

# Prescribed burns planned for Whitehorse area this spring

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The Government of Yukon is planning prescribed fire activity in the Whitehorse area this spring. Managed burning of forest fuel could begin as early as late April if conditions allow.

These operations are carefully planned and take place during specific weather conditions.

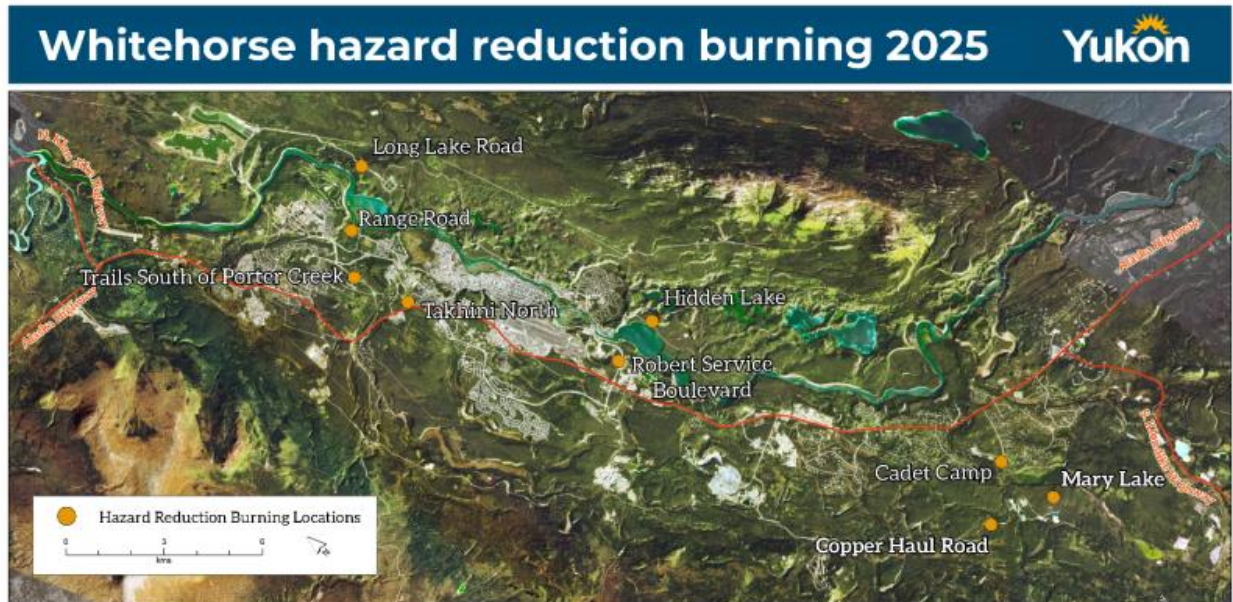
Prescribed burns are one way the Government of Yukon strategically reduces fire risk near communities by managing the forest fuel.

Locations planned for burning include the following:

- Range Road, south of Whistle Bend
- Trails south of Porter Creek
- Long Lake Road, northwest and across the river from Whistle Bend
- The Alaska Highway weigh scales
- Hidden Lakes, south of Riverdale
- The Robert Service Boulevard right-of-way
- Camp Boyle, near Mary Lake
- North of the Takhini neighborhood, across from the Kopper King restaurant

During a prescribed burn, people should expect to see emergency vehicles in the area. When burning grassy areas, smoke can be visible but is usually light and short-lived. Wildfire crews are patrolling the site with enough resources to put the burn out if conditions become unsafe.

The Government of Yukon's Wildland Fire Management branch will announce specific burning operations as they take place by notifying land managers, the Whitehorse Fire Department, local media and relevant community associations. Burns will also be shared with the public on Yukon Protective Services social media and the [Wildfire Hub](#).



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