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# Morning Highlights

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- There have been a total of 63 fires reported this year. All fires have been human caused. Total acreage burned is 1,582 acres. Several fires have been the result of campfires being unattended. Please be careful and monitor your campfire.
- There were 105 lightning strikes reported on Wednesday and there was little moisture with the strikes. The majority of the strikes were in the McGrath Area. This is the highest number of lightning strikes to date this year.
- A prescribed burn is tentatively scheduled for this weekend (weather permitting) at Fort Richardson. The burn will be ignited by firefighters on the ground. Approximately 1,000 acres are scheduled to be ignited. There may be some smoke from the fires that may affect the Anchorage Area.
- A prescribed burn that was scheduled for today at the Donnelly Training Area in the Oklahoma Range has been postponed due to weather conditions. The burn will be rescheduled for sometime in the next week (weather permitting).
- The Heavy Service Tanker has arrived and is stationed in Palmer, AK.

## 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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