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HIGHLIGHTS

- Currently one fire in Alaska is staffed, the Parks Highway Fire. The three largest fires being monitored are: the Negeethluk River Fire (52,540 acres), the Coleen River Fire (8,455 acres) and the Koness River Fire (7,524 acres). For a map of all fires in Alaska, visit:
<http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
- The Parks Highway Fire is staffed with 562 personnel. Light smoke may minimally impact residents in Nenana, and may be experienced in the Tanana Valley. Travelers are advised to drive cautiously and be aware of temporary changes in speed limits in the fire area. For more information on the Parks Highway Fire, visit the fire website at:
<http://www.parkshighwayfire.com/>
- 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>
- There is a Red Flag Warning for the Matanuska Valley for strong southeasterly winds from noon today until 10:00 p.m. A Red Flag Warning means that conditions are occurring or will occur which could lead to the development of large and dangerous wildfires.
- Currently 15 fires are active in Alaska. The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) reports that so far this year 189 fires statewide have burned nearly 156,960 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.