

Morning Highlights

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HIGHLIGHTS

- The Alaska Type 1 Incident Management Team has been ordered to go to Oregon to the Cascade Complex, 35 miles northwest of Bend. The Complex is comprised of the Lake George, Puzzle and Black Crater fires. Structures, communication sites and a fish hatchery are at risk and evacuation plans are in place. The Team will travel tomorrow.
- Five more Emergency Fire Fighter crews will return to Alaska Wednesday from wildland fires in California.
- No new fires were reported to AICC Sunday. Currently 17 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 8/21/06-

(Numbers may vary as personnel are mobilized and
demobilized)

6 Agency Crews

20 Emergency Fire Fighter (EFF) crews

48 Smokejumpers

180+ Single Resources

= Over 680+ Personnel

To view a map of large incidents visit:

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
- 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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