

Smoke in Alaska

Wildland fire smoke impacts activities from outdoor recreation to tourism. It can also become a health risk.



Where does the smoke come from?



The smoke we see in Alaska can come from nearby fires, or from fires as far away as Canada or Siberia, which makes control nearly impossible.

Can wildland fire smoke be controlled?

Controlling smoke from wildland fires is not easy. At times, it is impossible. First, the fire may not even be in the United States. Second, there are not enough resources to fight every fire. Third, Mother Nature is a big factor as weather is a major impact on smoke.



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