



Morning Highlights

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Geographic Area Coordination Centers

The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) is the Geographic Area Coordination Center (GACC) for Alaska. It serves as the focal point for initial attack resource coordination, logistics support, and predictive services for all State and Federal agencies involved in wildland fire management and suppression in Alaska. The center operates on an interagency basis - cooperators include the Bureau of Land Management, State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources, USDA Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Fish and Wildlife Service.



The U.S. is grouped into 11 Geographic Area Coordination Centers (GACC): Alaska, Eastern Area, Eastern Great Basin, Northwest, Northern Rockies, Northern California, Rocky Mountain, Southern Area, Southern California, Southwest and Western Great Basin. The map pictured at left shows the states that these geographic areas encompass. To obtain information about each GACC and about fires burning in the states within each GACC, visit

<http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/information/information.htm>.

The National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) is located in Boise, Idaho. It is the focal point for coordinating the mobilization of resources for wildland fire and other incidents throughout the U.S. Like the GACCs, NICC also provides Intelligence and Predictive Services related-products.

In addition to the wildland fire information provided on each GACC website, useful sources may include:

- <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
- <http://www.nifc.gov/fireInfo/nfn.htm>
- <http://inciweb.org/>
- http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lg_fire2.php (map of large fire locations)

Lower-48 Wildland Fire Information

Three Alaska Hotshot crews (Pioneer Peak, Chena, Midnight Sun), four Type 2 Initial Attack (Gannett Glacier, Yukon, US Forest Service, and Tanana Chiefs), one Type 2 agency crew (North Stars), and five Emergency Firefighter crews (Nondalton #1, Ft. Yukon #3, Venetie #2, Copper River #1 and Kenai) are ordered or are already on assignment in the Lower-48. While Alaska is providing support to the Lower-48, the firefighting agencies continue to maintain appropriate staffing levels needed to respond to the ongoing Alaska fire season. This includes the three air tankers that remain in the state (a Convair 580 and two CL215s).

Alaska Fire Information

No new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) on Thursday. Two fires are staffed.

- **Tetilesook Creek**- East of Kiana. The 24-acre fire received light precipitation on Thursday. Tentative demobilization of the fire is scheduled for this weekend.
- **Uvgoon Creek #1**- Approximately 23 miles northeast of Noatak. Firefighters made good progress Thursday on the 43,780-acre fire through securing the south edge using burnout operations to tie into natural barriers. Today they will work to secure the perimeter west and north of a Native Allotment with assistance from a helicopter with a bucket.

Information for the fires is also available on the National Park Service website at <http://www.nps.gov/noat/parkmgmt/currentfireinfo.htm>.

According to AICC, a total of 304 fires have burned 201,375 acres statewide.

For additional 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>.

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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