

Mayo region wildfire update – last updated July 5, 2025

Saturday, July 5, 2025, 5 pm

Warm and dry weather is continuing in the Mayo region. Fire behaviour today is forecast to be high with frequent candling and the potential for organized crown fire. Temperatures higher than humidity, known as crossover conditions, are likely in the afternoon. These conditions will continue tomorrow. Lightning is possible across the southern portion of the area this evening which may result in new fires. People in the area of Ethel Lake may also see increased smoke from fire MA-19. This is due to active burning within the perimeter of the fire rather than growth.

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 as soon as possible. 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.
- See [511 Yukon](#) for up-to-date information on road closures.

Wildfire activity and response

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 will continue to be high with potential for organized crown fire and high rate of spread. Growth yesterday was primarily to the southwest. On the southeast flank the fire is backing slowly toward the highway and powerlines.
- Today, heavy equipment is building guard along the powerlines while crews and helicopters target hotspots and work to secure the fire's edge in priority areas.

Ladue Lake fire (MA-022)

- This fire is about 7 kilometres from Keno City and is estimated to be 3,500 hectares in size. The southwest finger of the fire challenged containment last night.
- Fire behaviour today continues to be high with potential for flames up to the top of the trees. Due to elevated fire behaviour, crews will be working with equipment on community protection around Keno while helicopters and air tankers work on preventing further growth.

Emergency preparedness and information

Northern Tutchone residents are not under an evacuation alert. It's always a good idea to make an emergency plan with your household and to get a [72-hour emergency kit](#) ready. [Find a kit list and more information.](#)

Information will be released daily, or more often when possible. The next update will be provided by 4 pm on Sunday, July 6, 2025.

Updates will be shared online on [Yukon.ca](#).