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## Alaska National Parks Wildland Fire Information

### Noatak National Preserve July 6, 2012 @ 10:00 am

Varied wildfire activity perdures in Noatak NP. Eight fires decreased to five on July 5. Uvgoon Creek Fire #1 burned into Uvgoon Creek Fire #2 and Agashashok #1 and #2 turned out to be false alarms. Smokejumpers on the Kungiakrok Creek Fire continued to protect structures and sensitive sites. They also wrapped up good work on the Kayat and Feniak fires. Information below highlights significant fire events on July 5. Visit <http://www.nps.gov/noat/parkmgmt/currentfireinfo.htm> for detailed and current fire information and maps.

#### **Kungiakrok Creek Fire – ref#321**

- Located 38 miles northeast of Noatak and south of Tulugak Lake
- 5,500 acres as of 7/5
- Smokejumpers continue to protect structures and two sensitive sites and minimize fire growth to the north and east. A significant amount of heat remained on the fire's east side. Helicopters dropped buckets of water on hot spots throughout the day.

#### **Feniak Fire – ref#329**

- Located 78 miles northwest of Ambler, 102 miles northeast of Kiana; 900 acres as of 7/5
- Smokejumpers protected a sensitive site and were released from the fire in order to help out elsewhere.
- Alaska Fire Service will monitor the fire which as of 7/5 was 30% active, running to the south and east.

#### **Kayat Fire – ref#316**

- Located 16 miles northeast of Noatak and 5,000 feet south of Eli River
- 355 acres as of 7/4
- Incident Commander declared the fire controlled on 7/5.

#### **Uvgoon Creek Fire #1 – ref#318**

- Located 23 miles northeast of Noatak in a 1999 burn, 3.5 miles south of Noatak River
- On 7/5 the fire consumed Uvgoon Creek Fire #2 and grew to 3,200 acres.
- 80% active, running in black spruce and tundra

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