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## Morning Highlights

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**\*\*Thank you for checking Morning Highlights. It will next be updated on Monday, August 27.\*\***

### TYPE 1 TEAM COMPLETES ASSIGNMENT

Alaska's Type 1 Incident Management Team (IMT) has completed their assignment on the Jocko Lakes Fire in Montana, west of Seeley Lake. The IMT departed Alaska on August 6, completed the normal 14-day assignment, and then extended for a week at the request of local administrators. The Alaska team transitioned with a team from the Pacific Northwest yesterday and will have a close-out meeting with the USDA Forest Service today. The Alaskans will begin to return home over the weekend.

### WILDLAND FIRE ENGINES

Even with the return of the Alaska Type 1 IMT, many resources remain outside of the state in support of national fire suppression and management efforts. Included with the resources in the Lower-48 are the ten wildland fire engines that Alaska sent to Montana. Nine of the engines are on the Sawmill Complex in Montana where they are scattered throughout performing burnout and mop-up operations, structure protection, and patrol. The tenth engine will be released off of the Jocko Lakes Fire and will return to Missoula for maintenance and reassignment. For information about the national situation, please visit: [http://www.nifc.gov/fire\\_info/nfn.htm](http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/nfn.htm) or <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>



Sawmill Complex: Rocky Mountain sheep being herded by an Alaskan engine. Photo: Engine crewmembers

# EMERGENCY FIREFIGHTER CREW ORDER

The Copper River, Fort Yukon #1, Pilot Station, Fairbanks #2, and Fairbanks #4 Emergency Firefighter crews are on order for the Zaca Fire in southern California. The crews are expected to leave on Sunday.

## ALASKA FIRE INFORMATION

There is still potential for fire activity in Alaska and concern about human-caused ignitions, as lightning season typically diminishes by the end of July. Please remain cautious with anything that could start a fire and have a great weekend!

One new fire was reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center on Thursday. It started in a generator shack, located on an abandoned homestead, and spread into the surrounding wildlands where it also destroyed a small shop located on the same property. Locals with a water truck knocked the fire down and Division of Forestry engines put the fire completely out.

So far this year 489 fires have burned 392,930 acres statewide. Currently 23 fires are active in Alaska. For a map of fire locations, visit: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/incinfo/aklqfire.php>

## 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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