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## Morning Highlights

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- There have been a total of 73 fires reported this year. All fires have been human caused. Total acreage burned is over 1, 756 acres. There are 12 active fires which are being monitored; four of the fires are located on military lands.
- One fire that was started resulted from an ATV being driven through high grass. The original report was a 3-4 acre fire. It is currently up to 120 acres. It is in a limited protection area and there will be flights over the fire to check on the fire's progression and structures in the area.
- A prescribed burn was conducted at Fort Richardson on Saturday and Sunday (May 5-6, 2007). The burn was ignited by firefighters on the ground. The firefighters were able to burn 3 of the 4 prescribed areas before rain started and this resulted in the burn being stopped.
- The National Weather Service has issued 25 Red Flag Warnings this year to date.

### 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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