

Morning Highlights

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ALASKA NEWS

- So far this year, 488 fires have burned roughly 384,050 acres statewide.
- Snapshot of Alaska's Resource Commitment to Lower-48:
 - Overhead (single resources/ supervisory positions): Approximately 280 Alaskans are committed.
 - Agency Crews: The Chena, Denali, Midnight Sun, Pioneer Peak, and Alaska #3 and #4 crews are on fires in Idaho.
 - Emergency Firefighter Crews: Fifteen crews are currently on fires. As of Wednesday morning, there is no order for additional EFF crews.
 - Ten State of Alaska wildland fire engines are in Montana.

(Note: The list above is not all-inclusive and reflects many, but not all of, the resources currently on fire assignment outside of the state.)

NATIONAL WILDLAND FIRE INFORMATION

For information about the national situation, please visit:

http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/nfn.htm or <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>

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>