

**ALASKA INTERAGENCY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TYPE 2 TEAM  
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**FIRE INFORMATION**

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**6PM UPDATE**

**MOOSE MOUNTAIN FIRE UPDATE**

**Acres: 800 (+100)**

Saturday's fire growth was moderated by cloud cover, lighter winds, and higher humidity. Firefighters continue to construct suppression line today on the East and West perimeters of the fire today. Air support, including retardant tankers, helicopter bucket drops, CL-215 scoop planes ("Ducks"), and reconnaissance aircraft have played an essential role, aiding the ground crews in the difficult terrain surrounding the Moose Mountain fire. Management of the fire transitioned to the Alaska Interagency Incident Management Type 2 Team under Incident Commander Rob Allen this morning.

A community meeting is scheduled for 7PM today at the Ken Kunkel Community Center. Representatives from the Fire Management Team, Alaska Division of Forestry, and the Fairbanks North Star Borough will be on-hand to speak with affected community members and answer questions and concerns.

The Incident Command Post (ICP) is located at the Moose Mountain Lodge in Fairbanks, Alaska. Information updates are posted on local bulletin boards in the Goldstream area. Local residents are welcome to call or visit us at the ICP.

**ROAD & AVIATION CONDITIONS**

Fire-related traffic is heavy along the road system in the vicinity of the fire and fire officials ask that drivers avoid the area, unless they are residents or absolutely need to travel roads in close proximity (including Goldstream).

A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is in place over the fire and commercial and private pilots should check Notices to Airmen (NOTAMS) for more information. Airplanes and helicopters are at work over the fire and pilots should be extra aware in the airspace surrounding the TFR as firefighting aircraft will be flying to and from the fire.

**WEATHER**

Sunday is forecasted to be mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of rain throughout the day. Humidity will drop below 30% this afternoon, winds are expected to be light and variable. There is potential for afternoon and evening isolated wet thunderstorms

**TEMPERATURES:** 61-69 degrees

**HUMIDITY:** 31-46

**WINDS:** South 4-8mph

For more information about this fire you can visit [www.inciweb.org/incident/2240](http://www.inciweb.org/incident/2240)

For a statewide perspective on the current fire situation you can view the AICC website at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov>.

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