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HIGHLIGHTS

- Warmer temperatures and gusty winds resulted in active fire behavior on the northeast side of the Parks Highway Fire yesterday. The total fire acreage is now estimated to be 105,500 acres. The active fire perimeter is on the eastside of Tatlanika Creek and south of the Tanana River. The forecast for the fire area today is for gradual warming and drying so fire activity in the northeast portion of the fire is expected to continue. For more information on the Parks Highway Fire visit: <http://www.parkshighwayfire.com/>
- On the Parks Highway Fire the transition from Kurth's Type 2 Incident Management Team to Sanford's Type 3 Incident Management Team was effective at 8:00 AM this morning. Currently resources assigned to the fire include 4 type 1 crews, 2 type 2 crews, 3 helicopters, 2 engines and other fire personnel for a total of 200 firefighters.
- 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 website: <http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc>.
- 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 11 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 191,568 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.