



## YUKON WILDLAND FIRE ACTIVITY REPORT

May 24, 2019 at 11 a.m.

### New Fire Activity

The Klondike region is seeing the majority of Yukon's fire activity today as 4 local wildfires are being actioned by Wildland Fire Management crews. The 150-hectare Pigue Creek fire, located in a transitional fire management zone, continues to be monitored, and does not pose a threat to the North Klondike Highway about 10 kilometres away. Crews are working to protect structures potentially threatened by the 156-hectare Thistle Creek fire, and are travelling to the 4-hectare fire near the Top of the World Highway to build on a response that began with retardant drops to encircle the fire.

Region	Forecast fire danger rating	New fires (last 24 hours)	2019 fires to date	
			Number of fires	Total hectares burned
Beaver Creek	Moderate	0	0	0
Carmacks	Extreme	0	3	1.75
Dawson	Extreme	1	11	312.08
Haines Junction	High	0	0	0
Mayo	High	0	1	0.25
Old Crow	Low	0	0	0
Ross River	Extreme	0	1	0.44
Teslin	Moderate	0	0	0
Watson Lake	Extreme	0	0	0
Whitehorse	High	0	5	4.22
<b>Yukon totals:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>318.79</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 continues to build into central and eastern Yukon, with a weakening trough over the southwest and along the south. Variable cloudiness expected across most of Yukon, except for the southwest corner which will likely see overcast conditions diminishing through the afternoon, as well as a low chance of isolated showers this morning. Risk of thunderstorms mainly through Klondike, with a lower chance in across eastern Yukon. Mostly calm winds with moderate afternoon/evening gusts, overall winds from the east.

### 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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