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Alaska National Parks Wildland Fire Information

Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve June 22, 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. With active lightning in the area, visitors should be cautious while traveling the river. There are no closures related to the fire within the preserve but, visitors may encounter various levels of smoke and visibility could be effected.

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 yesterday and was over 50% active with single and multiple tree torching and an estimated 5,000 ft. column. At the time of observation, winds were NW 10-15 mph.
- Fire is currently estimated to be 690 acres in size.

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

Current fire information and new photos are 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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