

Mayo region wildfire update – last updated July 9, 2025

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Fire behaviour was low yesterday as all fires received some rain. With the downturn in weather, fire behaviour will continue to be generally low today. However, given the patchiness of the showers, higher behaviour is possible in places.

There are currently 29 active fires in the Northern Tutchone Region, 19 of which are out of control and 10 are 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 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 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 doesn't 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 fire behaviour was low yesterday due to the rain, a thermal scan revealed large areas of persistent heat within the perimeter and several previously unrevealed spots outside of it.
- Today crews are actioning identified hotspots, connecting sections of guard and old burns together and establishing hose lays to contain the east flank. Helicopters will provide bucketing support while heavy equipment continues to build guard.
- Structure protection along the Klondike Highway continues today.

Francis Plateau fire (MA-019)

- This fire is burning north of Ethel Lake and is estimated to be 1,200 hectares in size.
- Fire behaviour was low yesterday due to cool and wet conditions.
- Structural protection has been completed and crews are now working on creating fuel free zones around values and connecting the lake to previously burned ground. Ethel Lake Road and campground 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.
- 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 and forest thinning continues on the Hecla Access Road. Crews are continuing fuel mitigation in the identified blocks 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 get a [72-hour emergency kit](#) ready. [Find a kit list and more information](#). Updates will be shared online on [Yukon.ca](#).