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## Alaska National Parks Wildland Fire Information

### Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve June 26, 2012 @ 4:00 pm

Visitors to Yukon-Charley Rivers NP should be aware of smoke conditions that may affect travel. There are a number of fires in the vicinity of the preserve, including three in Yukon Territory, Canada. Wind and fire activity are contributing to large amounts of smoke along the Yukon River between Eagle and Circle. Visit <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/incinfo/aklqfire.php> and click on *Fire Information* to view a map of fires across Alaska.

#### Marie Creek Fire - ref #146

- Reported on 6/05/12
- Located 50 miles northwest of Eagle and 60 miles southeast of Circle
- 6,000 acres
- Alaska Fire Service flew the fire on 6/25/12 and reported it was 80% active. A smoke column estimated at 6000ft drifted to the southeast. The fire also moved north and crossed Bonanza Creek.
- The fire is not threatening any sensitive natural or cultural areas at this time.
- Due to inclement weather, staff could not monitor the fire today but plan to do so on June 27.

Alaska's wildland fire managers work together to safely and effectively manage wildfires. Wildfire is a natural process in the boreal forest. It's nature's way of renewing and revitalizing the landscape.

Visit <http://www.nps.gov/yuch/parkmgmt/currentfireinfo.htm> for current information and photos.

#### For More Information,

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