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Alaska Interagency
Coordination Center



Morning Highlights

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Highlights

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Morning Highlights will next be updated when there are significant changes in the fire activity or resource movement.

Lower-48 and Canada Support

Agencies in Alaska are now providing support to both the Lower-48 and Canada. The amount of resources out-of-state fluctuates and includes fire crews, individual personnel, and aircraft (helicopters and air tankers). The firefighting agencies continue to maintain appropriate staffing levels needed for the current Alaska fire situation.

Crew Specifics: The Agency and Emergency Firefighter crew rotation lists are available at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/logdisp/crews.php>.

- Nondalton #1, Ft. Yukon #3, Venetie #2, Copper River #1 and Kenai Emergency Firefighter crews will return to Alaska today from fire assignment.
- 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), are on assignment in the Lower-48.

Information Gathering

Alaska

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 Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) Situation Report: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>
- AICC Interagency Newsroom: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/newsroom.php>.
- National Park Service fire information: <http://www.nps.gov/noat/parkmgmt/currentfireinfo.htm>

National

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.

Fire information by GACC: <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)

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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