

Level 2 fire restriction in place across most of the Yukon

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Wildland Fire Management has put a level two [fire restriction](#) across most of the territory. As of June 27, cooking and warming fires are only allowed in the provided fire pits and stoves at road-accessible territorial and commercial campgrounds. All other fire use is suspended, including fireworks, binary explosive targets for firearms practice, and burn barrels.

This is the second 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:

- Southern Lakes region (Whitehorse, Teslin, Carcross area)
- Tatchun region (Carmacks and Ross River area)
- Northern Tutchone region (Stewart Crossing and Mayo area)
- Klondike region (Dawson and Old Crow area)

- Kluane region (Haines Junction Beaver Creek area)

A map of the areas is available on the [Wildfire Hub](#), or [download a PDF map here](#).

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 with a stick, 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. Be responsible when engaging in target shooting.

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