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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Weather has moderated with partly cloudy skies and scattered showers predicted today throughout most of the state. Only one new fire was reported yesterday and it was estimated to be less than an acre in size.
- The George Parks Highway is open both directions. Travelers need to be aware that the posted speed limit in the fire area between mileposts 298 and 302 is 55 mph.
- The Alaska Railroad has returned to regular operations and is working closely with the fire team managing the Parks Highway fire to coordinate safe train passage as well as assisting with fire fighting efforts.
- A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is still in effect for the Parks Highway Fire. For additional information on the specifics of the TFR go to the following web site: <http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc>
- Light rain and higher humidities helped the firefighting effort on the Parks Highway fire yesterday. For further information on the Parks Highway Fire visit the fire web site at: <http://www.parkshighwayfire.com/>
- Currently 12 fires are active in Alaska. So far this year the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) reports 186 fires statewide have burned nearly 153,081 acres. For additional information about fire activity in Alaska, please visit: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>

-- For additional references, see next page --



## 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.