



Morning Highlights

June 27, 2012
Highlights

Contacts
Report Fires: 911
DOF/AFS Public Affairs: (907) 356-5511

Fire Information Update

Two new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) on Tuesday. The fires were lightning-caused and are being monitored. Incident specific fire information is available in the AICC Situation Report at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>. For a map of fires burning statewide, visit <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>. According to AICC, a total of 263 fires have burned 133,553 acres statewide.

Fire activity in the Lower-48 has required a significant commitment of national firefighting resources- including personnel, equipment, and aircraft. Orders for resources that come from the National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC - <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/>) to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center for Alaskan support to the other geographic areas is weighed against the current and expected need within Alaska. Weather conditions have greatly decreased the in-state fire activity and potential. However, firefighters continue to be assigned to the Allakaket and Bear Creek fires and cooler conditions allow them to make progress in building and securing fireline.

Fire Information Contacts

Bear Creek #4 Fire (#277)

(located approx. 13 miles SW of Anderson/or 4 miles W of Parks Highway, mile 269)

- **Public Information: 907-687-4954**
- Email: [BearCreekFire2012@gmail.com](mailto: BearCreekFire2012@gmail.com)
- Inciweb: <http://inciweb.org/incident/2933/>

Transportation Information

- Parks Highway Updates: <http://511.alaska.gov/alaska511/mappingcomponent>
- A Temporary Flight Restriction is in place. Pilots, please check NOTAMS.

Allakaket Fire (#258)

(located near village of Allakaket/or approx. 183 miles NW of Fairbanks)

- **Public Information: 907-968-2205**
- Email: allakaketfireinfo@gmail.com

Dry Creek Fire (#275)

(located approx. 26 miles SE of Fairbanks/or approx. 12 miles W of Harding Lake- W of Tanana River)

- **Public Information: 907-356-5511**
- Email: blm_afs_pio@blm.gov

Aviation Awareness

Pilots, please keep airspace safe by staying five nautical miles away from all wildland fires as there may be fire aircraft at work. See http://youtu.be/WKPr_N1_P-M for more information. Two Temporary Flight Restrictions are in place over fires in Alaska: <http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html>.

Smoke

AK Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC):

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm>

<http://dec.alaska.gov/air/smokemain.htm>

DEC Air Quality Advisories/Alerts (via Twitter @AlaskaDEC):

<https://myalaska.state.ak.us/dec/air/airtoolsweb/AirOnlineServices.aspx>

Information Gathering/Additional References

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

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

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/
- Anchorage Fire Department: 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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