

# Firefighters using damp conditions to make progress on containing fire

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Today reduced fire intensity on the Takhini Bridge fire (XY-019) will create an opportunity for crews to work in areas closer to the fire. While rain will subdue the fire for today, heat and smoke are still visible.

The forecast calls for drying conditions to resume today, with southwest winds around 10 kilometres. Goals for ground crews and heavy equipment will include taking advantage of the weather window to extend dozer guard east and burn off more vegetation between dozer guard and the fire perimeter with driptorches.

The latest fire size remains at 1402 hectares, owing to minimal growth yesterday due to rain. The fire remains out-of-control and is receiving a full response. The incident includes the following resources:

- 30x firefighters, including a 17-person Yukon First Nations Wildfire unit crew
- 1x incident management team
- 7x pieces of heavy equipment
- 4x helicopters

Parts of the Ibx Valley are still [under evacuation alert](#).

Visit <https://wildfires.service.yukon.ca> to see the locations, size and control status of all Yukon wildfires.

[ Photo: Fire personnel relocating a radio repeater at incident staging on July 12, 2023. ]



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