



Alaska National Parks Wildland Fire Information

Noatak National Preserve & Kobuk Valley National Park July 11, 2012 @ 2:00 pm

Five fires are currently burning in Noatak NP and one is in Kobuk Valley. Information below highlights significant fire events from July 9-10. For detailed and current Noatak NP fire information visit <http://www.nps.gov/noat/parkmgmt/currentfireinfo.htm>. Go to <http://www.nps.gov/kova/parkmgmt/currentfireinfo.htm> for Kobuk Valley NP fire information.

New Fires...

Kobuk Valley NP, Tetilesook Creek Fire - #351

- Located 21 miles east of Kiana and 50 miles west of Ambler
- Lightning-ignited and discovered on 7/10
- 25 acres as of 7/10
- 100% active burning in black spruce and tundra
- Eight smokejumpers are currently putting the fire out. The fire threatens sensitive sites that lie to the north, south and west.

Noatak NP, Agashashok River #3 Fire – 3349

- Located 52 miles northwest of Noorvik and 46 miles northeast of Kotzebue
- Lightning-ignited and discovered on 7/9
- 35 acres as of 7/9/12
- Alaska Fire Service will monitor the fire by mapping it from the air and documenting fire behavior.

Fire Updates...

Noatak NP, Uvgoon Creek Fire #1 – ref#318

- Located 23 miles northeast of Noatak and mostly within a 1999 burn, south of Noatak River
- 43,780 acres as of 7/10
- On 7/9 the Uvgoon Creek Fire #1 and the Kungiakrok Creek Fire burned together. They now are considered one fire and referred to as the Uvgoon Creek Fire #1.
- National Park Service and BLM Alaska Fire Service fire managers are working together to ensure sensitive sites that lie to the west and south of the fire are protected, firefighters stay safe, and where feasible, the fire is allowed to take it's natural course.

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