

**ALASKA INTERAGENCY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
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FIRE INFORMATION
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10AM UPDATE**

**MOOSE MOUNTAIN FIRE UPDATE
Acres: 941**

The fire has received some light rain in the last 12 hours. This favorable weather has enabled fire operations to be successful with more direct suppression tactics in several critical areas. Containment of the fire was increased to 60% as crews completed securing containment line along the northern perimeter. Helicopters have assisted firefighters working in the steep terrain by transporting water and supplies.

Over 200 Goldstream Valley residents gave a round of applause for the fire fighters at a community meeting held last night at the Ken Kunkel Community Center. Representatives from the Fire Management Team, Alaska Division of Forestry, and the Fairbanks North Star Borough answered questions and discussed concerns with community members.

The Incident Command Post (ICP) is located at the Moose Mountain Ski Lodge west of 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

Mainly clear today. Low around 45F. winds West/Northwest at 5 to 10 mph. Tomorrow should be sunny with afternoon clouds. High 77F and winds East at 10 to 15 mph.

TEMPERATURES: 58-73 degrees **HUMIDITY:** 30% **WINDS:** West 7 mph

For more information about this fire you can visit 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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