Due to the wildfire near the Top of the World Highway, RVs are being asked to remain on the Dawson side of the river when the highway is closed. This helps reduce pressure on the George Black Ferry and West Dawson.

- We recommend making use of the multiple campgrounds in and around Dawson City during this time. For campground options or travel questions, please contact the Dawson City Visitor Information Centre.
- We're asking locals using the ferry to consider walking across or using a private boat to help limit strain on the ferry.

Visitor information

- Visitors with inquiries should connect with the Dawson Visitor Information Centre at the corner of Front and King Streets by phoning 1-867-993-5566.

Emergency preparedness and information

- Dawson residents are not under an Evacuation Alert. However, you should have a 72-hour emergency kit ready at all times. [Find a kit list and more information.](#)
- Regular updates will be shared on [City of Dawson](#) and [Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in](#) websites, as well as www.Yukon.ca/emergencies, CFYT 106.9 FM in Dawson City, and 105.5 FM in the Klondike Valley.

The next update from the Emergency Control Group will be provided when conditions change or by 3 pm on Sunday, June 22, 2025.