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## Alaska National Parks Wildland Fire Information

### Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve June 19, 2012 @ 9:00 AM

Wind driven smoke may be seen on the Yukon corridor. Visitors should be aware of late afternoon winds and potential hazards from afternoon storms.

#### Fire Name - ref# Marie Creek Fire #146

- Reported on 06/05/12
- Located 50 miles northwest of Eagle and 60 miles SE of Circle
- The fire was flown and monitored today. The report is that the fire had a few visible smokes but no active flames. The surrounding area was present with thunder cells and winds variable at 10mph. at time of observation. Fire staff will continue to monitor the fire.

Wildfire is a natural process in the boreal forest. It's nature's way of renewing and revitalizing the landscape.

Current fire information is posted at <http://www.nps.gov/yuch/parkmgmt/currentfireinfo.htm>.

Visit <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/> and click on *Maps/Imagery/Geospatial, Statewide Fires* to view a map of active fires in Alaska.

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