



Morning Highlights

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Thank you for reading Morning Highlights. Typically, the lightning season in Alaska tapers off towards the end of July. Though there is still potential for human-caused fires, normal August weather conditions do not promote statewide fire activity. The large, lightning-caused fires that have burned over the summer begin to be naturally suppressed.

Because there is no current threat, fall in Alaska provides the perfect opportunity for you to reduce future risk to your home and property. Please take time to enjoy the outdoors and remove flammable materials. For guidelines and information about proactive measures you can take, visit: <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/06Firewise.pdf>

The Additional References section provides links for the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, the national fire situation and more. Should you need additional information, please call 907-356-5511.

This report will no longer provide daily information. Depending on fire activity and resource movement, there may be periodic updates.

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](http://www.faa.gov)