

Mayo region wildfire update – last updated July 4, 2025

Friday, July 4, 2025, 3:00 pm

Warm and dry conditions are expected today, creating the potential for crossover conditions (temperature higher than humidity) to increase fire behaviour in the afternoon. Fire behaviour today is forecast to be high with frequent candling and the potential for organized crown fire. These conditions will continue tomorrow.

Evacuation alerts are in place for fire [MA-006 between kilometres 4 and 24 of the Silver Trail highway](#) and for fire [MA-022 in Keno City, McQuesten Lake, Hanson Lakes, and between kilometres 101 to 110 of the Silver Trail highway](#). See the [Emergency Updates page](#) for details on evacuation alerts.

There are currently 28 fires burning in the Mayo region: 16 Out of Control, one Being Held, and 11 Under Control. In addition to the fires of note 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. Crews also continue to work on mop-up and patrol of fire MA-19 near Ethel Lake. Ethel Lake Road and campground will remain closed through the weekend.

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. Fire behaviour today is expected to be high with potential for organized crown fire. Crews and helicopters are strategically targeting hotspots along the east flank while continuing to maintain structural protection.
- Additional crews are beginning to remove fuel to the northeast of the fire in order to limit spread along the edge of the highway. The Ferry Hill road has been closed. See [511Yukon.ca](#) for up-to-date information on road closures. [An evacuation alert is in place between kilometres 4 and 24 of the Silver Trail highway](#).

Ladue Lake fire (MA-022)

- This fire is about 7 kilometres from Keno City and is estimated to be 3,500 hectares in size. Fire behaviour today is expected to be high with potential for organized crown fire. Operations began on this fire yesterday with crews hot spotting and extinguishing the fire between Ladue Lake and Gambler Lake. Heavy helicopters and air tankers targeted

the head of the fire (southwest flank) yesterday. Heavy equipment will begin machine guard around Keno City on arrival.

- An evacuation alert is in place for [Keno City, McQuesten Lake, Hanson Lakes, and between kilometres 101 to 110 of the Silver Trail highway.](#)

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 Saturday, July 5, 2025.

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