

# Morning Highlights

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**\*\*Highlights will next be updated on 8/14/06\*\***

- RESOURCE UPDATE:
  - The first five Emergency Fire Fighter (EFF) crews that left Alaska to go to wildland fires in the Lower-48 this season are expected to return to Fairbanks Saturday. On Sunday, the Kaltag #2, Grayling, Koyukuk, Buckland and Minto #1 EFF crews will depart the state as the fifth jet-load of EFF crews that Alaska has sent to the Lower-48.
  - The Alaska Type 1 Incident Management Team (IMT) is no longer staged in California. The IMT did not get assigned to a second incident after they finished their time managing the Horse Fire, east of San Diego. Team members will begin to travel home today.
  - Four more smokejumpers will go to the Lower-48 today, making for a total of 44 smokejumpers currently out of state.
  - Single resources, including operational support and specialized positions, are being sent to various wildland fire incidents as they become available.
  
- One new, small fire was reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) Thursday. Currently 18 fires are active in Alaska. AICC reports that so far this year 280 fires have burned nearly 269,560 acres statewide. No fires in Alaska are staffed.
  
- For information on the national situation visit:  
<http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf> or view a map at:  
[http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq\\_fire2.php](http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq_fire2.php)

# 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>
- Creating Defensible Space: <http://firewise.org/> and <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.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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