

# AICC

Alaska Interagency  
Coordination Center



## Morning Highlights

July 3, 2012  
Highlights

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Report Fires: 911  
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**Morning Highlights will next be updated on Wednesday, July 4.**

### Lightning Starts New Fires Monday



Three new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) on Monday. Each of the fires were lightning-caused and less than 5.5 acres. Two of the new fires were staffed.

The Totatlanika Fire (pictured left, taken by Kato Howard) was reported six miles east of Nenana. A helicopter from the Bear Creek Fire helibase at Clear responded to what was at the time 1.5 acres and burning in black spruce, grass and willows. Resources from the Bear Creek Fire responded, including air support, three helicopters with buckets, and a squad from the Chena Hotshot Crew. They were able to keep the fire at 5.4 acres. The area received precipitation and the Chena Hotshots will return to the Bear Creek Fire this morning.

Two BLM Alaska Fire Service Smokejumpers responded to a .1-acre fire reported by a resident of Livengood as white smoke near Brown Lake. The firefighters put the fire out and were demobilized.

Additional fire information is available in the AICC Situation Report <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>. According to AICC, a total of 269 fires have burned nearly 144,232 acres statewide.

### Emergency Firefighter Crews Assigned to Fires in the Lower-48

Five emergency firefighter (EFF) crews [Nondalton # 1, Copper River # 1, Venetie # 2, Fort Yukon # 3, Kenai] departed Monday morning for a fire assignment on the Fontenelle Fire in Wyoming (<http://inciweb.org/incident/2934/>). Five additional EFF crews [Koyuk, Selawik # 2, Scammon Bay, St. Michael, Shageluk] are being mobilized today by the Division of Forestry and the BLM Alaska Fire Service to depart tomorrow for a fire assignment on the Fontenelle Fire. The crew assignments are based upon operational requirements and are subject to change. For current information, contact 907-356-5511 or email: [blm\\_afs\\_pio@blm.gov](mailto:blm_afs_pio@blm.gov). The Crew Rotation List is at: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predevcs/resources/type2crews.php>

## Bear Creek Fire (#277) Information

(located approx. 13 miles SW of Anderson/or 4 miles W of Parks Highway, mile 269)

- **Public Information: 907-687-4954**
- Email: [BearCreekFire2012@gmail.com](mailto: BearCreekFire2012@gmail.com)
- Inciweb: <http://inciweb.org/incident/2933/>

## Holiday Fire Prevention



Though rainfall throughout much of the state has decreased the immediate fire danger, outdoor fire safety must still be considered as we approach the Fourth of July holiday.

“A campfire can smolder in the duff for several cloudy days and rekindle to spark a wildfire after just a day or two of sunshine.”

-Mike Goyette, Fairbanks Area Forestry Prevention Officer

If you are going to build a campfire, choose a location on dirt and be sure to drown out the campfire before leaving it so that drying conditions don't bring it back to life. Use fireworks carefully and only where legal. If you plan to burn debris, visit <http://forestry.alaska.gov/burn> and adhere to burn permit stipulations.

## Information Gathering/Additional References

[www.twitter.com](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://www.bia.gov/nifc/)
- Anchorage Fire Department: [www.muni.org/fire](http://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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