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Morning Highlights

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HIGHLIGHTS

- There have been a total of 76 fires reported this year. All but one fire have been human caused. Total acreage burned is over 1,931 acres. There are 11 active fires which are being monitored; 5 of these fires are located on military lands.
- Governor Sarah Palin has signed the proclamation declaring May 14-20, 2007 as Wildland Fire Prevention and Preparedness Week.
- Multiple prescribed fires are being planned for May 12-13, 2007 (Weather permitting). The following areas are scheduled for prescribed burns: Oklahoma, Manchu (aerial ignition), Bolio (hand and aerial ignition) and Chena Lakes Overflow Area (hand ignition).
- AFS has sent one employee to serve on a Team in Florida. Florida, Georgia and Minnesota are experiencing a high number of wildfires. The Griffith Park Fire in California is at over 800 acres and 80% contained as of last night. Residents were being allowed to return to their homes.
- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife is planning to burn 4 slash piles for Friday, May 11, 2007 (weather permitting) at Bettles/Evansville as part of a fuels reduction project. The piles are on a open gravel bar on the Koyukuk River. The intention is to keep smoke off the Bettles Field's runway. The Fish and Wildlife Service is also doing heavy thinning around Evansville.

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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