



## YUKON WILDLAND FIRE ACTIVITY REPORT

May 27, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

### New Fire Activity

Response to the Bear Creek wildfire north of Haines Junction continues to be today's priority. The fire grew yesterday to the northwest from 5 ha to approximately 137 ha, driven primarily by strong wind from the Alsek Valley. Further growth along this path is expected in the coming days, but the fire does not pose an immediate threat to any people or known structures. Crews also responded to an abandoned campfire near the Long Lake Road near Whitehorse. It is the 19th human-caused wildfire this year out of 26 total fires.

Region	Forecast fire danger rating	New fires (last 24 hours)	2019 fires to date	
			Number of fires	Total hectares burned
Beaver Creek	Low	0	0	0
Carmacks	Extreme	0	3	1.75
Dawson	Extreme	0	12	332.08
Haines Junction	Extreme	0	2	137.01
Mayo	Moderate	0	1	0.25
Old Crow	Low	0	0	0
Ross River	Extreme	0	2	1.94
Teslin	Moderate	0	0	0
Watson Lake	Extreme	0	0	0
Whitehorse	High	1	6	4.22
<b>Yukon totals:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>477.25</b>

Visit the Yukon Fire Map at [www.yukon.ca/emergencies](http://www.yukon.ca/emergencies) for a full listing of Yukon's fire danger ratings and individual wildfire summaries.

### Weather Forecast

An upper ridge over southern Yukon is expected to continue shifting eastward, bringing more clouds to the Klondike and western Kluane. Mainly clear skies are expected across the rest of the territory. There is a 40-50% chance of isolated showers near Beaver Creek and to the north of Old Crow. Overnight there is a 30-40% chance of isolated showers from Burwash to Beaver Creek and northeast to Dawson. Relative humidity sits around 20-30 with risk of crossovers for the south half of the territory. Calm winds except for Kluane and Tatchun with sustained winds around 20-30 km/h gusting to 30-50 km/h, mainly from the south.

### Campfire and Burning Restrictions

All burning must be conducted safely. Campfires are permitted. Burn permits are mandatory, and are suspended when the local fire danger rating is moderate, high, or extreme.

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