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Morning Highlights

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HIGHLIGHTS

- There have been a total of 84 fires reported this year. All but one fire has been human caused. Total acreage burned is over 1,931 acres.
- Governor Sarah Palin has signed the proclamation declaring May 14-20, 2007 as Wildland Fire Prevention and Preparedness Week.
- The Chena Lakes Prescribed Fire scheduled for today has been cancelled and is tentatively rescheduled for next week (weather permitting).
- Two AFS Hotshot Crews are preparing to go to Minnesota to assist in fighting the wildfires that have been ongoing for the last week. The first crew will depart today at 4 PM, and the next crew will leave on Sunday. The fires are located mainly in the northeast part of Minnesota. There have been reports of over 153 structures that have burned in the wildfires.
- AICC received a report that the Chena Hot Springs Lodge is on fire. The fire was reported to the Department of Forestry.

• 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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