

AICC

Alaska Interagency
Coordination Center



Morning Highlights

June 29, 2012
Highlights

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

Morning Highlights will next be updated on Monday, July 2.

Prevent Wildland Fires this 4th of July Holiday!

You are responsible
for fires you start...

*Please use caution with
anything that could start a
fire as you enjoy your time in
the outdoors.*

Call 911 to report a fire.

Holiday Fire Prevention

Though rainfall throughout much of the state has decreased the immediate fire danger, outdoor fire safety must still be considered as we approach the Fourth of July holiday.

“A campfire can smolder in the duff for several cloudy days and rekindle to spark a wildfire after just a day or two of sunshine.” -Mike Goyette, Fairbanks Area Forestry Prevention Officer

If you are going to build a campfire, choose a location on dirt and be sure to drown out the campfire before leaving it so that drying conditions

don't bring it back to life. Use fireworks carefully and only where legal. If you plan to burn debris, visit <http://forestry.alaska.gov/burn> and adhere to burn permit stipulations.

As of June 29, more than 600 wildland fire personnel are working on fires in Alaska. Please prevent human-caused fires in Alaska so that personnel and aircraft efforts can remain focused on existing wildland fires; can respond to new lightning-caused fires; and so that Alaskan firefighters can provide support to the national fire community in their major fire response out west.

Fire Information Update

Daily fire information for the weekend will be available in the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (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>.

One new fire was reported to the AICC on Thursday. The small fire on the Kenai that originated from a vehicle spreading into the wildlands was extinguished by Central Emergency Services and the Division of Forestry. According to AICC, a total of 264 fires have burned 144,377 acres statewide.

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/>

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)

6/29/12 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 seven crews assigned to the fire. 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 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

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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