

Morning Highlights

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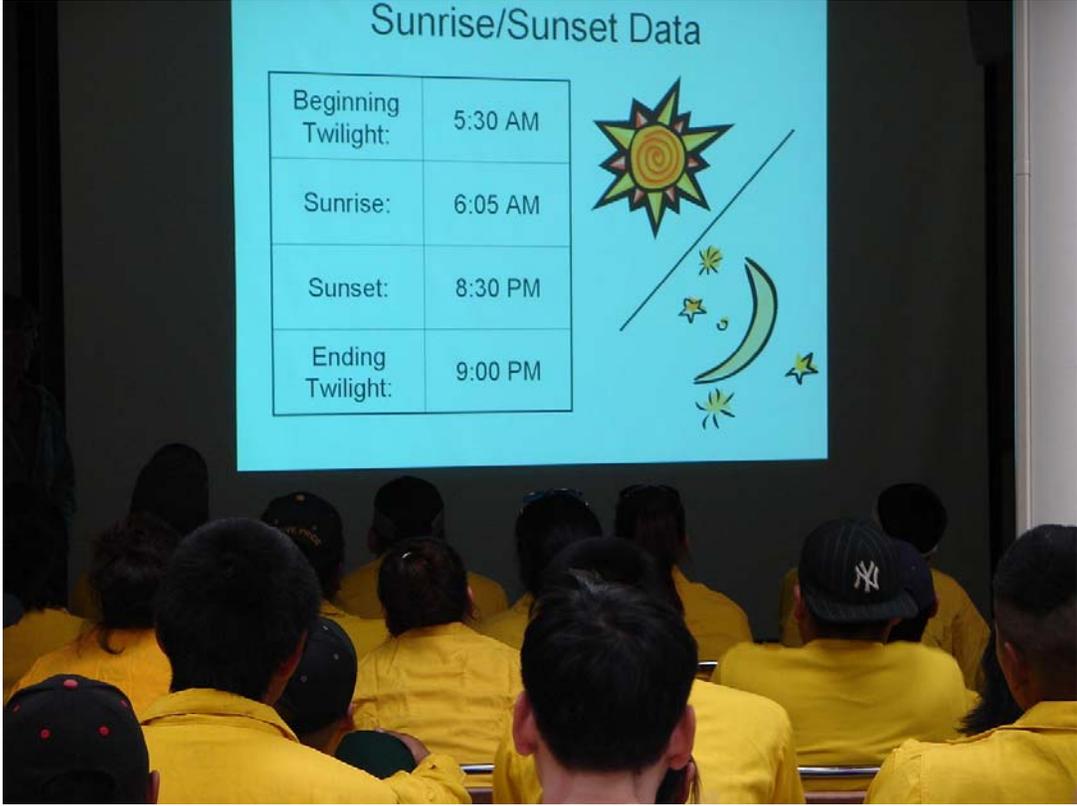
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HIGHLIGHTS

****Morning Highlights will not be updated until 7-31-06****

- Five Emergency Firefighter (EFF) crews, about 100 people total, arrived in Fairbanks last night from the villages of Ruby, Huslia #2, St. Michael, Shungnak and Ambler. The 19 person (plus one Crew Representative) crews departed this morning to go Redding, California, from which they will be assigned to a wildland fire incident. The EFF crews received a briefing last night from agency personnel which covered matters of safety, administration, general incident information, and a northern California weather briefing. Five more EFF crews will be sent to the Lower-48 on Sunday, weather permitting. Below are photos from the crews' arrival, briefings and departure:







- No new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) Thursday. Currently 19 fires are active in Alaska. AICC reports that so far this year 266 fires have burned nearly 269,780 acres statewide. No fires are staffed.

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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.

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