



# Morning Highlights

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## EMERGENCY FIREFIGHTER (EFF) CREW UPDATE

A jet will arrive at Fort Wainwright tomorrow bringing back the Upper Kalskag, Hooper Bay #2 and #3, Nondalton and Tok EFF crews from fire assignment in the Lower-48. It will turn around with five different crews (Nulato #2, Delta #1, Kiana #2, Selawik #1 and Marshall) to go to Montana where they have been ordered for the Skyland Fire. The group that departs tomorrow will be the fifth group of EFF crews from Alaska to go on fire assignment outside of the state.

## ALASKA RESOURCE UPDATE

[Estimated figures are as of August 8]

### Alaska Personnel Currently Assigned in Lower-48

- o Alaska Division of Forestry: 103 people
- o Department of the Interior Aviation Management: 2 people
- o Bureau of Land Management: 125 people
- o U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: 6 people
- o National Park Service: 5 people
- o USDA Forest Service: 18 people

### Crews Currently Assigned in Lower-48

- o Denali, Midnight Sun and Chena Hotshots
- o Pioneer Peak Type 1 crew
- o Yukon Type 2 IA crew
- o Gannett Glacier Type 2 crew
- o Alaska #2 Type 2 crew
- o Five EFF (Type 2) crews listed above under EFF update

The number of overhead combined with the firefighter crew members makes for roughly 500 people total on current wildland fire assignment outside of Alaska.

## TYPE 1 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (IMT) UPDATE

The Inciweb site is functioning intermittently. The Alaska Type 1 IMT will be posting information about the Jocko Lakes Fire on alternative websites; web addresses will be posted when they become in use.

For information about the Jocko Lake Fire please call the Missoula County Fire Information Call Center at 406-258-3680. Or, you can contact the Alaska Type 1 IMT Fire Information Officers at 406-244-9967.

## NATIONAL SITUATION UPDATE

Daily statistics 8/9/07		
Number of new large fires	1	States currently reporting large fires:  California (1) Idaho (11) Michigan (1) Montana (13) Oregon (8) Washington (3) Wyoming (1)
Number of active large fires	36	
Acres from active fires	850,700	
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fires	2	
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) acres	41,905	
Fires contained on 8/8/07	3	
Year-to-date large fires contained	629	

National statistics from: [http://www.nifc.gov/fire\\_info/nfn.htm](http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/nfn.htm)

## ALASKA NEWS

No new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Wednesday. So far this year 484 fires have burned 370,625 acres statewide. No fires are staffed.

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## 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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