

Morning Highlights

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HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights will not be updated again until September 11

- Alaska Summary
 - Year to Date Number of Fires Statewide: 280
 - Year to Date Acres Burned Statewide: 269,805
 - Fire activity is minimal, no fires in Alaska are staffed.

- National Situation
 - For the situation report visit: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>.
 - To view a map of large incidents go to:
http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq_fire2.php.

- Emergency Fire Fighter (EFF) Crews
 - The Allakaket #1, Minto #2, Venetie #1, Beaver/Stevens Village, and Delta #1 EFF crews will return from Lower-48 wildland fire assignments on Saturday, September 9.
 - Five different EFF crews are expected to leave on September 10 to go to the Lower-48 to fight fires. These five crews will be the 51-55th EFF crews to be sent to fires outside of Alaska since July.

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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