



# Morning Highlights

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## MORNING HIGHLIGHTS UPDATE

Not a significant change from yesterday. Morning Highlights will be posted by 11:00 a.m., Monday-Friday. During times of significant fire activity, this report may be posted seven days a week.

The purpose of Morning Highlights is to supplement the information found in the AICC Situation report (see "Additional References" for the link), and provide direction to other sources of information. Any breaking news that occurs after 11:00 a.m. will be posted in a news release on the front page of the AICC website.

## BURN PERMITS

Burn permits are issued by the Alaska Division of Forestry. To obtain burn permits and information, please contact your local Division of Forestry office:

<i>Fairbanks Area:</i>	907-451-2626
<i>Delta Area:</i>	907-895-2106
<i>Tok Area:</i>	907-883-5134
<i>Mat-Su District:</i>	907-761-6312
<i>Kenai-Kodiak Area:</i>	907-260-4269
<i>Valdez/ Copper River Area:</i>	907-822-5536
<i>Northern Southeast Area (Skagway/ Haines):</i>	907-766-2120

For additional State of Alaska burn permit information, please visit:  
<http://forestry.alaska.gov/fire/burnpermits.htm>

*\*In Anchorage, please contact the Anchorage Fire Department's Wildfire Mitigation Office at 267-5020.*

## PRESCRIBED FIRE UPDATE

The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service (AFS) in cooperation with the U.S. Army Alaska will continue to conduct prescribed burns as weather permits today on the Wills Range and May 9 in the Bolio Lakes area in the Donnelly Training Area outside of Delta Junction. On Fort Richardson, the Three Ranges, Malemute Drop Zone and Small Arms Complex are planned for May 10, 11 and 12 respectively.

AFS in cooperation with the Army Corps of Engineers, will, weather permitting, initiate a prescribed burn in the Chena Lakes Flood Control Project starting May 9. Please see the following news release: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/news/flash/05-06-08%20Chena%20Lakes%20Prescribed%20Burns%20Planned.pdf> For more information about AFS prescribed burns, please visit the AICC home page.

See **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES** on next page

### **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://forestry.alaska.gov/pdfs/02firewise.pdf>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, <http://511.alaska.gov/>  
Alaska Division of Forestry (Burn Permit Info): <http://forestry.alaska.gov/fire/>
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm>
- National Parks Service: <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/>
- Anchorage Fire Department: [www.muni.org/fire](http://www.muni.org/fire)
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc/>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov/>

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