

# Morning Highlights

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Morning Highlights will next be updated on Monday, August 6.

## FIRE INFORMATION

No new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Thursday and initial attack was light nationally with 148 new fires reported. Montana and Idaho continue to experience the most wildland fire activity and many resources are committed to incidents within the two states.

The map below shows an area of activity southeast of Missoula, Montana. Ten State of Alaska wildland fire engines are assigned to the Mile Marker 124 Fire and the Sawmill Complex. This map originates from: <http://geomac.usgs.gov/>



For scale, the Mile Marker 124 Fire is roughly 19 miles southeast of Missoula.

The pictures on the next page are provided by State of Alaska employee Tom Kurth, who is currently serving as an Interagency Resource Representative for engines in Montana.



Engine T-62 on the Mile Marker 124 Fire.



Bodhi Jordan conducting burnout operations to remove fuels along Interstate 90.



Engine T-62 at night patrolling fire burning beside Interstate 90 on the Mile Marker 124 Fire.

## 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](http://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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