

Mayo region wildfire update – last updated July 8, 2025

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 4 pm

Fire behaviour moderated somewhat yesterday, but remained high in a few spots. Today, cool conditions and rain have decreased fire behaviour across the Mayo region. Rain has been patchy, so there's still a risk of relatively active fires in some areas.

There are currently 29 active fires in the Northern Tutchone Region, 19 of which are out of control and 10 under control or being held.

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. The size is estimated to be 13,000 hectares.
- Though the fire was active on the north flank yesterday, there was no significant growth towards the Klondike Highway, and crews held the fire to the north side of the Silver Trail Highway.
- With additional resources, crews are making good progress connecting sections of guard and old burns together to contain the east flank.
- Structure protection along the Klondike Highway continues today. The Ferry Hill Road has been closed.

Francis Plateau fire (MA-019)

- This fire is burning north of Ethel Lake and is estimated to be 1,200 hectares in size.
- Growth on the fire has primarily been upslope to the north with some slow backing towards the lake.
- Crews completed structure protection this morning and began work on fuel-free areas to tie the previously burned side of the fire into the lake between the active portion and values. 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 southwest yesterday (approximately 100 metres), the most active part of the fire remains the east flank which is burning into the backcountry. Fire activity on the southwest flank was low yesterday. No growth towards Hanson Lakes was observed yesterday.
- Structure protection on the Keno townsite is complete, with work continuing on outlying values and along Hanson Lakes.
- Machine guards to the north and northwest of Keno have been completed. Equipment is now working to widen the fuel break along the Hecla radio-controlled road.
- Crews are continuing to remove fuels in the identified blocks around Keno to prevent the spread.

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 Wednesday, July 9, 2025.

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