

# Morning Highlights

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Christian River Fire was reported 20 miles northwest of Fort Yukon on Tuesday morning. Smokejumpers responded and found the fire extremely active and burning in black spruce. Air attack, two air tankers and additional smokejumpers were ordered. The fire grew approximately 115 acres in five hours and was last reported at 140 acres. Three Type 2 Crews were ordered and, with the help of light precipitation, the fire was 25-percent contained by evening. Two additional crews will be ordered today.
- A Fire Weather Watch is in effect from Thursday afternoon through evening for strong winds in portions of the Northern Interior.
- Values are being secured, nonessential equipment is being backhauled, and mop up continues on the Parks Highway Fire. Engines are patrolling specific areas. For more information call: 907-451-2627.
- Currently 12 active fires are active in Alaska. The Christian River and Parks Highway fires are the only ones that are staffed. The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center reports that so far this year 200 fires statewide have burned nearly 212,115 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>
  - Map of Current Fires: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
  - Situation Report: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>
- National Fire Situation: <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, <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/>
- 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/>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: <http://www.fws.gov/fire/>
- USDA Forest Service: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/>
- 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.