

Morning Highlights

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HIGHLIGHTS

- One new fire was reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) Tuesday and is now the only staffed fire in Alaska. Eight smokejumpers responded to the .8-acre fire which was burning in black spruce and brush on the bluffs six miles south of the village of Birch Creek. Currently 20 fires are active in Alaska. AICC reports that so far this year 272 fires have burned 269,560 acres statewide.
- The Kiana #1, Lower Kalskag, Fairbanks #1, Chevak #2, and Hooper Bay #1 Emergency Fire Fighter crews arrived in Fairbanks Tuesday to be briefed and get fire gear before they were sent to wildland fire incidents in the State of Washington today. Currently a total of 15 Alaska EFF crews from villages have been sent to wildland fires in the Lower-48. Below is a photo of the Chevak #2 Crew getting organized at the warehouse:



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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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