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# Morning Highlights

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Morning Highlights weekend updates will be dependent on fire activity.



## New Fire Information

Six new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Thursday. Three fires were human-caused, three were lightning-caused. All of the fires were one acre or less, except fire #262, (Delta Creek #3). The 35-acre fire was discovered roughly 22 miles west of Delta Junction by aircraft just before 3:00 PM. Two retardant tankers from the Division of

Forestry (DOF) responded and were

*Fire #262 Delta Creek #3 started on June 21. Photo by Bruce Smith, DOF.*

able to secure the flanks with retardant. Helicopters and the Delta Type 2 Emergency Firefighter (EFF) crew supported the effort. A Temporary Flight Restriction is in place over the fire. Pilots are advised to check Notices to Airmen (NOTAMS): [http://tfr.faa.gov/save\\_pages/detail\\_2\\_1081.html](http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_2_1081.html).

The 2,558-acre Allakaket Fire is now under the management of a Type 3 organization. The fire is staffed with five EFF crews (Allakaket #1 and #2, Minto #1, Tanana #2, and Hughes), and four agency crews (Midnight Sun Hotshots, White Mountain and Gannett Glacier Type 2 Initial Attack, and the North Star Type 2). Crews made progress with the help of aerial firefighting resources on Thursday. Today they will continue work on the north and south flanks of the fire. The human-caused fire was started on June 20. See photo, next page.



*Allakaket Fire in the distance. Photo by Mike Goyette, DOF.*

More information is available in the AICC Situation Report at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>. A map of statewide fire locations is at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>. According to AICC, a total of 232 fires have burned 53,080 acres statewide.

### **Red Flag Warning**

A **Red Flag Warning** has been issued by the National Weather Service; the warning is in effect from noon today until midnight Saturday night for the Yukon Flats and surrounding uplands for low humidity. The area includes Fort Yukon, Venetie, Central, Circle, Stevens Village, Beaver, Chalkyitsik, Birch Creek, Circle Hot Springs, Eagle Summit, and Twelvemile Summit. The **Red Flag Warning** means that conditions are occurring, or will occur, which could lead to the development of large and dangerous wildfires. More information about the warnings, and the map shown, are available at: <http://firewx.arh.noaa.gov/warnings.php>.

### **Prevent Human Caused Fires!**

Significant fire potential is the result of warm, dry conditions. Please use caution with anything that could start a fire. DOF Burn Permit and burn suspension information is at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/burn>.

## Information Gathering/Additional References

### [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)

Alaska Division of Forestry: @AK\_Forestry

Bureau of Land Management: @BLMAlaska

National Park Service: @AlaskaNPS

US Fish and Wildlife Service: @USFWSAlaska

Bureau of Indian Affairs: @BIA\_DFWFM

US Forest Service: @ChugachForestAK, @TongassNF, @AKForestService

Alaska Fire Consortium: @AKfirescience

### [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Alaska Division of Forestry: AK.Forestry

Bureau of Land Management: BLMAlaska

National Park Service: AlaskaNPS

US Fish and Wildlife Service: USFWSAlaska

Bureau of Indian Affairs: BIA-Forestry-and-Wildland-Fire-Management

### [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Alaska Division of Forestry: AlaskaDNRDOF

National Park Service: AlaskaNPS

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>
  - Map of Current Fires: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
  - Alaska Situation Report: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>
  - National Fire Situation Report: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
  - Interagency Newsroom (Media Guide): <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/newsroom.php>
- Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group - Education and Reference Materials: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/administration/awfcg.php>
- Alaska Fire Consortium: <http://akfireconsortium.uaf.edu>
- Protect your home and property!: <http://firewise.org/> and <http://forestry.alaska.gov/pdfs/firewise09.pdf>
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, <http://511.alaska.gov/>
- BLM Alaska Fire Service: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/afs/>
- Alaska Division of Forestry: <http://forestry.alaska.gov>
  - Alaska Division of Forestry (Burn Permit Info): <http://forestry.alaska.gov/burn/>
- National Parks Service: <http://www.nps.gov/akso/nature/fire/>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: <http://alaska.fws.gov/nwr/visitor/fire/fire.htm>
- USDA Forest Service: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/>
- Bureau of Indian Affairs: [www.bia.gov/nifc/](http://www.bia.gov/nifc/)
- Anchorage Fire Department: [www.muni.org/fire](http://www.muni.org/fire)
- National Weather Service: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov/>

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