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HIGHLIGHTS

- There were only two new fires reported in the last 24-hours and both of those fires were reported to be less than one acre in size.
- Red Flag Warnings (RFW) for high winds have been posted for the Matanuska Valley and Copper River Basin from noon today until 11:00 PM tonight. The warning is for strong easterly winds in the Matanuska Valley and strong south winds in the Copper River Basin. A RFW means that existing weather conditions could lead to the development of large, dangerous wildfires. Please check with the Division of Forestry regarding permitted burning in the areas where these conditions exist.
- 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.
- 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>
- The Parks Highway fire is now 45% contained and the Incident Management Team is optimistic that the threat along the Parks Highway Corridor has been significantly reduced. For further information on the Parks Highway Fire visit the fire web site at: <http://www.parkshighwayfire.com/>
- Currently 14 fires are active in Alaska. The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) reports that so far this year 188 fires statewide have burned nearly 155,620 acres. For additional information about fire activity in Alaska, please visit: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <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
- 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.



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