



Morning Highlights

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TYPE 1 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM UPDATE

The Alaska Type 1 Incident Management Team (IMT) is assigned to the Jacko Lakes Fire, 26 miles northeast of Missoula, Montana. It is burning in timber with dead and down lodgepole pine trees. Communities and structures are threatened and evacuations are in effect.

Only four of 17 Type 1 IMTs are available from the national rotation list. An IMT consists of the Incident Commander and appropriate general and command staff personnel that are assigned to oversee an incident. The Type 1 manages the highest complexity incidents. Alaska's Team is preparing to depart this afternoon from Fort Wainwright on a chartered jet.

EMERGENCY FIREFIGHTER CREWS

Currently, there is no order for Alaska's Emergency Firefighter crews. Five crews are returning to Fairbanks today, leaving five EFF crews still on assignment. This year a total of 20 EFF crews have been sent to the Lower-48.

NATIONAL SITUATION UPDATE

Daily statistics 8/6/07		
Number of new large fires	8	States currently reporting large fires: California (2) Florida (1) Idaho (17) Michigan (1) Montana (15) New Jersey(1) Oregon (6) Washington (3) Wyoming (2)
Number of active large fires	43	
Acres from active fires	645,716	
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fires	5	
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) acres	51,178	
Fires contained on 8/5/07	4	
Year-to-date large fires contained	617	

National statistics from: http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/nfn.htm

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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