



Goldrun Complex

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Rain helps fire crews assigned to Goldrun Complex

Rain continues to reduce fire activity and aid firefighters in their efforts to protect Alaska Native allotments, structures, and other values at risk in the **Goldrun Complex**. Located in the Kobuk Valley between Kiana and Ambler, the complex consists of nine fires started by lightning that have burned a combined 32,183 acres.

On Tuesday, members of Wyoming Incident Management Team 1 hosted a community meeting to provide updates on the fires and answer questions. The team appreciates those who attended the meeting and invites individuals to stop by the incident command post at the Ambler School if they have additional questions or concerns.

The **Onion Fire (#433)** now 1,494 acres. Twelve smokejumpers and the BLM Type 2 contract K-River 1 Crew are engaged in direct fire management measures on the northwest side of the fire. They are putting in a containment line by removing trees and brush, digging line where necessary, and installing hose for suppression.

The **Tutuksuk Fire (#424)** has burned 5,402 acres and is displaying active fire behavior. It is expected to see growth along the eastern perimeter. The area around the fire is being assessed for possible threats to allotments, structures, and other values.

The **Kaliguricheark Fire (#410)**, which burned through the **Kobuk Fire (#411)** is exhibiting moderate fire behavior. Continued growth is expected. The Silver City Hotshots from New Mexico and eight smokejumpers are providing protection for sites identified as values at risk along the Kobuk River. This includes setting up hose, water pumps, and sprinklers, along with the removal of brush near structures or around allotments.

The **Nuna Fire (#420)** is 16,369 acres and continues to actively burn on its northern perimeter. Eight smokejumpers are working to protect allotments and other values along the river.

The **Hunt Fire (#409)** is being monitored. It will be allowed to play its natural role in the ecosystem unless resources of value are threatened. The **Jade (#407)**, **Karet (#408)** and **Salmon (#423)** fires are contained and controlled. They will be monitored to ensure suppression objectives are met.