



Wildfire bulletin #11

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Hazard reduction burning underway near Mary Lake subdivision in Whitehorse

Wildland Fire Management crews are conducting a hazard reduction burn today near the old copper mine quarries south of the City of Whitehorse. Wildfire crews and smoke from the operation will be visible in the area.

This project will improve Whitehorse's fire resiliency by strategically removing hazardous forest fuels from an identified area.

Hazard reduction burning is a process by which the fuels in a specified area are burned in a safe and deliberate way to achieve a forest management objective. The Government of Yukon has organized hazard reduction burns around Whitehorse each spring for the past 4 years as part of a wider effort to reduce the city's wildfire hazard.

For current fire updates, as well as the fire danger ratings for Yukon, visit www.yukon.ca/wildfires.

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