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Morning Highlights

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HIGHLIGHTS

- There have been a total of 46 fires reported this year. All fires have been human caused. Total acreage burned is 368 acres.
- A prescribed burn is planned for the Small Range Area on Fort Wainwright on Wednesday, May 2, 2007. The burn will be lit by Aerial Ignition using a helicopter. Approximately 2,000 acres will be ignited. For more information go to: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov>
- Aircraft are arriving at AFS in preparation for the summer fire season. The CASA and Dornier smokejumper aircraft have been here for over a month. More aircraft will be arriving in the next few weeks.
- Fire prevention week will be from May 13 – 19, 2007.
- An updated predictive services report has been posted. For more information go to: <http://afshome/predsvcs/weather.php>
- Thunderstorms with lightning were reported near McGrath. There were 11 lightning strikes reported and little moisture with the storms. There is a chance of dry storms with lightning in the southern ½ of the Interior today.

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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