



Morning Highlights

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FIRE INFORMATION FOR THE LOWER-48

The Minto #1, Buckland, Koyukuk, Nulato #1 and Mat-Su EFF crews will travel to Wenatchee, Washington today. They are ordered for the Tunk Grade Fire, ten miles northeast of Omak. The fire received precipitation Wednesday but still poses a threat to residences.

The National Preparedness Level is now at the highest level, PL 5, which reflects major fire activity in multiple areas throughout the west. Wednesday, 412 new fires reported nationally. States with large incidents include: Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho and Montana. Seven Type 1 Incident Management Command Teams (IMTs) and 23 Type 2 IMTs are assigned, plus four Wildland Fire Use teams, two National Incident Management Organizations, and one Area Command Team. More information about the national situation may be found at: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf> or see a map at: http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq_fire2.php

Large Incidents - July 19, 2007



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| 1 BIG CREEK | 23 BEAR | 45 GARDEN VALLEY COMPLEX | 77 BOHANNON |
| 2 ELK COMPLEX | 24 DUN GLEN | 46 MENDIVE | 78 POWERLINE |
| 3 CHINA-BACK COMPLEX | 25 RAVEN | 47 WOOD CREEK | 79 BEKE |
| 4 BALL POINT | 26 BARREL SPRINGS | 48 CONCORD WFU | 80 GUN CANYON |
| 5 WSA LIGHTNING COMPLEX | 27 COTTONWOOD | 49 CAMP CREEK | 81 PATTENGAIL CREEK |
| 6 TOLO | 28 WINDY RIDGE | 50 RED HOUSE COMPLEX | 82 AHORN |
| 7 FLETCHER | 29 TROUT CREEK | 51 ROWLAND | 83 CONGER CREEK |
| 8 BLACK ROCK | 30 RED HILLS | 52 RATTLESNAKE | 84 MILFORD FLAT |
| 9 HORSE HEAVEN COMPLEX | 31 WILLOW CREEK RIDGE | 53 EAST ZONE COMPLEX | 85 FOOL CREEK |
| 10 ZACA | 32 TONGUE COMPLEX | 54 CATHEDRAL | 86 DAKOTA HILL |
| 11 STOVE PIPE | 33 OLD MAID | 55 SMITHS CROSSING | 87 BLACK PINE 2 |
| 12 HAWKEN | 34 CAIN MT. | 56 PETAN WILSON FORK | 88 MONARCH |
| 13 SAND PASS | 35 CHIMNEY COMPLEX | 57 KRASSEL WFU COMPLEX | 89 TWIN BUTTES |
| 14 RATTLESNAKE COMMAND | 36 SANSINENA | 58 MARGE | 90 ARKANSAS |
| 15 FOSSIL CREEK | 37 BATTLE CREEK COMPLEX | 59 HEPWORTH COMPLEX | 91 ALAMBRE |
| 16 EGGLEY COMPLEX | 38 COYOTE CREEK | 60 TWIN BRIDGES | 92 KATE |
| 17 TUNK GRADE | 39 KELLY CREEK | 61 TRAPPER RIDGE WFU | 93 NEOLA NORTH |
| 18 MONUMENT COMPLEX | 40 BOO HOO COMPLEX | 62 ELK MOUNTAIN | 94 SALT LICK |
| 19 SELENITE | 41 YATAHONEY | 63 VAN HORN | 95 TIMBER CREEK |
| 20 JUNIPER CANYON | 42 GEM COUNTY | 64 TIPPETTS | 96 CAMERON |
| 21 LOONEY SPRING | 43 DUNPHY | 65 WINECUP COMPLEX | 97 STRAW POND |
| 22 JUNIPER RESEVOIR | 44 BOB'S FLAT 3 | 66 GORGE | |

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

One new fire was reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Wednesday. A consuming structure fire that burned into the surrounding wildlands was extinguished in the Mat-Su Area. So far this year, 453 fires have burned nearly 350,100 acres statewide.

Big Creek Fire (#420):

The 3,500-acre fire received heavy precipitation which especially aided crews efforts in areas of heavy dead and downed fuels. Crews work to secure the perimeter and the fire is now 90-percent contained. The fire is slowly releasing resources.

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 before flying. 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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