

# Mayo region wildfire update – last updated July 3, 2025

Thursday, July 3, 2025, 4:00 pm

A ridge forming to the north is bringing warm and dry conditions to the Mayo area, this is forecast to continue through the weekend with a corresponding increase in fire behaviour. Fire behaviour today will continue to be primarily surface fire though warmer and drier conditions will result in more visible flame and candling trees during the afternoon and evening.

There are currently 28 fires burning in the Mayo region: 16 Out of Control, one Being Held, eleven Under Control. In addition to the fires listed below, crews and equipment are working along the South McQuesten (Victoria Gold access) road on fire MA-021 currently. 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 continues to be the protection of homes and preventing impacts to the Silver Trail highway. Crews and helicopters are continuing to strategically target hotspots while maintaining structural protection. Crews are also beginning to remove fuels to the northeast of the fire with the objective of reducing spread along the edge of the highway.

## Francis Plateau fire (MA-019)

- This fire is now classified as Being Held. Crews will continue to extinguish hotspots identified by the drone thermal scan and are patrolling 50 feet into the perimeter. Crews will also begin to demobilize equipment that is no longer needed including some structural protection apparatus. The Ethel Lake Road and campground remain closed.

## Ladue Lake fire (MA-022)

- This fire is about 7 kilometres from Keno City and is estimated to be 3,500 hectares in size. Operations on this fire will start today with heavy helicopters beginning bucketing operations once they arrive and additional resources arriving over the coming days.

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 Friday, July 4, 2025.

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