



Wildland Fire Updates

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Last Updated: 1:45 p.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

There was a new start in the Upper Yukon Zone on June 8. The Beaver Meadow Fire located near Fort Yukon was reported by local residents and the fire is currently listed at 30 acres. Smokejumpers responded and retardant was dropped on the fire. Other resources have been requested. Photo by Tim Whitesell, Alaska Division of Forestry (DOF)



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 171 fires have burned nearly 45,910 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.inciweb.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

BLM Alaska Fire Service account: **BLM Alaska Fire Service**

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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