GOES Active Fire Detections - September 30, 2015

Alaska Geographic Area (Interior Alaska)

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

MATHEWS
FRISKY CREEK
JIM RIVER
BAATHBAKDIZUNI CREEK
ROCK
SUSHGITIT HILLS
KOKRINE
BLIND RIVER
BERING CREEK
HAY SLOUGH
BAKER
COD LAKE
BIG CREEK TWO
BRUNO CREEK
BIG MUD RIVER 1
LLOYD
CHITANATALA
LITTLE MOOSE
TITNA
SUEUKNA SEA
OUR CREEK
GROUCH
EDEN CREEK
CARLSON LAKE
MUNSATLI 2
IVY CREEK
JOHN REEK CREEK #2
WASHINGTON CREEK
RED SLOUGH #1
MCDONALD CREEK
Trans-Alaska Pipeline
CHISANA RIVER 2
LITTLE CREEK
RED DEVIL
CHIKULULENUK

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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0 20 40 60 80 100
miles
0 20 40 60 80 100
kilometers
Albers Equal-Area Projection

LEGEND

Map Current As Of September 30, 2015 - 1500 MDT

- Fire Detection (Last 6 hours)
- Fire Detection (Last 12 hours)
- Fire Detection (Last 24 hours)
- Fire Detection (Since January 1st)
- VISTA Incident Name
- Interstate Highway
- U. S. Highway

Elevation

Meters	Feet
3,500 & Above	12,000 & Above
	11,000
3,000	10,000
	9,000
2,500	8,000
	7,000
2,000	6,000
	5,000
1,500	4,000
	3,000
1,000	2,000
500	1,000
0 Meters	0 Feet