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Morning Highlights

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Morning Highlights will next be updated on Friday, July 6.

Fires Continue in Alaska as Crews Depart for the Lower-48

Recent lightning-caused fires have demonstrated the need to maintain some resources in the state as crews are being mobilized to the Lower 48. The Alaska Fire Service (AFS) and Division of Forestry (DOF) currently staff five fires across the state. Bear Creek #4, located in the DOF protection area, continues to be the largest at 8,522 acres. More up-to-date information about the Bear Creek fire can be found at <http://inciweb.org/incident/2933/> or by calling 907-687-4954. AFS has personnel on four fires: Feniak (see new fire information below), Kungiakrok Creek, Kayat and Two Lakes.

Kungiakrok Creek, the largest in the AFS protection area, is 2,000 acres and 100 percent active with running and torching, with flame lengths of three to four feet. Sixteen smokejumpers are assigned to the fire located 38 miles northeast of Noatak. The jumpers are working to secure the northern flank of the fire and precipitation in the area is expected.

New Fire Information

Two new lightning-caused fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) on Wednesday. BLM Alaska Fire Service smokejumpers responded to one. The Feniak Fire located approximately 78 miles north of Ambler was discovered by zone surveillance personnel. The two jumpers are providing allotment protection and will work to secure the northern edge of the fire. The other fire, Nazaruk is a one-acre fire that was reported as zero percent active. The area will be monitored for any activity.

For more detailed information about current state fire activity, visit the AICC Situation Report <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>. According to AICC, a total of 285 fires have burned nearly 147,837 acres statewide.

Information Gathering/Additional References

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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

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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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