GOES Active Fire Detections - August 23, 2015

Alaska Geographic Area (Interior Alaska)

Anaktuvuk Pass
Arctic Village
Kiana
Noorvik
Ambler
Selawik
Shungnak
Kobuk
Buckland
Bettles
Evansville
Allakaket
Venetie
Chalkyitsik
Fort Yukon
Beaver
Hughes
ROCK
SUSHGITIT HILLS
ISAHULTILA
Huslia
Stevens Village
Circle
HOLTNAKATNA
MELOGITNA
FOX CREEK
FALCO
MELOZITNA
Koyukuk
Nulato
Galena
Rampart
Tanana
Central
Ruby
TOTSON
Manley Hot Springs
Kaltag
KETLKEDE 3
PUMP FIRE
Fox
Ester
College
Fairbanks
North Pole
Moose Creek
Eagle
Eagle Village
Nenana
GENTIAN
Trans-Alaska Pipeline
Anderson
Big Delta
MICHIGAN CREEK
Delta Junction
Lake Minchumina
EDEN CREEK
Healy
Shageluk
Takotna
McGrath
Nikolai
Cantwell
Tanacross
Tok
Northway
Crooked Creek
Red Devil
Sleetmute
Stony River
Talkeetna
Chistochina
Gulkana
Gakona
Lime Village
Willow
Sutton
Chickaloon
Copper Center
Houston
Wasilla
Palmer
Tonsina
Chitina
McCarthy
Knik
Anchorage
Valdez
Iyonek
Hope
Tatitlek
Whittier
Kenai
Sterling
Kalifornsky
Soldotna
Port Alsworth
Cooper Landing
Kasilof
Cordova
Nondalton
Clam Gulch
Chenega
Koliganek
Ninilchik
Seward
Newhalen
New Stuyahok
Ekwok
Nikolaevsk
Anchor Point
Kachemak City
Igiugig
Homer
Levelock
Seldovia
Port Graham
Naknek
South Naknek
King Salmon
Egegik
Quinkie

This map, compiled by the USDA Forest Service Active Fire Mapping Program in cooperation with interagency and institution partners, displays the location and relative detection time of all types of all observable fires and other thermal activity through the specified date/time. Fire activity is identified from high temporal, synoptic view, multispectral observations collected by the GOES Imager instrument onboard geostationary NOAA GOES satellite platforms. GOES satellites, focused on eastern and western North America provide continual thermal observations of the continent at a rate of multiple times per hourly time period.

The Active Fire Mapping Program utilizes near real-time GOES imagery and derived data products provided by NOAA/NESDIS to construct this product. Fire activity visible at the time of satellite observation are identified and characterized at 4km spatial resolution using the latest version of the Wildfire Automated Biomass Burning Algorithm (WF ABBA). A detected fire does not necessarily mean that the entire area represented by the 4km pixel is on fire. A detection may be the result of intense fire activity covering a small fraction of the pixel area or fire activity occurring over a broader area. Fire detection omission/comission errors may occur due to input data anomalies, limited satellite observation conditions, and/or potential algorithm limitations.

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