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Morning Highlights

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HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 214 fires have been reported this year. Total acreage burned is 59,585 acres. There was 1 new fire reported yesterday and located in the Kenai. There are 25 active fires in the state; 2 in the Tanana Zone, 5 in the Fairbanks area, 1 in Tok, 2 in the Mat-Su area 6 in the Galena Zone, 1 in the Chugach National Forest, 1 in the Kenai and, 7 in the Upper Yukon Zone. All are being monitored closely. 183 fires have been human caused, 23 have been lightning caused and 3 Wildland Fire Use fires.
- 38 personnel remain at the Mooseheart Fire; the Chena IHC completed securing allotments southwest of the confluence of the Cosna and Tanana Rivers. A small area east of Mooseheart Lake was secured by a crew on Monday. The Chena crew is scheduled for release today. Complete demob of the staging area is planned for Wednesday. The fire will be monitored closely for increased activity and re-staffed if necessary.
- The lightning caused Marten Island Fire is 90% active burning spruce, grass and brush. Late in Monday afternoon smoke from the fire was reported in Beaver and Stevens villages. Resources were dispatched. Air surveillance reported the fire doubled in size in 2 hours. Per the land manager the fire has been wildfire use status.
- A Red Flag Warning is in effect for a portion of the Northwest Interior from 11 this morning till 10 this evening.

• 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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