

AICC

Alaska Interagency
Coordination Center



Morning Highlights

July 2, 2012
Highlights

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

Morning Highlights will next be updated on Tuesday, July 3.

Firefighter Crews Headed to the Lower 48

The AICC reports that five crews departed from Alaska at 8 a.m. today for the lower 48 states. The crews were originally scheduled for Salt Lake City, UT to provide support to the Clay Springs Fire that is located four miles south of Oak City, UT. While in flight, the crews were reassigned to the Fontenelle Fire in Wyoming. The five crews from AFS and DOF that departed are: Nondalton, Kenai, Copper River, Venetie #2 and Fort Yukon #3. There are 100 personnel involved in this first mobilization to the lower 48 states since 2008. An additional jet load of 100 personnel is scheduled to depart for Wyoming on Wednesday, July 4. The location of eventual crew destination is based upon operational requirements. For current information, contact 907-356-5511 or email:

blm_asf_pio@blm.gov.

**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.

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 Sunday. The small Wright Fire in the Mat-su Valley resulted from a structure fire spreading into the wildlands. Division of Forestry personnel responded and the fire was extinguished. According to AICC, a total of 266 fires have burned 144,222 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: 907-356-5511**
7/2/12 Update: Firefighter crews have been demobilized and surveillance flights are being conducted. No visible smoke was found. Fire suppression personnel will continue to monitor the area.

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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