



# Bear Creek and Saint George Creek Fires

Alaska Division of Forestry & Fire Protection

Fire Information 907-318-2018, [2025.bearcreek@firenet.gov](mailto:2025.bearcreek@firenet.gov)

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/akfas-2025-bear-creek-fire-group>

Alaska Wildland Fire Information (<https://akfireinfo.com>)

Alaska Forestry Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AK.Forestry>

**July 22, 2025**

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**Incident Commander:** Torrey Short

**Location:** Bear Creek Fire: 14 miles NW of Healy, Alaska, Saint George Creek Fire: 30 miles E of Anderson, Alaska

**Start Date:** 06/19/2025, **Total Personnel:** 25 **Cause:** Lightning **Size:** Bear Creek Fire: 30,988 acres; Saint George Creek Fire: 42,214 **Completion/Containment:** Bear Creek Fire: 37% Saint George Creek Fire: 0%

**KEY MESSAGE:** A reconnaissance flight over the Saint George Creek Fire found a smoking spot on the corner of the southwest perimeter. A single cycle of bucket work doused this area.

**Bear Creek Fire:** Crews on the ground focused on suppression repair, stabilizing the ground along dozer lines to prevent erosion and long-term impacts from fireline construction. Favorable weather continues to moderate fire activity. Firefighters continue to patrol the area and monitor conditions.

**Saint George Creek Fire:** Helicopter monitoring continues over the fire area. The public may still observe intermittent smoke from unburned vegetation in the fire's interior.

## WEATHER AND FIRE BEHAVIOR

Rain continued intermittently yesterday, dampening fire activity. Alaska remains in its fire season and the public may see intermittent smoke in the burn areas until a season-ending rain event occurs.

## EVACUATION AND ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

On July 18, the evacuation status for Bear Creek Fire was removed entirely. The Saint George Creek Fire evacuation status has been downgraded from GO to READY. READY means residents should remain alert and prepared to evacuate if needed. For updates, visit the Denali Borough website (<https://www.denaliborough.org>) or the Denali Borough Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/denali.borough>). Call or text: Denali Borough Fire Info at 907-378-7985 line between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The State of Alaska is offering Individual and Family Grants (IFG) and Temporary Housing Grants (THG) through the Alaska Individual Assistance Program for those impacted by the fires. Apply between June 27–August 27, 2025. Visit: <https://ready.alaska.gov/Recovery/IA> Call: 844-445-7131.

## Debris Removal: Dumpster Locations as of July 18:

- 1) The Kennedy Drive parking area, near the trailhead.
- 2) The Hoover Road at the Y intersection.
- 3) The intersection of Eisenhower Road and Hoover Road.
- 4) The Bear Creek pullout on the east side of the highway.