



Yukon wildland fire activity report

July 6, 2022 at 1:30 pm

New fire activity

- Lightning continues to drive new fire activity across central and southern Yukon.
- The 2,350-ha Crystal Creek fire has jumped the North Klondike Highway and impacted utilities along the road.
- Multiple wildfires in the Mayo, Keno and Moose Creek areas have triggered an evacuation alert for the entire Silver Trail corridor.
- The 600-ha Hansen Lake fires are being held north of the Hansen Lakes Road to protect values including Keno.
- The 3,600-ha Snag Creek fire displayed aggressive fire behaviour near the Beaver Creek border crossing yesterday. Significant rainfall occurred at this fire that then reduced fire behaviour.
- The 1,500-ha Frances Lake fire continues to burn along the Robert Campbell Highway south of Frances Lake. The highway remains closed to Ross River due to this fire and multiple others near Finlayson Lake.

District	Forecast fire danger rating	New fires (last 24 hours)	Active fires	2022 fires to date	
				Number of fires	Total hectares burned
Dawson	Moderate	5	16	25	417
Old Crow	Extreme	0	0	1	0.2
Beaver Creek	Moderate	1	6	6	3,690
Haines Junction	Low	0	0	1	0.1
Teslin	Moderate	2	9	9	908
Whitehorse	Extreme	3	7	14	10
Mayo	High	3	41	44	29,462
Carmacks	High	5	19	32	11,772
Ross River	Moderate	6	19	21	7,916
Watson Lake	Extreme	4	19	21	8,161
Yukon totals:		29	136	174	62,336

Fire danger ratings are issued daily at 2 p.m. See them online at Yukon.ca/wildfires.

July 6 weather forecast

Conditions remain similar to those experienced so far this week. Expect hot weather with scattered thundershowers across most of the Yukon.

Campfire and burning restrictions

Wildland Fire Management has put a level 2 fire ban in place for all Yukon fire management districts. Starting Thursday, June 30 at 12 pm, cooking and warming fires are only allowed in the provided fire pits and stoves at road-accessible territorial and commercial campgrounds. All other fire use is suspended.

Contact

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