

Help from across North America supporting Yukon wildfire response

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As wildfire activity increases across the Yukon, Wildland Fire Management has requested additional support from across Canada and the United States to help manage the situation and ensure the safety of communities and infrastructure.

Currently, a range of specialized personnel and equipment from other jurisdictions are supporting operations in the territory:

- A heavy structure protection unit from Alberta, now deployed in Dawson
- Two heavy helicopters and eight initial-attack (IA) crews from British Columbia
- A 11-person wildfire crew from Oregon
- A three-person team from the Whitehorse Fire Department
- Two 10-person crews from Yukon First Nations Wildfire
- One radio operator from New Brunswick
- One Birddog from BC

- Two Information Officers from British Columbia

These resources are providing crucial support in suppression efforts, structure protection, and coordination of communications in challenging terrain and rapidly changing conditions.

Additional reinforcements are en route, including:

- Two wildfire crews from Prince Edward Island, expected today
- An eight-person Incident Management Team (IMT) from Oregon
- Several individual specialists to assist with operations, planning, logistics, and safety

Thank you to all imported crews, specialists and contractors for your hard work alongside Yukon personnel!

For more information and current wildfire updates, visit: <https://wildfires.service.yukon.ca/>

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