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# Morning Highlights

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Highlights

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**Morning Highlights will next be updated on Monday, July 9.**

## New Fire Information

Two new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) on Thursday. Both were .1 acres or less and human-caused. Two fires are staffed.

The 5,500-acre, lightning-caused, Kungiakrok Creek Fire, burning 38 miles northeast of Noatak and south of Tulugak Lake, is staffed with 15 people. A helicopter with a bucket dropped water on the fire throughout the day on Thursday and additional pumps and supplies were shuttled to the fire. Plans for today include securing the northern perimeter and delivering more supplies to the fire. Information may also be found on the National Park Service website at <http://www.nps.gov/noat/parkmgmt/currentfireinfo.htm>.

Personnel, aircraft, equipment and supplies are being demobilized off of the 8,522-acre, lightning-caused, Bear Creek Fire. The final Type 2 Incident Management Team news release is available at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/news/flash/07-06-12%20BEAR%20CREEK%20Fire%20Update.pdf>.

According to AICC, a total of 285 fires have burned 154,594 acres statewide. For weekend fire information, visit the AICC Situation Report <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf> or the Interagency Newsroom <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/newsroom.php>.

## Alaskan Crews on Assignment In the Lower-48

- **Type 2**
  - **Emergency Firefighter Crews (EFF)** A total of ten EFF crews are in the Lower-48 on fire assignment. The Koyuk, Selawik # 2, Scammon Bay, St. Michael, and Shageluk crews are assigned to the Shingle Fire in Utah while the Nondalton # 1, Copper River # 1, Venetie # 2, Fort Yukon # 3 and Kenai crews are assigned to the Fontenelle Fire in Wyoming. The Alaska Type 2 Crew Rotation List is at: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/resources/type2crews.php>.
  - **North Star Crew** The BLM Alaska Fire Service crew will depart next week to the Western Great Basin on a crew support order, to supplement the other crews there.
- **Interagency Hotshot Crews (IHC)** The Alaska Division of Forestry Pioneer Peak IHC is on days off in the Eastern Great Basin and then will start 14 more days on a fire assignment. Their

previous assignment was on the Seeley Fire. The BLM Alaska Fire Service Midnight Sun IHC will depart Saturday, July 7, on a crew support order to the Western Great Basin.

- **Type 2 Initial Attack** The Alaska Division of Forestry's Yukon Crew continues assignment in the Lower-48, and the Gannett Glacier and TCC crews will soon be made available for assignment.

While Alaska continues to provide support to the Lower-48, the firefighting agencies continue to maintain appropriate staffing levels needed to respond to the ongoing Alaska fire season.

## 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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