

# Wildfire warning for Teslin and Yukon Rivers near Hootalinqua

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The Lake Laberge fire (XY-007) is now 2,300 hectares in size and is active along both the Teslin River and the Thirty Mile portion of the Yukon River. Wildland fire crews have protected cultural and historic sites at Hootalinqua, where the Thirty Mile and the Teslin River meet.

The fire is expected to remain active and generate lots of smoke, as shown below on FireSmoke.ca. River users should avoid travelling on stretches of the Yukon and Teslin rivers near Hootalinqua until conditions improve.

You can see current wildfire smoke conditions on [FireSmoke.ca](https://www.fire-smoke.ca/).

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