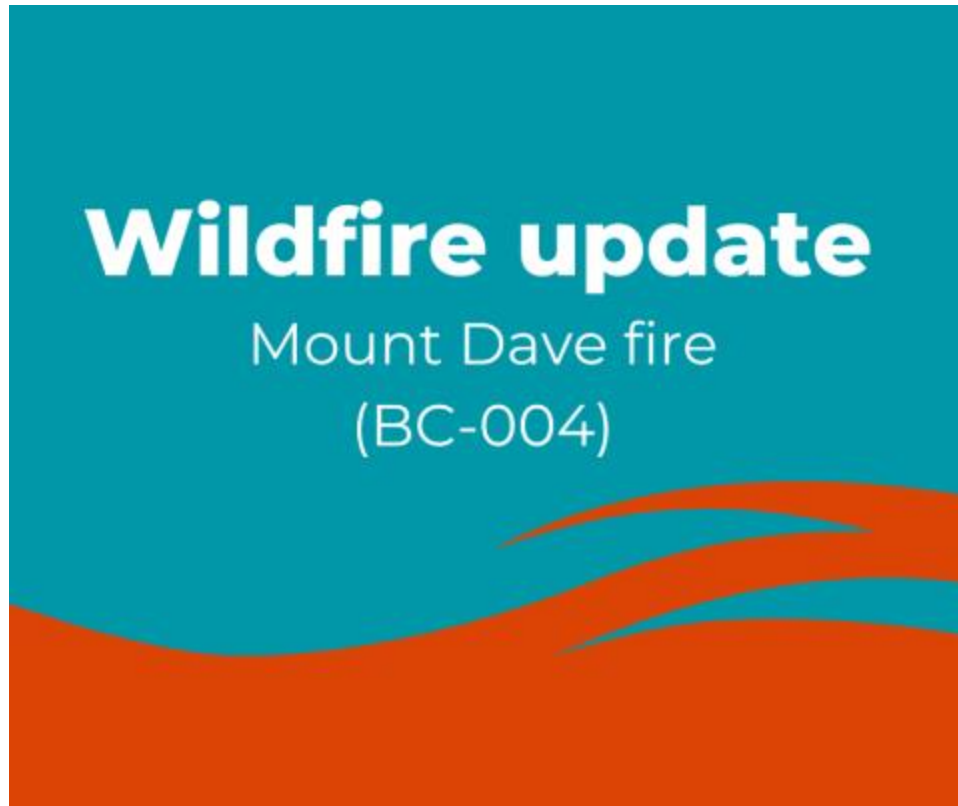


Strong winds forecast near Mount Dave fire (BC-004)

July 21, 2025



The Mount Dave fire (BC-004), a lightning-caused fire, was first identified on June 21. It is currently approximately 5,766 hectares, out of control, and burning in the strategic and full zones.

Although fire behaviour is currently moderate, unsettled weather forecast for the next two days could produce strong north winds and rain. An [evacuation alert](#) has been put in place as a precaution because wind from the north could push the fire south towards Beaver Creek, particularly if it is not accompanied by widespread rain.

The evacuation alert is in place for Beaver Creek and the Alaska Highway from kilometre markers 1868 to 1879. If you are in this area, you are not being asked to evacuate yet. An evacuation alert gives you time to prepare yourself and your property so that you can leave safely if an evacuation order is issued. [More details are available in a separate release.](#)

BC-004 is currently north of the Alaska Highway and around 11 kilometres north from the community of Beaver Creek. The fire has not crossed the highway.

Right now, two wildland fire crews, one officer, three helicopters, two ignition specialists, four pieces of heavy equipment and a six-person SHOT (Special Heavy Operations Team) structural protection unit are assigned to the fire.

The fire is receiving a modified response because difficult terrain and fire behaviour do not allow for direct firefighting at this time. Instead, the response will use heavy equipment and structure protection. Opportunities for ignition that would slow or prevent the spread of the fire south will be assessed and actioned if conditions cooperate.

Wildfire crews are aware of White River First Nation values between the fire and the highway. Crews are working to identify and protect these values where possible.

Last week, the fire was assessed at over 7,000 hectares based on satellite data. The fire size has now been updated with a new more accurate perimeter from July 21.

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