



# Morning Highlights

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- One false alarm was reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center on Wednesday; there were no new fires.
- Fire activity on the Parks Highway Fire increased Wednesday due to warmer, drier weather conditions and steady winds. The three hotshot crews assigned to the fire (the Denali, Chena and Tazlina crews) have been released for days off. There are 161 remaining personnel on the fire, including the Type 1 Pioneer Peak and the North Star Type 2 crews. For more information or to view photos of the Parks Highway Fire visit: <http://www.parkshighwayfire.com/> or call 907-460-2761.
- The Chena and Denali hotshot crews will be mobilized tomorrow and sent to an incident in northern California.
- For Information about Fire Weather / Fire Danger Outlook, please visit: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/outlooks.php>
- Currently there are 11 active fires in Alaska. The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) reports that so far this year 197 fires statewide have burned nearly 199,250 acres. For additional information about fire activity in Alaska, please visit: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>.
- Point of Interest: On June 29, 2005, 114 fires were active in Alaska (including the Lost Horse Creek Fire, just outside Fairbanks, which started on June 28, 2005) and had burned 497,300 acres.

- For additional references, see next page -

# ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov>
- National Fire Situation: For information about the national situation visit: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
- 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](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.