



YUKON FIRE REGIONS	Community	Forecast Fire Danger Rating	New Fires (24 hrs)		Total # of Fires by region		Area Burned (hectares)
			Lightning	Human	Lightning	Human	
Kluane	Haines Junction	Moderate				3	13.41
	Beaver Creek	Low				1	3.50
	Burwash	Low					
Klondike	Dawson	Low			22	1	98,554
	Old Crow	Low			29		146,235
Northern Tutchone	Mayo	Low			17		68,320
	Stewart Crossing	Low					
Southern Lakes	Whitehorse	Moderate				10	3.85
	Teslin	Low			1	1	4.1
	Carcross	Low					
	Braeburn	Moderate					
Tatchun	Carmacks	Low					
	Faro	Low					
	Ross River	Low				1	0.01
Tintina	Watson Lake	Low			1		2871
YUKON TOTALS:					87		316,005 <small>*approx.</small>

*please note the fire danger rating may change throughout the day. Prior to burning find out the danger rating in your area.

LOW	<i>...Fires do not readily start and those that do start spread slowly and are easier to control.</i>
MODERATE	<i>...Forest fuels are drying and there is an increased risk of surface fires starting. Carry out any forest activities with caution.</i>
HIGH	<i>...Forest fuels are very dry and fire risk is serious. New fires may start easily, burn vigorously, and challenge fire suppression efforts. Caution must be used in any forest activities.</i>
EXTREME	<i>...Forest fuels are extremely dry and fire risk is very serious. Fires may start easily, spread rapidly, and challenge fire suppression efforts. Extreme caution must be used in any forest activities.</i>

NEW FIRE ACTIVITY: No new fires reported Wednesday. Fire activity continues to moderate in the northern part of the territory.

CAMPFIRE AND BURNING RESTRICTIONS: Campfires permitted outside of Whitehorse city limits. Public is reminded that burning permits are mandatory for any burning of brush, grass or debris. This also applies to burning with a burn barrel or lighting an open fire for any other purpose than a campfire. Permits are free and available at your local fire district or Energy Mines and Resources office depending on your region. ***burning permits are suspended or no longer issued when danger rating is moderate, high or extreme**

WEATHER FORECAST: Rain and showers in Ross River and Tintina this morning. Mostly sunny in Old Crow except cloudy with periods of light rain in southern sections. Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and very isolated thundershowers in Dawson, Northern Tutchone and Carmacks. Rain becoming widespread showers in Beaver Creek and Ross River. Showers throughout the day in Tintina. Cloudy with some sunny periods in Haines Junction and Southern Lakes with rain moving in from the north late tonight.