

Mayo region wildfire update – last updated July 1, 2025

Tuesday, July 1, 2025, 2:30 pm

Evacuation Alerts

- The evacuation alert for the [Ethel Lake area](#) has been rescinded. The campground and road remain closed due to ongoing work on the Francis Plateau fire (MA-019). Check [511Yukon.ca](https://www.511Yukon.ca) for current road closures.

Wildfire Activity and Response

Fire behaviour on June 30 was generally low, especially on the more southern fires. Cooler conditions and scattered showers have reduced fire behaviour across the Northern Tutchone region, particularly on the more southern fire.

Conditions for July 1 are forecast to again include patchy showers with light and variable winds and a possibility of thunderstorms. Fire behaviour will be variable today depending on the location of showers. Maximum behaviour is forecast to be rank 3 (moderately vigorous surface fire).

North Ferry Hill (MA-006)

- This fire is burning north of Stewart Crossing and the Silver Trail Highway. Structural protection is in place in the area. Size is estimated at 11,500 hectares and the fire is Out of Control. Today crews are working on containing and extinguishing a small spot fire on the south side of the highway and maintaining structural protection. Helicopter bucketing will be used if required.

Francis Plateau fire (MA-019)

- Fire behaviour on June 30 was very low with minimal smoke visible in the evening. Size and stage of control remain at 750 hectares and Out of Control. Today crews continue working along the South, Southwest and Western edges, to extinguish hotspots. Two helicopters are providing bucketing support. Structural protection is in place on values in the area including the Na-Cho Nyäk Dun culture camp and cabins.
- The evacuation alert for the Ethel Lake area has been rescinded.

Ladue Lake fire (MA-022)

- This fire is about 7 kilometres from Keno City and is estimated to be 3,500 hectares in size. There is swampy terrain between the fire and the community. Keno is not currently

at risk. Wildfire personnel have been assessing options for protection in the event that the fire begins to grow towards Keno.

For more information on wildfires, visit: <https://wildfires.service.yukon.ca/>.

Information will be released daily. The next update will be provided by 4 pm on Wednesday, July 2, 2025.

Updates will be shared online on [Yukon.ca](https://www.yukon.ca).