



# Wildland Fire Updates

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Report Fires: 911  
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Updates are provided as significant changes in activity occur.



## 7/30 Statewide Fire Information

Fire season continues throughout Alaska. The BLM Alaska Fire Service, Alaska Division of Forestry, and US Forest Service all responded to new fires on Monday. The new fires reported were the result of human activity and lightning. Please prevent human-caused fires as Alaska's firefighting resources are needed to be able to respond to lightning-caused fires, which are not preventable. Fire personnel fly detection to look for new fires when lightning occurs. Lightning-caused fires that occurred from strikes last Thursday on the Kenai Peninsula, and last Sunday in the southwest are now becoming more active and visible for discovery under the warm, dry conditions.

A total of 68 fires are active statewide; seven are staffed. According to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, so far this year 523 fires have burned 1,072,078 acres. Information about individual fires is at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>. Fires that are burning will continue to grow under warm, dry conditions, while new fires are expected to occur due to forecasted lightning.

## Fire Information Gathering

- **Moon Lake and Tetlin Junction Ridge Fire Updates** – <http://inciweb.org/incident/3459/> , 907-699-6411
- **Stuart Creek 2 Fire Information** – The fire has transitioned to a Type 3 organization. <http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3468/> 907-356-5511

Smoke can pose health concerns for the public. Visit the “Protect Yourself from Smoke” website for information at <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/Wildfires/>. Keep informed of local fire information sources and air quality reports. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has smoke information at <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm> and <http://dec.alaska.gov/air/smokemain.htm>. For “Frequently Asked Questions” visit [http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/smoke\\_qa.htm](http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/smoke_qa.htm).

## The Fair Time of Year

Smokey was able to visit with people this past weekend at the Deltana Fair (photo above provided by Danny Newby). The fun isn't over, though, as the Tanana Valley Fair is in Fairbanks from August 2-11.



If you attend, keep an eye out for Smokey and please stop by and visit the Society of American Foresters (SAF) and State of Alaska booth (pictured at left). Firewise brochures will be provided along with information about wildland fire preparedness, emergency planning, and response.

Additional events are happening statewide this month where you can go to obtain wildland fire information and talk with fire personnel. Some of the events include: the Kenny Lake Fair (August 16-17), the Kenai Peninsula Fair (August 16-18), and the State Fair in Palmer (August 22-September 2).

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***“You are responsible for every fire you start”***

### Information Gathering/Additional References

[www.inciweb.nwccg.gov](http://www.inciweb.nwccg.gov)

[www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)

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](http://www.facebook.com)

BLM Alaska Fire Service account:

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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](http://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>
  - o 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](http://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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