



Alaska National Parks Wildland Fire Information

Kobuk Valley National Park June 8, 2012 @ 10:30 AM

BLM Alaska Fire Service discovered a new lightning-caused wildfire at noon on June 7, 2012 north of the Kobuk River near Nekakte Creek. At the time of observation, the fire was growing in a north direction. There are rivers east and west of the fire. Alaska Fire Service monitored it again that afternoon and observed a little growth to the south. Five miles south of the fire is a sensitive resource that warrants protection. Fire staff will watch the fire closely and take appropriate actions to protect the resource if the fire moves closer. Alaska interagency wildland fire managers are committed to doing the right thing, at the right time, in the right place.

Nekakte – ref#184

- Located 26 miles northwest of Ambler, 56 miles northeast of Kiana
- 400 acres as of 6/7/12
- 60% active, smoldering, creeping, and backing into the wind

For more fire information, visit <http://www.nps.gov/kova/parkmgmt/currentfireinfo.htm>

Visit <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/aicc.php> and select *Maps/Imagery/Geospatial* and then *Statewide Fires* for a map of fires burning in Alaska.

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