



Wildland Fire Updates

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 Report Fires: 911
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Future updates will be provided when significant changes in activity occur.



Fire season is well underway

Fire season has begun and there are fires around the state. There are currently 40 active fires in the state: seven in the Alaska Fire Service (AFS) area, and 33 in the Alaska Division of Forestry (DOF) area. The fires almost evenly split between lightning and human causes. The hot temperatures, dry conditions and low humidity have been contributing factors. Photo at left: Bitter Creek fire near Tok.

Smoke in Fairbanks and other areas

The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service and the U.S. Army Garrison-Alaska reports that smoke may be visible from about three miles East-Northeast of Eielson AFB, about five miles Southeast of the town of Moose Creek, and ten mile Southeast of North Pole due to decomposing woody debris that has accumulated over several years within the Yukon Training Area. Smoke is also visible in the Fairbanks area from the approximately 416 acre Mississippi fire on Fort Wainwright near the town of Delta. Smoke has also been reported around the Oklahoma range where a small fire of less than an acre has been detected. The fires are located in a limited fire management option area and are under aerial surveillance.

Red Flag Warnings

There are no **Red Flag Warnings** for the state. A **Red Flag Warning** means that conditions are occurring, or will occur, which could lead to the development of large and dangerous wildfires. More information about the warning is available at: <http://firewx.arh.noaa.gov/warnings.php>.

Fire Information

According to the AICC a total of 150 fires have burned nearly 32,644 acres statewide this year. Refer to AICC Situation Report for additional information: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>. Fire-related news releases are posted at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/newsroom.php>.

Information Gathering/Additional References

www.twitter.com

BLM Alaska Fire Service account: @BLM_AFS
Alaska Division of Forestry account: @AK_Forestry
Bureau of Land Management account: @BLMAlaska
National Park Service account: @AlaskaNPS
US Fish and Wildlife Service account: @USFWSAlaska
Alaska Fire Consortium: @AKfirescience

www.facebook.com

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Bureau of Land Management account: **BLMAlaska**
National Park Service account: **AlaskaNPS**
US Fish and Wildlife Service account: **USFWSAlaska**

www.youtube.com

Alaska Division of Forestry account: **AlaskaDNRDOF**
National Park Service account: **AlaskaNPS**

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>
 - Map of Current Fires: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
 - Alaska Situation Report: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>
 - National Fire Situation Report: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
 - Interagency Newsroom (Media Guide): <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/newsroom.php>
- Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group - Education and Reference Materials: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/administration/awfcg.php>
- Alaska Fire Consortium: <http://akfireconsortium.uaf.edu>
- Protect your home and property!: <http://firewise.org/> and
- <http://forestry.alaska.gov/pdfs/firewise09.pdf>
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, <http://511.alaska.gov/>
- BLM Alaska Fire Service: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/afs/>
- Alaska Division of Forestry: <http://forestry.alaska.gov>
 - Alaska Division of Forestry (Burn Permit Info): <http://forestry.alaska.gov/burn/>
- National Parks Service: <http://www.nps.gov/akso/nature/fire/>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: <http://www.fws.gov/fire/>
- USDA Forest Service: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/>
- Anchorage Fire Department: www.muni.org/fire
- National Weather Service: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov/>

