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Last Updated: 10:16 a.m.

Contacts

Report Fires: 911

AFS/DOF Public Affairs: (907) 356-5511

Future updates will be provided when significant changes in activity occur.

Fire Activity

Fire activity remains relatively low as a result of the rains and cooler weather. There have been the occasional new starts but most of those fires have been under an acre and the response has been quick. The Bitter Creek and Gold Mine fires are staffed in the DOF protection area. For more detailed information see the Situation Report on the AICC webpage: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/aicc.php>.

Bitter Creek Fire

A Type 3 Incident Management Team (IMT) assumed command of the fire. For information about the Bitter Creek fire contact: (907) 883-1420.

A summary of information on the Bitter Creek fire and other fires can be found on the AICC Situation Report at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/aicc.php>.

Fairbanks and nearby areas

The fire activity in Fairbanks and other nearby areas remains minimal. The Alaska Fire Service continues to conduct aerial surveillance over the fire locations.

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

As of today, according to the AICC a total of 152 fires have burned nearly 44,468 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.incweb.nwcg.gov

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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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**

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/>

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