

# Mayo region wildfire update – last updated July 7, 2025

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Fire behaviour will remain high today across the Mayo region. Although cooler temperatures and some clouds are forecasted, they are not expected to have a significant impact on fire behaviour today, except possibly in areas that receive showers this evening. Cloudy and cooler conditions are expected to begin tonight and continue through Friday, though without significant rain for the Mayo region.

There are currently 30 active fires in the Northern Tutchone Region, 19 of which are out of control and 11 under control or being held.

The Big Loop Fire (MA-032), which started on July 5 approximately 15 kilometres east of Mayo, is now under control. In addition to working on large, sustained-action fires, the Mayo Fire Centre maintains readiness and the capacity to respond to new starts.

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 to 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 does not 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. Size is estimated at 13,000 hectares, and the fire is out of control.
- Yesterday, the fire was very active and growing in two areas of the north flank. On the south flank, along the Silver Trail Highway, the fire has backed down to the machine

guard in several places where it is holding. The potential for high fire behaviour continues today.

- Structure protection is in place in the area. The priority for this fire is the protection of homes and preventing impacts to the Silver Trail Highway.
- Structure protection is being set up along the North Klondike highway in addition to the existing structure protection along the Silver Trail Highway.
- Heavy equipment is continuing to build and widen guard along the Silver Trail Highway powerlines. At the same time, crews and helicopters target hotspots and work to secure the fire's edge in priority areas.

#### **Francis Plateau fire (MA-019)**

- Late on July 6, a hotspot on the east flank of this fire ignited and burned aggressively up slope to the north. As a result, this fire is again classified as out of control. The size is estimated to be approximately 1,200 hectares.
- Crews are setting up structure protection on the Na-Cho Nyäk Dun culture camp. The Ethel Lake Road and campground will 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.
- While there was a small amount of growth to the west yesterday, the fire grew significantly to the northeast, away from values, and was very visible.
- Due to elevated fire behaviour, crews will be working with equipment on community protection around Keno while helicopters work the southwest flank of the fire.
- Structure protection work continues in Keno and along Hanson Lakes.
- Good progress is being made on machine guard around Keno.

#### **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 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 Tuesday, July 8, 2025.

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