

Mayo region wildfire update – last updated July 11, 2025

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There are currently 31 active fires in the Northern Tutchone Region, 19 of which are out of control and 12 are under control or being held.

The South McQuesten (Victoria Gold Access) Road is closed due to increasing fire behaviour on the North Mount Haldane Fire (MA-21). For the latest updates on road closures and conditions, visit [511 Yukon](#).

Evacuation alerts

- [Silver Trail Highway](#) between kilometres 4 and 24, east of the Stewart River
- [Keno, Silver Trail Highway](#) kilometres 101 to 110, McQuesten Lake and Hanson Lakes
- An evacuation alert means a threat is nearby, and you should be ready to leave on short notice. It is not an evacuation order. Pack essentials, fuel your vehicle and make plans with your household. If you're heading out of cell service, download the [Alertable app](#) to receive evacuation alerts and orders. It works with an internet connection and doesn't require cell service.

Wildfire activity and response

North Ferry Hill (MA-006)

- This fire is burning north of Stewart Crossing and the Silver Trail Highway. The size is estimated to be 13,000 hectares.
- An aerial ignition was completed yesterday along the southeast flank of the fire which successfully brought the fire down to the guard. Hand ignitions will continue today to deal with the remaining pockets of fuel along the guard.
- Objectives continue to be completing hose lays and connecting guards on the northeast flank, working hotspots identified in thermal scan, and maintaining structural protection systems along both highways.

Francis Plateau fire (MA-019)

- This fire is burning north of Ethel Lake and is estimated to be 1,200 hectares in size.
- Structural protection has been completed crews are now working on creating a fuel free strip connecting the lake to previously burned ground. Ethel Lake Road and campground remain closed.

Ladue Lake fire (MA-022)

- This fire is about 5.5 kilometres from Keno City and is estimated to be 5,500 hectares in size.
- Fire activity continued to be low yesterday.
- Heavy equipment is building machine guard from near the Wernecke historic mine site north to the Hanson McQuesten Road. Structural protection installation in Keno and at Hanson Lakes is complete. Machine guards to the north and northwest of Keno have been completed. Fuel mitigation in the identified blocks around Keno has been completed.

Emergency preparedness and information

Even for residents not under an evacuation alert, it's always a good idea to make an emergency plan with your household and get a [72-hour emergency kit](#) ready. [Find a kit list and more information](#). Updates will be shared online on [Yukon.ca](#).