

Rainfall allows relaxed fire restrictions in four Western Yukon fire districts

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Significant amounts of rainfall in the Old Crow, Dawson, Beaver Creek and Haines Junction fire management districts have allowed Wildland Fire Management to reduce fire use restrictions in those areas.

Open fires remain limited to the provided fire pits in road-accessible campgrounds in the following districts:

- Whitehorse
- Teslin
- Watson Lake
- Carmacks
- Ross River
- Mayo

[Normal fire-season rules](#) continue to apply in the Old Crow, Dawson, Beaver Creek and Haines Junction districts. Every human-caused wildfire is preventable. People must:

- [get permission to burn](#) from your local fire centre for any reason other than cooking or warming fires;
- only make cooking and warming fires as large as necessary;
- avoid building fires in excessively windy conditions;
- have enough water and tools on hand to put the fire out and always supervise the fire; and
- completely put all fires out when finished using the soak, stir and repeat method.

If you believe you see a new wildfire, report it by calling 1-888-798-FIRE. Get the latest Yukon wildfire updates at Yukon.ca/wildfires.

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Fire Information

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