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New activity detected on the Dry Creek Fire

Fairbanks, Alaska — The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service detected new fire activity while conducting a surveillance flight over the Dry Creek Fire area located 18 miles south of North Pole, 13 miles south of Eielson AFB and 25 miles south of Fairbanks. The fire was caused by lightning on Jun 23. No fire activity was detected during previous surveillance flights.

The recent fire activity is the result of dryer fuel conditions and higher temperatures over the past week. It is geographically located in a Limited management option area and is not a threat to structures.

Smoke may be visible from Fairbanks and North Pole as fire activity increases in the afternoon. Some areas within the Tanana river valley may experience light smoke during evening inversions as smoke settles in low lying areas. The BLM-Alaska Fire Service continues to monitor the situation.

For more information about wildfires, contact the Fire Information Office at the Alaska Fire Service at 907-356-5511, the Alaska Fire Service Dispatch at 356-5554, or visit the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center website at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/aicc.php>.

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