



# Morning Highlights

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- RESOURCE UPDATE: Five Emergency Fire Fighter (EFF) crews (Allakaket #2, Noorvik #2, Huslia #1, Tanana and Koyuk) left for California this morning, to make for a total of 20 EFF crews from Alaskan villages now in the Lower-48. Based on weather conditions and fire activity, Alaska Fire Service was able to send six additional smokejumpers to go to the Lower-48. There is now a total of 41 smokejumpers outside of the state on wildland fire incidents. The Alaska Type 1 Incident Management Team is in California waiting for orders to either be assigned to an incident or return to Alaska.
- Initial attack was heavy nationally on Monday with 390 new fires reported. Below is a map of large incidents. For more information visit: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>



- One small new fire was reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) Monday. Currently 20 fires are active in Alaska. AICC reports that so far this year 278 fires have burned nearly 269,560 acres statewide.

# 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.

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