



FIRE PSA

BLM Alaska Fire Service



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Public Service Announcement

Start Date: April 1, 2013

Stop Date: April 30, 2013

Smokejumper Training Begins April 4

Attention pilots: Smokejumpers from the BLM Alaska Fire Service will conduct training jumps starting April 4, 2013 and most afternoons during the month of April, in preparation for the upcoming fire season.

The Smokejumpers will be parachuting in three primary areas:

- Over Birch Hill
- Chena Lakes area
- Nordale Road area

Pilots should check the Notices to Airmen (NOTAM) for information about smokejumper aircraft, and avoid flying over these areas while jumps are taking place.

Media: For requests to film or interview AFS Smokejumpers during these training jumps, contact Alaska Fire Service Public Affairs Office, at 907-356-5511.

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