



Morning Highlights

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FIRE INFORMATION FOR THE LOWER-48

Five more Emergency Firefighter (EFF) crews are being sent to fires in the Lower-48. The Minto #1, Buckland, Koyukuk, Nulato #1 and Mat-Su EFF crews are ordered for the Tunk Grade Fire, ten miles northeast of Omak, Washington. The fire is burning in timber and grass and poses threat to residences in the area. The crews are mobilizing today and will fly to the incident tomorrow.

National fire activity was heavy Tuesday with 360 new fires reported. Six large fires were contained Tuesday and 68 remain uncontained. Five Type 1 Incident Management Command Teams (IMTs) and 21 Type 2 IMTs are assigned. Four Wildland Fire Use teams and two National Incident Management Organizations are also committed. More information about the national situation is found at: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf> or see the map at: http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lg_fire2.php

Large Incidents - July 18, 2007



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| 1 BIG CREEK | 23 LOONEY SPRING | 45 PETAN WILSON FORK | 67 PEQUOP SPRINGS |
| 2 ELK COMPLEX | 24 DUN GLEN | 46 CAMP CREEK | 68 PATTENGAIL CREEK |
| 3 CHINA-BACK COMPLEX | 25 BEAR | 47 RATTLESNAKE | 69 BLACK PINE 2 |
| 4 BALL POINT | 26 DUNPHY | 48 TWIN BRIDGES | 70 BOHANNON |
| 5 WSA LIGHTNING COMPLEX | 27 BARREL SPRINGS | 49 ROWLAND | 71 AHORN |
| 6 TOLO | 28 IRONSIDE MTN. COMPLEX | 50 ELK MOUNTAIN | 72 FOOL CREEK |
| 7 FLETCHER | 29 COTTONWOOD | 51 SMITHS CROSSING | 73 MILFORD FLAT |
| 8 BLACK ROCK | 30 WINDY RIDGE | 52 EAST ZONE COMPLEX | 74 BOHANNON |
| 9 HORSE HEAVEN COMPLEX | 31 TROUT CREEK | 53 TAPPEN | 75 POWERLINE |
| 10 ZACA | 32 BOB'S FLAT 3 | 54 SHEEP RANCH | 76 DAKOTA HILL |
| 11 STOVE PIPE | 33 RED HILLS | 55 KRASSEL WFU COMPLEX | 77 WESTON |
| 12 MONUMENT COMPLEX | 34 BOULDER CREEK | 56 JACK FIRE | 78 JOHNSON EAST |
| 13 HAWKEN | 35 OLD MAID | 57 STEVENS | 79 BLACK CANYON |
| 14 EGGLEY COMPLEX | 36 TONGUE COMPLEX | 58 SCOTT CREEK LND | 80 ARKANSAS |
| 15 FOSSIL CREEK | 37 CHIMNEY COMPLEX | 59 HD | 81 ALAMBRE |
| 16 OVERLOOK/SR 24 | 38 COYOTE CREEK | 60 VAN HORN | 82 SHEEP TRAIL # 2 |
| 17 TUNK GRADE | 39 BATTLE CREEK COMPLEX | 61 CLEAR SAGE | 83 CRACKER |
| 18 SELENITE | 40 KELLY CREEK | 62 BEKE | 84 NEOLA NORTH |
| 19 MONUMENT COMPLEX | 41 WILLOW CREEK RIDGE | 63 BLACK MOUNTAIN | 85 SALT LICK |
| 20 JUNIPER CANYON | 42 SANSINENA (WEST) RANCH | 64 PINE CREEK | 86 CAMERON |
| 21 CALAMITY COMPLEX | 43 YATAHONEY | 65 GORGE | 87 STRAW POND |
| 22 JUNIPER RESEVOIR | 44 SAILOR 2 | 66 ZION 3 | |

Definitions of Map Terms

- Large Incident:** A wildfire of 100 acres or more occurring in timber, or a wildfire of 300 acres or more occurring in grass/sage.
- Wildland Fire:** Any non-structure fire, other than prescribed fire, that occurs in the wildland.
- Wildland Fire - IMT1:** Wildland fire; Type 1 Incident Management Team Assigned.
- Wildland Fire - IMT2:** Wildland fire; Type 2 Incident Management Team Assigned.
- Wildland Fire - Other:** Wildland fire; Other Incident Management Team Assigned besides Type 1 or Type 2 team (e.g. Type 3).
- WFU Fire:** Wildland Fire Use. A naturally ignited wildland fire that is managed to accomplish specific pre-stated resource management objectives in predefined geographic areas outlined in Fire Management Plans.

FIRE INFORMATION FOR ALASKA

Three new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Tuesday. Two of the fires are out and the third was reportedly one-tenth of an acre and smoldering in hardwoods, between two lakes, with low potential to spread. So far this year, 452 fires have burned nearly 339,850 acres statewide.

Big Creek Fire (#420):

The 3,500-acre fire is 75-percent contained. Heavy dead and downed fuels are slowing progress on parts of the fire while progress has been made on the eastern flank. Crews will begin to be released today.

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 for Temporary Flight Restrictions. 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 on Page 3

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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