

Morning Highlights

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FIRE INFORMATION FOR ALASKA

Four new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Monday. Three of the fires are out and the status of the fourth is unknown. So far this year, 451 fires have burned 336,260 acres statewide.

Wild Fire (#443):

Management objectives were met Monday as crews finished securing and mopping up the southern end of the 2,120-acre fire, from the Koyukuk River to the Wild River. The Chena Hotshots and the Scammon Bay Emergency Firefighter (EFF) crews were released and the Northstars Type 2 crew and remaining personnel will demobilize today.

Big Creek Fire (#420):

The 3,500-acre fire received wetting rains Monday and smoldering was observed. Crews continue work in areas of heavy dead and downed fuels that are slowing progress. In other Divisions, hose lay was removed.

For additional fire information, please visit:

<http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>

For a map of where fires are located throughout the state, visit:

<http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>

OTHER

Pilots are advised to check NOTAMs as a Temporary Flight Restriction is in effect within the state. Fire air operations personnel ask that pilots please respect TFRs and avoid airspace over wildland fires, even if a TFR is not in place, because of safety concerns. For specific information visit: <http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc>

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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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