



Wildfire bulletin #2

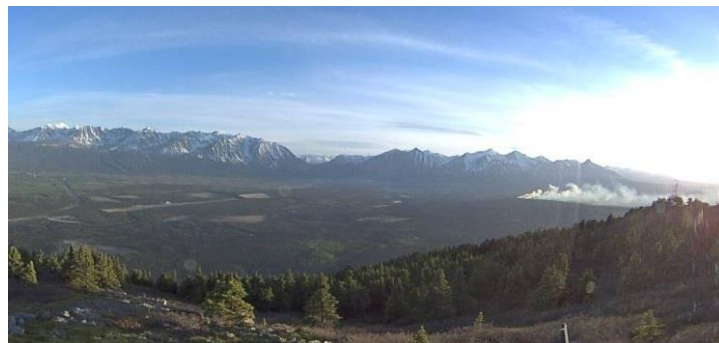
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### **Wildfire fire crews ramp up response to Bear Creek fire, confirm its spread away from Haines Junction**

The Bear Creek fire has continued to grow northwards and away from Haines Junction with help from winds from the south. As of this afternoon, it is about 35-40 hectares large.

Unfortunately, smoke from the fire remains visible from elevated vantage points. Wildland Fire Management confirms that no people or property are at imminent risk, although we have deployed a sprinkler kit on one structure as a precautionary measure.

Our crews are working hard to contain and put this fire out, however it is not yet under control. Wildland Fire Management has deployed 15 firefighters, heavy equipment, 3 helicopters, and both of Yukon's air tanker groups to work on this fire.



For current fire updates visit <https://www.yukon.ca/emergencies>.

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