

Level 3 fire restriction in place across most of the Yukon

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Wildland Fire Management has put a level three fire restriction across most of the territory. As of June 20, 12:00 pm, cooking and warming fires are only allowed in fire pits or other containers. All other fire use is suspended.

This is the first level in the Yukon's three-tiered fire restriction system. Fire use within Dawson City and Whitehorse is determined by those municipalities. Fire in national parks is managed by Parks Canada.

The areas covered by this restriction include:

- Whitehorse and Carcross surrounding area
- Tatchun region (Carmacks and Ross River area)
- Northern Tutchone region (Mayo area)
- Klondike region (Dawson area)

A map of the areas is available [on the Wildfire Hub](#).

Personal fire use is restricted because there is high fire danger caused by hot and dry weather. Fire crews are faced with fire response operations that preventable human-caused wildfires could compromise.

Under these conditions, fires can start easily, spread rapidly and challenge fire response efforts. Yukoners can help fire crews by being responsible with fires allowed under this ban:

- Avoid building a fire in windy conditions.
- Do not build a fire larger than what you need.
- Always have an eye on your fire and keep water nearby.
- Ensure all fires are completely out before leaving them. Soak them with water, stir them, and repeat until the ashes are cold to the touch.

Yukoners should also be aware of other activities that could produce sparks or heat that could generate wildfires. Avoid operating any motorized vehicle in tall grass and vegetation when the weather is hot and dry, never throw smoking materials from vehicles and be responsible when engaging in target shooting.

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