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HIGHLIGHTS

- There have been a total of 139 fires reported this year. Total acreage burned is 2,500 acres. There were 6 new fires reported yesterday. There are 16 active fires; 2 fires are located on military lands, 2 of them are in the Upper Yukon Zone, 1 fire is located near Delta, 3 active fires in the Fairbanks area, 1 in the Kenai area, 1 fire is near Tok, 1 fire is located on the Chugach National Forest, 1 in the Southwest part of the state and 4 in the Anchorage area. All of the active fires are being monitored closely.
- The Division of Forestry has issued a burn suspension due to the high fire danger in the entire western Kenai Peninsula and the Mat-Su area including Anchorage until further notice
- The 2 Hotshots Crews that were sent to fires in Minnesota will be returning this weekend.
- The smokejumpers have made several jumps this week. One team of jumpers is on site at the Boundary Fire. The latest information on the fire is that the fire started inside the uninhabited structure that was burned, and the fire is now estimated at 35 acres. The fire should be contained by early afternoon and smokejumpers will be demobed on Wednesday afternoon.
- The prescribed fires that were conducted this weekend on military lands were a success. These burns help reduce the chance of wildfires from occurring later in the year.
- An Air Tanker ordered by AFS will arrive today at around 3 PM. The tanker was ordered due to many of the larger lakes still having a layer of ice on them. This ice prohibits the scoopers from being able to draw water from the lakes to use on wildland fires. The scoopers are scheduled to arrive shortly.
- The AFS Galena Zone Staff is moving out to the field office this week. The operations should be up and running by late this week.

● 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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