

Smoke in Alaska

Wildland fire smoke may impact activities from outdoor recreation to tourism and can become a health risk.

This smoke can come from Alaskan fires, or fires in Siberia or Canada. Weather is the main factor as to when and how much smoke is received.

Sensitive groups such as the elderly, the young, or those with cardiac or respiratory issues should take the appropriate measures during periods of dense smoke. Some of these measures include:

- o Plan activities away from dense smoke
- o Close windows and doors when smoky
- o Clean air filters and vents in home
- o Ventilate home when there is little smoke
- o Avoid physical activities in dense smoke
- o Consult your physician if you think you have any complications from smoke

*Take a moment
to learn about
wildland fire
smoke.*

WELCOME TO FAIRBANKS
TIME 8:17 AM

*Smoke visible in Fairbanks
on June 28, 2004
Photo: Dale Haggstrom*

For More Information Visit:

www.dec.state.ak.us/air/smoke-ed.htm



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