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HIGHLIGHTS

- Decreased winds and higher humidities yesterday reduced the fire activity on the Parks Highway fire though the northeast side of the fire remained moderately active with pockets of the fire progressing slowly to the east. The fire is now less than a mile from the mouth of the Wood River where it runs into the Tanana. Smokejumpers and firefighting crews are in the area close to the confluence of the Wood and the Tanana rivers working to protect cabins and allotments. For more information on the Parks Highway Fire visit: <http://www.parkshighwayfire.com/>
- The Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) for the Parks Highway Fire has been canceled.
- For information about air quality, please visit: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm>
- No new fires were reported yesterday and currently there are 10 active fires in Alaska. The Parks Highway Fire is the only fire that is staffed. The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) reports that so far this year 192 fires statewide have burned nearly 191,572 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

- 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/air/am/smoke.htm>
- 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.