

Morning Highlights

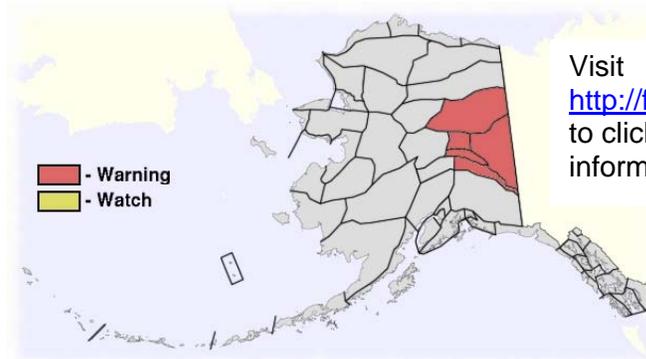
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HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights will not be updated until 7/24/06 unless there is significant fire activity

- The potential for wildfires still exists, especially in areas that have had warm, dry weather. Please use caution with any form of fire this weekend and adhere to burn-permit regulations.
- Red Flag Warnings for strong winds are in effect for various parts of the state. This means that weather conditions (strong winds) are such that large, dangerous wildfires could occur.



Visit

<http://firewx.arh.noaa.gov/warnings.php>
to click on zone of interest for more information about Red Flag Warnings.

- Two small new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) Thursday. Currently 21 fires are active in Alaska, none are staffed. AICC reports that so far this year 258 fires have burned 228,670 acres statewide.
- For information about the national situation visit: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>, or view a map of large incidents at: http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq_fire2.php

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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>
- 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>

The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service provides wildland fire suppression services for all Department of the Interior and Native Corporation lands in Alaska, and assists those entities with other fire management activities including: guidance and interpretation of fire policy for BLM Alaska and management of the BLM Alaska aviation program. In addition to fire suppression missions, AFS also conducts prescribed fires in accordance with various partner agreements.