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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Smoke has drifted from the Parks Highway Fire into the Tanana Valley. Though wind predictions are in favor of blowing smoke away from Fairbanks, surface and lower level winds are light and the smoke has spread out. Air quality is expected to improve as winds increase throughout today and tomorrow.
- The majority of fire starts this year have been human-caused. Please be cautious with fire and adhere to burn permit regulations. Recreationists are advised to check with land managers regarding campfire restrictions. The photo below shows the start of a fire that spread north of Circle on the east bank of the Yukon River. If you are in remote areas and build a campfire, please make sure it is completely out before leaving.



- Two additional CL-215 medium water-scooping aircraft arrived in Fairbanks yesterday and will join the 22 other aircraft hired by the State of Alaska and the Alaska Fire Service for firefighting efforts.
- Currently 13 fires are active in Alaska. Three fires are staffed and The rest are in monitor status. So far this year the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) reports 181 fires statewide have burned nearly 134,185 acres statewide. For additional information about existing fires in Alaska, please visit: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>

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## ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

**AICC:** <http://fire.ak.blm.gov>

- Parks Highway Fire:  
(907) 832-1835, (907) 451-3031, <http://parkshighwayfire.com/>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info):  
(907) 451-2240, <http://511.alaska.gov>
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns):  
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/>
- National Parks Service: [www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm](http://www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm)
- National Weather Service: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information:  
<http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov>

The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service provides wildland fire suppression services for all Department of the Interior and Native Corporation lands in Alaska, and assists those entities with other fire management activities including: guidance and interpretation of fire policy for BLM Alaska and management of the BLM Alaska aviation program. In addition to fire suppression missions, AFS also conducts prescribed fires in accordance with various partner agreements.