



# Wildland Fire Updates

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**Contacts**  
Report Fires: 911  
AFS/DOF Public Affairs: (907) 356-5511

Updates will be provided as significant changes in activity occur.

## Rain Slows Fire Activity

Rain, lower temperatures, and higher humidity throughout much of the state have moderated fire activity. Fire managers continue to assess statewide personnel, aircraft and equipment needs and resources are being released as fire activity winds down. Firefighting personnel and aircraft have been sent and/or are being made available to support the Lower-48 firefighting effort.

- **Photos and other information from the Alaska fire season:** <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/state/2/>
- **Daily fire information:** <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>
- **Crew information:** <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/logdisp/crews.php>
- **Maps:** <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
- **Statewide fire information:** (907) 356-5511

Birch Creek Fire #506  
<http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3625/>

Mississippi Fire #117  
<http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3618/>

Moon Lake and Tetlin Jct. Ridge Fires  
<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/3459/>



## Attention Pilots!

Pilots, please check for Temporary Flight Restrictions <http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.jsp>. Fires that do not have a TFR in place may still have aircraft working in the area. Please stay at least 5 nautical miles away from ALL wildland fires to keep the airspace safe.

## Attention Hunters and Backcountry Adventurers



Please use caution with anything that could lead to a wildfire, such as an escaped campfire or motorized equipment. **You are responsible for fires you start.** Make sure campfires are completely out before you leave them. Ensure spark arrestors are working properly.

**CALL 911 TO REPORT NEW FIRES**

## Additional Information Resources

<http://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: BLM Alaska Fire Service

Alaska Division of Forestry account: AK.Forestry

Bureau of Land Management account: BLMAlaska

National Park Service account: Alaska NPS

U.S. 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>

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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