



Fire FS016 and evacuation alert update

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- A lightning-caused fire, FS016, remains approximately 6-7km from the entrance to the Four Mile access road. Four helicopters, three crews, and a tanker are actioning this fire with more resources on route to support regional fire response.
- The evacuation alert remains in place, to ensure that residents can prepare in the case that an evacuation becomes necessary.
- If an evacuation becomes necessary, Yellowknife will be the destination. The local Emergency Management Organization is planning for different evacuation options including by road and aircraft.
- Members from the Hay River and the Fort Simpson Volunteer Fire Departments are deploying structure protection in portions of Wild Rose as a precautionary measure.
- We've received almost 500 registrations on MACA's online portal. Keep encouraging your family, friends, and neighbours to register if they haven't already done so! They can register online at <https://www.gov.nt.ca/en/form/evac> or in person at the Fort Simpson Recreation Centre.
- Continue to review your family emergency plan and monitor official updates from the Village of Fort Simpson and the Government of the Northwest Territories.
 - o Updates to the situation can be found at <https://fortsimpson.com/>
 - o For fire updates, visit <https://www.gov.nt.ca/ecc/services/wildfire-update/>
 - o For highway info visit <https://drivenwt.ca/>
 - o For online registration visit <https://www.gov.nt.ca/en/form/evac>
- The Village of Fort Simpson remains in close communication with ECC and other emergency management partners. The next update will be shared at 10:00am tomorrow.