

Aishihik Road closed due to wildfire

July 18, 2021

A 24-hectare wildfire is burning beside the Aishihik Road. The Aishihik Road fire (HJ-002) ignited on the west side of the road yesterday at kilometre 45.

The fire has not crossed Aishihik Road. Crews are at work to hold the fire on its north and south flanks, and at its east flank along Aishihik Road. There has been no damage reported to nearby buildings or infrastructure.

A helicopter and air tanker are on site today to assist with containment, in anticipation of stronger winds this evening and tomorrow. 3 crews are on site, with 3 more arriving Monday.

The Aishihik Road is closed to traffic starting at the junction with the Alaska Highway. This closure will last until Monday afternoon at least. The road is passable for anyone who needs to get out. Drive cautiously in the area of the fire where crews are working. Please stay away from the area if possible.

The Aishihik Lake campground is closed until further notice.

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