



Alaska Interagency
Coordination Center



Morning Highlights

June 17, 2008
Morning Highlights 2008-29

Contact:
Public Affairs, 356-5511

FIRE UPDATE

Two new fires and one false alarm were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Monday. The Pass Creek Fire, approximately 15 miles north of Eagle, is smoldering in brush and standing dead trees. No structures or allotments are nearby. The fire is being monitored. The Celtic Warrior Fire, approximately 11 miles west of Willow, was human caused. It burned less than an acre and was put out by firefighters.

To date, 198 fires have been logged and approximately 3,931 acres have burned this season.

2008 BP Midnight Sun Festival

This annual event is sponsored by the Downtown Association of Fairbanks. The BLM Alaska Fire Service, Alaska Division of Forestry and the National Park Service will jointly staff booth #241 on Second Street across from Springhill Suites on Saturday, June 21 starting at noon. It is the longest day of the year so while you are out celebrating summer, drop by our booth and find out how to protect your home from wildland fires, learn how to use a burn barrel properly and more. For more information and a map of booths and vendors, go to:

<http://www.downtownfairbanks.com/Events/MSFforms/MSFmain.html>

BURN PERMIT INFORMATION

Burn permits are issued by the Alaska Division of Forestry. To obtain burn permits and information about permitted burn restrictions, 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/burn/>

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

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>
- Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group- Education and Reference Materials: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/administration/awfcg.php>
- Creating Defensible Space: <http://firewise.org/> and <http://forestry.alaska.gov/pdfs/06Firewise.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/burn/>
- 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
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc/>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov/>

AICC Morning Highlights is compiled by Maggie Rogers, Alaska Division of Forestry, and Doug Stockdale, Alaska Fire Service.

###