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ALASKA NEWS

Alaska firefighters experiment with fighting remote blazes to prevent permafrost melt

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Firefighters are embarking on an ambitious experiment to stamp out blazes deep in the Alaska wilderness as a way to avert carbon emissions in what experts say is a seismic shift in thinking in modern wildfire management that has traditionally focused only on fires that threaten human life, property or commercial interests.

In what several scientists said is a first for the United States or Canada, the Alaska Fire Service in the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management has agreed to sometimes tackle flames in selected areas of the remote Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge that do not threaten people but could trigger the thawing of the region's ancient, carbon-rich permafrost and exacerbate climate change.

The experiment is so far only theoretical — after an unusually quiet Alaska fire season, Yukon Flats Refuge Manager Jimmy Fox said the agency's fire service has not yet fought a fire with a goal only of protecting carbon. The approach also has its skeptics, who believe limited firefighting resources should be devoted exclusively to wildfires that could encroach on human development, such as the devastating fire that killed at least 115 people on Maui, Hawaii, last month.

The federal agency has so far not budgeted any additional funds for the limited pilot, one of its organizers said. One study found that it would cost almost $700 million a year over the next decade to keep carbon emissions from Alaska wildfires at historical levels.

But many scientists said wildfires, which are increasing in frequency and burning more land in Alaska due to climate change, release vast emissions that further heat the planet. That cycle could be broken in part by fighting fires to protect carbon, scientists hope.

"Even if we really put the brakes on climate change, there's so much momentum in the system that over the next few decades we're going to keep seeing intensification (in fires)," said Brendan Rogers, a scientist at the Massachusetts-based Woodwell Climate Research Center who focuses on the boreal forest, a vast subarctic ecosystem that spans much of the Yukon Flats and wider Alaska, as well as Canada, Scandinavia and Russia. Rogers was involved in research that underpins the Alaska experiment.

"Integrating the carbon impact of fires into fire management needs to be the next big thing we do," Rogers said.

Photo by TORRE JORGENSON

A deep lake has formed on the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge over the last few thousand years as a result of thawing extremely ice-rich permafrost.

In a statement, an Interior spokeswoman said that the experiment is the "culmination of several years of collaboration with fire managers, scientists and the local Indigenous partners who support the project due to the direct impacts they are experiencing from fire and climate change."

She added, "Analysis of that effort may inform future suppression efforts."

Canada's record-breaking fire season this year emitted at least three times the annual emissions of all sectors of the country's economy combined, according to preliminary estimates by its government's natural resources department.

All wildfires emit carbon dioxide, but fires can trigger an especially dangerous feedback loop in the boreal forest by burning through its carbon-rich soils and triggering the thawing and decomposition of its underlying permafrost — soil, gravel and sand that has been frozen for thousands of years. The high ice content of the Alaska permafrost, which harbors the bones of mastodons and saber-toothed lions, makes it vulnerable to abrupt thaw that can quickly disfigure the surrounding landscape and trigger carbon releases elsewhere. Fires are accelerating this process.

Permafrost thaw is now inevitable, said Torre Jorgenson, an affiliate professor at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks. But, he said, "if you can preserve this stuff for another 100 years, that buys you some more time to address the climate crisis."

The boreal forest stores more carbon than is found in the atmosphere and twice as much as all human-caused emissions since 1870, according to the Woodwell Center.

In Alaska, the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, managed by Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service, is a wild, roadless landscape sweeping across more than 8 million acres of Alaska's northeastern interior. From its spine, the Yukon River, spreads a flat, lake-speckled valley between two mountain ranges.

Alaska is warming twice as fast as the global average. The Yukon Flats refuge has warmed nearly 5 degrees Fahrenheit since 1950, and winter warming on the refuge is at almost 9 degrees, according to Fox, and the temperature rise is causing an increase in lightning, which triggers wildfires.

The new firefighting experiment was Fox's brainchild. He proposed the pilot in consultation with scientists and fire managers after watching 750,000 acres of the refuge burn in his first summer after he began as the Yukon Flats refuge manager in 2019. He estimates those fires emitted 13 million tons of carbon dioxide and 31,000 tons of methane — the equivalent, according to the Environmental Protection Agency's online calculator, of the annual output of almost four coal-fired power plants.

"I thought, 'Wow, this is disturbing,' " he said. He dug into the literature and was "shocked" to learn that the permafrost under one-third of the refuge is some of the oldest, deepest and most carbon-rich in the world.

A paper that Fox read found it cost on average $12.63 to avoid one ton of carbon dioxide emissions by reducing fire size in Alaska. The study, led by Woodwell and the Union of Concerned Scientists, said that cost "compares favorably" to other carbon dioxide mitigation measures.

Fox and the BLM worked with scientists to select eight pockets of as yet unspoiled permafrost, spanning 1.8 million acres of the Yukon refuge, where fires would be upgraded from a status in which they are generally only monitored to one where they are sometimes fought, mainly in the first, drier part of the summer season.

Under the experiment, Fox said the BLM will dispatch firefighters only if they believe the blaze can be fully contained in 72 hours and if fires in critical areas do not require their attention. It will withdraw firefighters after three days, whatever the outcome, to avoid tying up resources, he said.

Proponents of the experiment point out that combating the worsening fires could help protect key tree and animal species and improve human health, in addition to serving as a way to curb climate change. Smoke from Canada's fires this summer shrouded D.C., New York and many other American cities in a gray haze, triggering air quality alerts and advice to wear masks.

Even so, not everyone in the scientific and firefighting communities supports the new approach.

Some scientists warn the pilot program is a tiny effort that would be challenging to expand to levels that could have significant impact. Even if extinguishing fires works on the Yukon Flats, it would be physically difficult to scale up to other parts of the North American and Russian boreal because of the sheer distances and remoteness, said Steve Taylor, a fire research scientist at the Canadian Forest Service.

Mike Flannigan, a wildfire scientist at Thompson Rivers University in British Columbia, predicted that the only fire seasons when the BLM would have the bandwidth to fight the wildland fires would be in relatively moist years when they are not too busy fighting fires that threaten people. As a result, he said he feared the blazes in subsequent drier years would be left to burn more deeply on the wild lands, charged by fuel leftover from prior suppression and thereby emitting more carbon.

"I don't see it succeeding," he said.

Fox acknowledges the risk associated with leftover fuel from past fires. "You have to be successful every year until we figure it out," he said, adding that the ultimate goal was only to bring fire back down to historical levels, not to extinguish all fires. He believes the two fires that occur on average each year on the experimentation areas will be manageable, and he says his team and the BLM will decide fire-by-fire whether suppression is desirable.

Then there is the cost, as worsening fires put people and infrastructure more and more at risk.

Flannigan, the wildfire researcher, said fire agencies "don't have the bandwidth or resources to deal with carbon," adding that "they barely have enough to deal with the loss of life and communities" as demonstrated in Canada and Hawaii this year.

Dominic Lozano, president of the Alaska Professional Fire Fighters Association and a battalion chief at the municipal fire department in Fairbanks, said wildfires that threaten urban areas have become "an international crisis." Ordinarily, BLM wildland firefighters back up his crews in town when needed, which he worries would be more difficult if they were also concerned with fighting fires on the refuge. He said even with a quiet fire season in Alaska this year, the Fairbanks wildland crew had been working nonstop with deployments to Canada and Oregon.

But scientists said the gravity of the climate situation requires experimenting with new approaches. If successful, fire suppression must just be one of "multiple tools in our toolbox," said Merritt Turetsky, a scientist researching wildfire regimes at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

The scientists stress that, ultimately, reducing the carbon impacts of worsening fires must be part of a broader fight against climate change.

"The first line of defense has to be governments taking serious actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reliance on fossil fuels," said Jennifer Baltzer, an ecologist specializing in climate warming impacts in boreal forests at Wilfrid Laurier University in Ontario. "Right now governments aren't doing that, they aren't taking it seriously — even when we have a fire season like we just had in Canada."

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KENAI PENINSULA

Driver and 2-year old killed in collision near Cooper Landing

Anchorage Daily News

A Soldotna woman and a 2-year-old boy died Friday when a car and a truck collided on the Sterling Highway near Cooper Landing, Alaska State Troopers said.

Troopers from Seward and Soldotna were called to Mile 57 of the highway just after 1:30 p.m. Friday, troopers said in an online statement. Troopers said it appeared the car, a 2008 Toyota Corolla traveling southbound, collided head-on with a 2021 Peterbilt concrete truck headed northbound. Multiple witnesses told troopers they saw the car drift across the center line before it struck the truck, troopers said.

The car's driver was Sherika Hatten, 30, of Soldotna, troopers said. The only passenger in the car was a 2-year old boy, troopers said. Both were pronounced dead at the scene, troopers said.

The driver and sole occupant of the truck did not report any injuries, troopers wrote. After the collision, the truck slid down the road embankment, which is near the Kenai River, troopers said. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation "was contacted due to leaking fluids and fuel," troopers said.

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POLITICS

Murkowski denounces Tuberville's block on military promotions

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WASHINGTON — Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski condemned fellow Republican Sen. Tommy Tuberville's extended blockade on more than 300 military promotions over his objections to a Pentagon abortion policy.

Tuberville has held up the military promotions for nine months in an effort to pressure the Biden administration to stop reimbursing service members' abortion travel expenses. The blanket holds have raised national security concerns as several top military jobs are vacant.

Murkowski — a moderate who has backed abortion access protections — outlined her position in a social media post after she said a quote supporting Tuberville's holds was mistakenly attributed to her in USA Today.

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"Holding military nominations hostage is not a winning tactic for anyone, especially in light of retention challenges and the very real threats we face in the Pacific and elsewhere," Murkowski said. "These holds are starting to have cascading impacts that are degrading our national security."

"Senator Tuberville should drop them, now, and find another way to express his concerns," she said.

Murkowski had previously criticized Tuberville's holds, saying they have negatively impacted Alaska families and could encourage future blanket holds.

In response to Murkowski's statement, Tuberville spokesman Steven Stafford said he disputed "the characterization that delaying a promotion is analogous to a hostage taking and the premise that this is harming military readiness."

Among the more than 300 stalled military promotions are three positions on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, including the heads of the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The chairman of the Joint Chiefs, Army Gen. Mark Milley, is also set to retire at the end of the month.

Alaska Republican Sen. Dan Sullivan, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, has repeatedly encouraged compromise between Senate Democratic leadership, the Pentagon and Tuberville to resolve the block.

Sullivan has put holds on certain nominees for political leverage in the past, but not to the scale of Tuberville's extended blockade.

"Ninety-nine percent of the holds that I've been involved with, there's usually both sides kind of saying, 'Alright, let's meet halfway. Let's meet in the middle,' " he told reporters on Capitol Hill last week.

Tuberville has jammed the confirmation process by objecting to unanimous consent, which is typically how military promotions are quickly advanced. Sullivan and several other Republicans have advocated for Democrats, who control the Senate majority, to begin voting on military nominees individually as a workaround to Tuberville's holds.

Majority Leader Chuck Schumer has resisted that strategy, which would take up time on the Senate floor, telling reporters at a press conference last week that the problem was "created by Republicans, and it's up to them to solve it."

Calling on Schumer to initiate the votes, Sullivan said, "It's leadership. If you cared about the military, at the Joint Chiefs level, we could be confirming these guys and women."

ALASKA NEWS

As Kenai River flooding continues, borough declares local emergency

Tess Williams
Anchorage Daily News

Screengrab from Kenai Peninsula Borough video

Flooding in the Kenai Keys neighborhood in the Sterling area, around Kenai River Mile 44-45, is seen in a video screengrab showing river flooding damage from Sept. 12-14.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough issued an emergency declaration Thursday to ask for state assistance in recovering from ongoing flooding that has damaged homes and roads near the Kenai River.

The flooding began last week when glacier-dammed lakes burst and caused water levels to rapidly rise. Water levels were already high before then due to recent rainfall.

Water levels began to recede Friday in portions of the upper Kenai River but remained elevated toward the middle of the river, said Brenda Ahlberg, an emergency manager for the borough. The river crested at over 15 feet Wednesday below Skilak Lake, according to the weather service.

The river isn't expected to drop below flood level until Sunday, and a flood warning remains in place below Skilak Lake until that afternoon.

Homes near Kenai Keys Road in Sterling, Salmon Run Drive in Funny River and neighborhoods adjacent to Kalifornsky Beach Road were among the areas impacted this week by flooding, Ahlberg said. In total, there are about 613 homes affected by the flooding, she said.

No evacuations have occurred, and Ahlberg said many residents are waiting out the high waters in their homes.

Damage assessments were beginning late this week in areas where water levels had gone down, she said. Some roads were underwater for an extended period of time and were saturated and damaged by the water, Ahlberg said. No public buildings were damaged.

Borough Mayor Peter Micciche on Thursday declared a state of emergency due to the flooding. The declaration is a formal request for state assistance. If approved by Gov. Mike Dunleavy, it could also open up an individual assistance program that provides financial help to homeowners who need to make repairs because of the flooding, Ahlberg said.

Farther north, high water levels were also causing damage this week near Talkeetna. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough declared a local emergency Tuesday because of ongoing erosion along the Susitna River.

ALASKA NEWS

Study: State is failing to keep most Alaska-born residents

James Brooks
Alaska Beacon

More than half of Alaskans born within the state have moved away, according to an analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data published by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

A state's ability to retain native-born residents is an indicator of its economic health and attractiveness, and Alaska ranked near the bottom of the analysis conducted by University of North Florida professor Madeline Zavodny and two experts at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Using data from the Census Bureau's 2021 American Community Survey, they found Alaska retained 48.7% of those born inside its borders, ahead of only Wyoming, 45.2%, and North Dakota, 48.6%.

At the opposite end of the scale, Texas retained about 82% of its native-born residents, followed by North Carolina, Georgia, California and Utah.

The study noted that the five "stickiest" states — those able to keep their residents — each had above-average job growth between 2010 and 2019, and four of the top five states had below-average levels of taxation.

The new study corroborates familiar trends in Alaska, where the number of people moving out of the state has exceeded the number of new residents for 10 consecutive years.

A long-term study conducted by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development found that in 2021, just 52% of Alaska high schoolers who graduated in 2005 were still state residents.

The Department of Labor's next scheduled population and migration estimates are due to be released in January.

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"It's had a complete facelift," Baccari said.

Automated entry means no key cards or keys. New furniture includes handmade Sitka spruce tables and desks. Art by Evenson's dad, Thor Evenson, highlights fishing in Alaska. Glass fishing floats and authentic Japanese boxes for packing roe, salvaged from an Alaska cannery, also decorate the rooms.

The hotel will add a Caffe D'Arte Alaska shop in the coming days, Baccari said. The hotel will sell quick-serve meals prepared by Palmeira Tropical Fusion, a downtown Latin fusion restaurant. Highliner is located just north of the Delaney Park Strip at 826 K St.

"Our goal definitely is to make Anchorage a better place," Evenson said.

BBQ Kitch'n: Restaurateur Jack Lewis converted empty storage space behind Firetap Alehouse into this to-go barbecue joint in June.

BBQ Kitch'n sells mesquite-smoked fare such as baby back ribs and carved beef brisket, along with sides, desserts and drinks. On the menu are the corn fritters with honey butter that Lewis sold for years at his former Sourdough Mining Co. restaurant, which closed in 2016.

The kitchen is operated by Firetap Alehouse, co-owned by Lewis. Orders can be made online, and customers can pick up meals or get third-party deliveries from companies such as DoorDash. It's located at 10950 O'Malley Centre Drive, Unit B-2.

The kitchen is open from 4 until 8:30 p.m. on most nights, closed on Sundays and Mondays, said Lewis, who owns other restaurants including the new Blarney Stone Pub in downtown Anchorage.

Thrive Integrative Medicine: This wellness center with naturopathic care, massage therapy, yoga classes, acupuncture and other services has opened a new location in Spenard, leaving behind its old digs along Northern Lights Boulevard.

It's now at 3835 Spenard Road, formerly the home of an architectural firm, said Thrive owner Abby Laing, a naturopathic doctor.

U-Haul Moving & Storage: The moving truck franchise will open a self-storage location in South Anchorage on Sept. 29, at 3751 W. Dimond Blvd.

Phoenix-based U-Haul owns 11 locations in Alaska, and has a network of 25 independent businesses that have signed on as U-Haul neighborhood dealers. It has operated in the state for more than 40 years.

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Auto Barn: This body shop in Mountain View closed in June after more than 20 years in business.

Longtime owner Joel Barker said he's retiring from Auto Barn but planning to do some "hobby-level," freelance auto-body work.

Other factors that led to the closure include the difficulty finding skilled workers, and the high cost of insurance, he said.

The shop at 2849 Porcupine Drive had a long waiting list and was known for quality work and treating customers fairly, said Joel's father, Peter Barker, in an email.

"I had a lot of great customers," Joel Barker said. "I'm definitely going to miss all the people, and without the business I'll probably never see some of them again."

Sparta Pizza: This pizzeria in South Anchorage closed early this summer.

Owner Ziggy Milos said he's looking for new buyers for the business, which operated at 1005 E. Dimond Blvd., No. 4. The new buyers may stick with the old menu, which included gyros, or they might take a different approach, Milos said.

"I am still getting texts (from customers) that they want the food," he said. "So I hope they will keep the menu, but I am not sure. It will be up to the new owners."

KENAI PENINSULA

2 Kasilof residents dead after Sterling Highway collision

Anchorage Daily News

Two people died Thursday afternoon after a three-vehicle collision on the Sterling Highway in Kasilof, Alaska State Troopers said.

The driver of a northbound Toyota sedan slowed for an active school zone near Mile 110 of the Sterling Highway around 3:40 p.m. and was struck from behind by a Ford pickup, troopers said. The sedan went out of control and was struck by a southbound Dodge van, according to troopers

The driver of the sedan, Dino Leite, 56 of Kasilof, died at the scene and sedan passenger 26-year-old Chase Logan, also of Kasilof, died on the way to a hospital, troopers said. Logan was the only passenger, according to troopers.

A passenger in the van was seriously injured and the driver suffered minor injuries, troopers said. Both were brought to a hospital, troopers said. The driver of the truck was not injured and no one else was in the vehicle, spokesman Austin McDaniel said.

The highway was closed in both directions for 90 minutes while troopers documented the scene and cleared the road. Troopers said the investigation is ongoing and no citations or arrests had been made by Friday morning.

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MILITARY

Almost 1.5 million veterans don't have enough to eat and many aren't seeking help, study finds

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Stars and Stripes

Roughly 70% of veterans older than 70 who do not have enough to eat are not using government food assistance programs, according to a research report released this week.

The statistic is one of several findings in a new Rand Corp. study that concluded the federal government needs to review how it screens veterans for food insecurity and revise how it evaluates disability payments to decrease the number of veterans who apply for social services.

The study also found hunger can lead to other problems. Researchers and advocates said Thursday that not having enough to eat can lead to physical and mental health conditions and increase a veteran's risk of suicide.

Rand researchers found 7.5% of America's roughly 18 million veterans — nearly 1.4 million — don't have enough food, but less than 5% are enrolled in the federal government's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, according to the report titled "Reducing Policy Barriers to SNAP Participation by Food-Insecure Veterans."

To close the gap, researchers recommended finding ways to better screen veterans about their access to food and conduct more research to determine what might be stopping them from enrolling, such as a stigma from accepting help, awareness of the program, or policies that count veteran disability benefits as income. The report did not examine why veterans aren't enrolled in more government programs. It only focused on the demographics of veterans who use SNAP, formerly known as food stamps.

"When we speak about food and food-insecure households, this refers to having difficulty at some point in time during the year providing enough food for all household members because of a lack of resources," Tamara Dubowitz, a senior policy researcher at Rand, said Thursday during an online presentation on the study.

The gap between those in need and those enrolled in SNAP was widest among veterans who are older than 70 and those out of work because of a disability. Roughly 70% of food-insecure veterans older than 70 were not enrolled in SNAP, compared to 60% of nonveterans of the same age and disposition. Among food-insecure disabled veterans, 55% were not enrolled, compared with about 45% percent of nonveterans. Further research on why veterans aren't enrolling is needed, Dubowitz said.

Reducing food insecurity in veterans could lead to improvements in their physical and mental health and reduce the risk of suicide, according to the report. Veterans are already 57% more likely to die by suicide than nonveterans, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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The Department of Veterans Affairs routinely screens veterans during primary care visits to determine their ability to buy enough food. However, veterans who don't qualify for or use VA health care wouldn't be included in these screenings.

Last year, the White House launched a national strategy on hunger, nutrition and health, which called on the VA to review its food-assistance programs and screenings, Megan Bowman, coordinator for the Veterans Health Administration's Food Security Program Office, said Thursday.

"We anticipate expansion of existing (Veterans Health Administration) programs and services such as produce prescription programs, healthy (cooking) classes and food hubs," she said.

VA disability payments are considered income when enrolling in SNAP, Dubowitz said. While this study did find veterans receiving disability checks are less likely to be enrolled in SNAP, researchers need more information to know whether those payments are making veterans ineligible even when they still have challenges buying enough food.

A similar problem has been identified among active-duty military members who don't have enough food. Rand found in a previous report that 15% of service members don't have enough food and their housing allowances increase their incomes making them ineligible for government assistance.

Protas said he's been trying for more than a decade to get Congress to pass a law to change that. He said he worries that rallying enough votes to do the same for veteran benefits would be just as challenging.

"You would think that this is an easy bipartisan thing to accomplish," Protas said. "Unfortunately, too many feel that food security is not a priority in this country and that it shouldn't be for the federal government. That includes for military families and for veterans."

WEATHER

3-DAY FORECAST

Today — Mostly Cloudy — 53°

Tonight — Partly Cloudy — 35°

Monday — Partly Cloudy — 50° 38°

Tuesday — Mostly Cloudy — 51° 37°

AURORA REPORT

Today's activity level: High
Where: Weather permitting, highly active auroral displays will be visible overhead from Utqiagvik to Bethel, Dillingham and Ketchikan, and visible low on the horizon from King Salmon.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tomorrow Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	85/59/s	87/60/pc
Boston	64/56/ra	66/51/sh
Chicago	74/62/mc	73/61/mc
Cleveland	70/60/mc	71/61/mc
Dallas	99/72/sh	87/70/t
Denver	78/47/s	82/50/s
Detroit	73/60/pc	71/61/cl
Honolulu	87/73/sh	88/74/sh
Houston	96/77/pc	93/76/sh
Kansas City	80/59/pc	82/60/s
Las Vegas	91/69/s	93/68/s
Los Angeles	77/58/pc	76/59/pc
Miami	88/80/sh	89/81/sh
Minneapolis	72/60/t	69/58/sh
New Orleans	89/75/pc	90/76/pc
New York	65/59/sh	66/57/ra
Philadelphia	69/60/sh	67/56/sh
Phoenix	99/74/s	101/73/s
Pittsburgh	67/58/ra	72/59/cl
Portland	64/59/ra	65/56/sh
Salt Lake City	79/55/s	84/59/s
San Diego	74/61/pc	75/60/pc
San Francisco	69/57/mc	71/61/mc
Seattle	65/58/ra	66/56/ra
Tampa	92/74/sh	93/76/t
Washington, D.C.	67/59/sh	69/60/cl

ANCHORAGE ALMANAC

Statistics are for Anchorage International Airport through 5 p.m. Yesterday

Temperatures

High ..... 52°
Low ..... 40°
Record high ..... 61° in 1965
Record low ..... 23° in 1992
Normal high ..... 53°
Normal low ..... 41°
Humidity at 5 p.m. 77%

Precipitation

Precip. last 24 hours ..... Trace
Precip. month to date ..... 3.03"
Precip. normal month to date ..... 2.42"
Precip. year to date ..... 16.48"
Precip. normal year to date ..... 11.57"

Daylight

Sunrise ..... 7:48 a.m.
Sunset ..... 7:53 p.m.
Total daylight ..... 12 hr, 4 min, 24 sec
Loss ..... 5 min, 40 sec

VALLEY/KENAI

Statistics through 5 p.m. Yesterday

Wasilla

High ..... 53°
Low ..... 41°
Normal high ..... 54°
Normal low ..... 40°
Precip. last 24 hours ..... 0.00"
Precip. month to date ..... 2.17"

Palmer

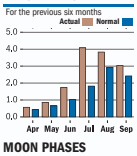
High ..... 54°
Low ..... 42°
Normal high ..... 53°
Normal low ..... 38°
Precip. last 24 hours ..... 0.00"
Precip. month to date ..... 2.78"

Kenai

High ..... 53°
Low ..... 38°
Normal high ..... 54°
Normal low ..... 37°
Precip. last 24 hours ..... 0.00"
Precip. month to date ..... 2.64"

PRECIPITATION

For the previous six months



MOON PHASES

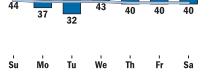
Sep. 29 Full	Oct. 6 Last	Oct. 14 New	Oct. 21 First

	Today	Tomorrow
Moonrise	7:58 p.m.	7:56 p.m.
Moonset	Next Day 12:44 a.m.	

STATE SUMMARY

Today we will see mostly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain and showers, highs in the 40s and 50s. Expect partly to mostly cloudy skies Monday with isolated rain and showers, highs ranging from the 40s to the 60s.

LAST WEEK'S TEMPERATURE TREND



TIDES

Anchorage

Today	Time	Height
Low	9:19 a.m.	3.8
High	2:06 a.m.	24.8
Low	10:01 p.m.	10.2
High	4:10 p.m.	24.9
Tomorrow	**Time**	**Height**
Low	10:42 a.m.	2.8
High	3:47 a.m.	25.9
Low	11:14 p.m.	7.4
High	5:22 p.m.	27.2

ALASKA CITIES

City	Yesterday Hi/Lo/W	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tomorrow Hi/Lo/W
Adak	55/46/pc	55/47/mc	54/45/pc
Bethel	47/36/ra	51/38/mc	50/39/c
Cold Bay	54/46/cl	54/43/ra	53/42/ra
Cordova	57/33/mc	53/39/mc	54/43/mc
Delta Junction	43/28/cl	46/27/mc	47/33/mc
Denali N.P.	48/24/mc	48/30/mc	49/32/pc
Dillingham	49/41/cl	51/38/mc	52/37/cl
Dutch Harbor	52/45/ra	55/45/mc	56/43/ra
Fairbanks	47/30/mc	50/29/pc	52/35/pc
Fort Yukon	43/34/ra	42/25/pc	43/29/pc
Glennallen	48/30/cl	50/25/mc	48/28/mc
Gulkana	48/30/cl	51/25/mc	49/28/pc
Haines	56/48/mc	53/44/mc	55/47/ra
Homer	54/36/mc	53/39/mc	54/40/pc
Juneau	53/43/mc	52/45/cl	56/46/ra
Kenai	54/32/mc	53/36/mc	51/39/pc
Ketchikan	54/47/c	55/47/c	59/52/ra
King Salmon	50/30/mc	53/37/mc	54/36/mc
Klawock	57/46/mc	56/45/cl	64/48/ra
Kodiak	52/41/pc	53/43/mc	54/44/mc
Kotzebue	43/34/mc	42/35/mc	44/32/mc
McGrath	52/27/mc	49/31/mc	48/32/mc
Metlakatla	54/47/s	54/48/sh	60/52/ra
Nome	45/37/mc	44/37/sh	45/33/sh
Northway	49/33/mc	46/28/mc	47/33/mc
Palmer	54/42/mc	54/35/mc	53/40/pc
Paxson	45/30/cl	41/23/mc	42/25/mc
Petersburg	49/44/ra	53/44/cl	57/45/ra
Prudhoe Bay	34/26/mc	33/28/mc	34/29/fg
Saint Paul	52/45/mc	51/44/ra	50/42/sh
Seward	49/37/mc	51/36/mc	50/38/pc
Sitka	56/44/mc	54/46/cl	60/49/ra
Skagway	56/48/s	53/43/mc	56/46/ra
Soldotna	56/36/mc	55/31/mc	52/37/pc
Talkeetna	52/34/mc	53/32/mc	54/35/pc
Tok	46/31/cl	44/22/mc	45/29/mc
Unalakleet	48/34/mc	47/34/mc	46/32/mc
Utqiagvik	34/31/cl	36/31/cl	35/32/fg
Valdez	51/39/mc	50/35/mc	51/40/mc
Wasilla	54/39/mc	53/34/mc	54/37/pc
Willow	55/31/mc	54/31/mc	52/35/pc
Yakutat	50/44/ra	53/40/pc	54/41/mc

* Indicates estimated temperatures for yesterday

State high yesterday
Cordova 57

State low yesterday
Skwentna 21

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TRANSFER OF CONTROLING INTEREST BREWERY AND WINERY LICENSE

1. Alaska Pacific Beverage Company, LLC: Licensee# 57444 & License 57465

Alaska Pacific Beverage Company, LLC, dba 49TH State Brewing, located at 721 Depot Drive, Anchorage, AK, 99501, is applying for transfer of ownership for a Brewery License AS 04.11.130 and Winery License AS 04.11.140. The transfer involves a change in ownership percentage from Gary J Klopfer 85%, Jason Motyka 5%, David McCarthy 10% to DAVID S. MCCARTHY GIFT TRUST FOR CONRAD C. MCCARTHY 85%, Jason Motyka 5%, David McCarthy %10.

Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant, and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 550 West 7th Ave. Suite 1600 Anchorage AK 99501 or alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov.

The Beardsley Group LLC is making application for a new Restaurant/Eating Place AS 04.11.100 liquor license doing business as Alaska Chopped and Chowdered located at 4403 Spenard Road, Anchorage, AK 99517. Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant, and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 550 West 7th Avenue Ste 1600, Anchorage AK. 99501 or alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov.

Hack's Investments, Inc., doing business as Scorpion Grass, located at 1190 Huffman Park Drive, Anchorage, AK 99515 is applying under 3 AAC 306.045 for transfer of a Retail Marijuana Store (3 AAC 306.300), license #29095 to L&J Ventures, Inc. doing business as Scorpion Grass.

Interested persons may object to the application by submitting a written statement of reasons for the objection to their local government, the applicant, and the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office (AMCO) not later than 30 days after the director has determined the application to be complete and has given written notice to the local government. Once an application is determined to be complete, the objection deadline and a copy of the application will be posted on AMCO's website at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco. Objections should be sent to AMCO at marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov or to 550 W 7th Ave, Suite 1600, Anchorage, AK 99501 and Attorney Jana Weltzin, Esq. at jana@jdwcounsel.com or JDW, LLC, 901 Photo Avenue, Second Floor, Anchorage, AK 99503.

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