Tuchitua segment of Robert Campbell Highway closed as wildfire crews protect the area

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The 1,300-hectare Tuchitua River fire has forced the closure of the Robert Campbell Highway from Kilometre 10, north of Watson Lake, to Kilometre 360, south of Ross River. The fire is forecasted to reach the highway today near the junction of the highway and the Nahanni Range Road.

The lightning-caused fire was reported on Tuesday and has grown thanks to hot and dry conditions in the area. Officials are monitoring the fire's growth and wildland fire crews are on-site today installing structure protection at nearby sites.

For the latest highway information, visit 511yukon.ca.

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