

# Morning Highlights

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Morning Highlights 2006-50

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## HIGHLIGHTS

*Morning Highlights will not be updated again until Monday, August 21.*

- Five Emergency Fire Fighter (EFF) crews from villages around the state arrived at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, on Thursday to be briefed and outfitted with gear so that they can travel today to wildland fire incidents outside of Alaska. Five other EFF crews returned Thursday from the Lower-48 and were debriefed at Fort Wainwright. See photos below:



Photos: Above left- Gear at warehouse, Above Right- Members of the Kaltag Crew preparing to go to Lower-48, Below Left- Emergency Fire Fighters return to Alaska, Below Right- Crews back in Alaska wait to be demobilized



- No new fires were reported to AICC Thursday. 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.

**Estimated Number of Resources Assigned  
to Wildland Fire Incidents in the Lower-48**

-Last Updated 8/17/06-

(Numbers may vary as personnel are mobilized and  
demobilized)

6 Agency Crews

20 Emergency Fire Fighter (EFF) crews

44 Smokejumpers

125+ Single Resources

**= Over 790 Personnel**

To view a map of large incidents visit:

[http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lg\\_fire2.php](http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lg_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>

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