



Morning Highlights

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RESOURCE UPDATE

The Chevak #1, Stebbins #1, Mountain Village, Holy Cross and Kaltag Emergency Firefighter crews returned to Alaska Monday from the Lower-48. The jet that brought them back then carried Alaska's Type 1 Incident Management Team to Montana for fire assignment. See full story at: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>



EFF crews return to Alaska in heavy rain and board a bus to be taken to check out. Despite inclement weather, all crews made it safely back to their villages last night.

NATIONAL SITUATION UPDATE

Daily statistics 8/7/07		
Number of new large fires	2	States currently reporting large fires: California (2) Florida (1) Idaho (14) Michigan (1) Montana (14) Oregon (7) Washington (3) Wyoming (2)
Number of active large fires	41	
Acres from active fires	814,178	
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fires	3	
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) acres	45,252	
Fires contained on 8/6/07	6	
Year-to-date large fires contained	623	

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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