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Morning Highlights

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HIGHLIGHTS

- There have been a total of 67 fires reported this year. All fires have been human caused. Total acreage burned is 1,592 acres.
- A fire was caused by a welder and spread in a grassy area. A resident reported the fire and one load of seven smoke jumpers were deployed. They attacked the fire which was smoldering in grass and mixed hardwoods. The fire was contained by dozer line created by a local resident.
- A prescribed burn is being conducted this weekend at Fort Richardson. The burn was 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 Friday at the Donnelly Training Area in the Oklahoma Range was postponed due to weather conditions. The burn will be rescheduled for sometime in the next week (weather permitting).

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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