

Fire activity increases on Mount Dave fire

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Update Thursday, July 17, 2025, 6:15 pm: The Mount Dave fire is showing high to intense activity.

It is approximately fourteen kilometres away from Beaver Creek. The wind is currently pushing the fire away from the highway. A travel advisory is now in effect due to smoke from the fire. For more details on road conditions, visit [511](#).

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The Mount Dave fire (BC-004), a lightning-caused fire, was first identified on June 21. It is currently approximately 7,604 hectares, out of control, and burning in the strategic zone.

Yesterday, the fire was producing a significant amount of smoke, making it highly visible to the community. Today, fire activity is moderate, and visible internal smoke is still in the area.

Over the next few days, crews will continue to assess and monitor the fire.

BC-004 is currently about two kilometres away from the Alaska Highway, which remains open. Wetlands and swamps are separating the fire from the highway, and BC-004 is not expected to reach the Alaska Highway.

Wildfire crews are aware of the White River First Nation's values between the fire and the highway and will implement structure protection, as required, should the fire move south towards the highway. No other values are currently threatened by the Mount Dave fire.

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