

Morning Highlights

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Though fire activity is not a concern in Alaska, the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) has been anything but quiet. Many resources are assigned to wildland fires burning in the Lower-48. Resources currently out-of-state include:
 - 6 Agency Crews
 - 20 Emergency Fire Fighter (EFF) crews
 - *Five EFF crews will return to Alaska today and five different EFF crews are expected to depart tomorrow for fire assignment. The EFF crew rotation-list is found at:*
<http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/resources/type2crews.php>
 - 44 Smokejumpers
 - 128 Single Resources

This means that currently over 790 personnel are assigned to various wildland fires throughout the Lower-48.

- To view a map of large incidents visit:
http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq_fire2.php
- No new fires were reported to AICC Wednesday. Currently 18 fires are active in Alaska, none are staffed. AICC reports that so far this year 280 fires have burned nearly 269,805 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>
- 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
- 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>

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