

Mayo region wildfire update – last updated July 2, 2025

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Favourable conditions have kept fire behaviour low across the Mayo region, allowing crews to make good progress on the fires. A ridge of high pressure is expected to begin affecting the area tomorrow and continue through the weekend. This will bring warm and dry conditions and likely increase fire behaviour.

There are currently 28 fires burning in the Mayo region: 17 Out of Control, one Being Held, ten Under Control. Over the next few days, crews will work on extinguishing hot spots on other fires as well as the fires of note listed below. The South McQuesten (Victoria Gold access) road is now open, as it is not threatened by MA-021 currently. A dozer guard along the power line next to the South McQuesten road is also in progress. Drivers should drive with caution as equipment and crews might be in the area.

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. The priority for this fire is the protection of homes and preventing impacts to the Silver Trail highway. Today increased resourcing allows crews and helicopters to strategically target hotspots along the east flank while continuing to maintain structural protection.

Francis Plateau fire (MA-019)

- Size and stage of control remain at 750 hectares and Out of Control. Last night a drone scan was completed of this fire to identify buried hot spots. This will allow crews to more quickly find and extinguish hot spots that might not otherwise be visible. Crews have completed a hose system on the southwest flank and are directly attacking hotspots and spot fires along the west, southwest, and south perimeter of the fire. Structural protection is in place on values in the area including the Na-Cho Nyäk Dun culture camp and cabins.

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 Thursday, July 3, 2025.

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