



Alaska Interagency  
Coordination Center



# Morning Highlights

June 28, 2012  
Highlights

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

## Fire Information Update

No new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) on Wednesday. Fire information and statistics are 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 144,267 acres statewide.

## Alaskan Support to the Lower-48

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 the state. Approximately 575 people in Alaska are currently committed to the three staffed fires (Allakaket, Bear Creek, and Bonnifield #2). Weather conditions have allowed firefighters to make progress in building and securing fireline. The Division of Forestry Pioneer Peak and Yukon crews remain in the Lower- 48 on assignment. The Pioneer Peak Hotshots are on the New Harmony Fire in Utah, while the Yukon Type 2 Initial Attack crew is on the State Line Fire in Colorado.

## Staffed Fire Information Contacts

### Bear Creek 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/>

### Bonnifield #2

(located approx. 42 miles S of Fairbanks)

- **Public Information: 907-388-6118**

### Allakaket Fire (#258)

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

- **Public Information: 907-968-2205**
- Email: [allakaketfireinfo@gmail.com](mailto:allakaketfireinfo@gmail.com)

**6/28/12 Update:** Firefighter crews have made significant progress extinguishing interior

heat on the Allakaket Fire. Crews are being demobilized to reduce the number of personnel on the fire in an organized manner. There are 10 crews assigned to the fire with three scheduled to be released. Remaining crews continue to extinguish interior heat. The fire is 100-percent contained.

## 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](http://youtu.be/WKPr_N1_P-M) for more information. Temporary Flight Restrictions are in place over fires in Alaska: <http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html>.

## 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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