

Alaska Red Flag Warning & Fire Weather Watch Criteria

(if combined with sufficiently dry fuels)

General non-convective Red Flag Warning criteria:

Temp $\geq 75^{\circ}\text{F}$	RH $\leq 25\%$	Wind ≥ 15 mph (sustained)
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Exceptions to the non-convective Red Flag Warning criteria:

223- Deltana/Tanana Flats 226- Eastern AK Range	No temp criteria	RH $\leq 25\%$	Wind ≥ 30 mph (sustained)
<u>Pre-green-up*</u> in zones: 101- Anchorage 111- Matanuska Valley 121- Western Kenai 125- Western PWS	Temp $\geq 65^{\circ}\text{F}$	RH $\leq 25\%$	Wind ≥ 15 mph (sustained)

*Green-up will be discussed with local fire managers each spring to ensure an appropriate change date for South Central zones.

Lightning Criteria

Forecast LAL ≥ 4	Very dry fuels using adjective ratings with guidance from Predictive Services.
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