



Morning Highlights

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ALASKA INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM EXTENSION

Local agency administrators decided that the Alaska Type 1 Incident Management Team (IMT) will remain in command of the Jocko Lakes Fire for an additional week. The IMT's 14-day assignment in Montana was coming to an end when the decision was made and the extension means they are now expected to return by early next week.

NATIONAL WILDLAND FIRE INFORMATION

Daily statistics 8/20/07		
Number of new large fires	3	States currently reporting large fires:
Number of active large fires	53	Alaska (1)
Acres from active fires	1,636,007	Arkansas (1)
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fires	4	California (1)
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) acres	59,331	Florida (1)
Fires contained on 8/19/07	5	Hawaii (1)
Year-to-date large fires contained	690	Idaho (15)
		Michigan (1)
		Montana (18)
		Nevada (2)
		North Carolina (1)
		North Dakota (1)
		Oregon (6)
		Utah (1)
		Virginia (1)
		Washington (2)
		Wyoming (4)

Source: http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/nfn.htm

ALASKA FIRE INFORMATION

- So far this year, 488 fires have burned 377,640 acres statewide. The Swan Lake Fire is the only staffed fire.
- Personnel continue assessment and protection work around a commercial lodge and cabins to the east of the Swan Lake Fire, burning on the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. It is 1,960 acres and has been designated a Wildland Fire Use fire, which means it is being managed for the natural benefits it provides for the ecosystem.

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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