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Morning Highlights

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HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 184 fires have been reported this year. Total acreage burned is 40,411.16 acres. There were 11 new fires reported yesterday. There are 21 active fires in the state; 4 in the Tanana Zone, 4 in the Fairbanks area, 1 in Tok, 3 in the Mat-Su area 3 in the Galena Zone, 1 in the Chugach National Forest and, 5 in the Upper Yukon Zone. All are being monitored closely.
- The Hughes fire located in the Tanana Zone was lighting caused. 2 loads of smokejumpers were deployed to the fire. Air attack was called in with 2 CL-215s being deployed. The fire quickly grew from 5 acres to 250 acres. The cooler weather and natural barrier helped with containment. Two Type II crews have been ordered. Containment is estimated on Monday. 16 personnel remain on site.
- The Bismarck Mountain Fire was reported by a NPS dispatcher. A load of smokejumpers were deployed. The fire received heavy precipitation and demob is planned for tomorrow.
- The Mooseheart fire is at 19,793 acres. Crews remain on site but 2 Type 2 Crews will be demobed as conditions are not favorable for the planned burn out. The Chena Hotshot crew will remain on site working on preparing allotments and structures for a burnout that is now being planned for later this week. Additional crews will be brought in for the burn out when it is conducted.
- The Little Delta Fire remains in monitor status. The Division of Forestry continues aerial surveillance.
- There were 3,264 lightning strikes recorded yesterday. No Red Flag warnings have been issued for today.

• 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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