



30 TIPS IN 30 DAYS

2015 National Preparedness Month

// Week 2: September 6-12th

- Remove debris within 6 feet of the ground and within 15 feet from any structure.
- Keep chemicals for water treatment on hand (e.g., chlorine) and be prepared to adjust levels as needed.
- Create copies of essential records (e.g., well logs, schematics) and either store them offsite or in a fireproof safe.
- Keep intakes clear of sticks, logs, and other debris.
- Ask your local fire officials/land management agencies to help identify wildfire hazards at and around your facility.
- Protect your power by recording generator details and developing a backup fueling plan.
- Conduct fire exercises for staff that address impacts to your watershed and facility.

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Click on the link below to check out our web map:
Active Fire- Public Water Systems in Alaska

<http://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=4ead49c713394eb9a0257557610f59b1>

// Wildfire Preparedness Websites & Documents

- **Incident Action Checklist- Wildfire**
 - This document helps facilitate wildfire preparedness, response and recovery actions for water (and wastewater) utilities. Go to:
<http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/watersecurity/emmerplan/upload/epa817f15010.pdf>
- **Wildfire Preparedness for Public Water Systems**
 - This document details what you can do before, during and after a wildfire and outlines aspects of a fire management plan. Go to:
<http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/docs/dw/Security/Wild%20Fire%20Preparedness%20for%20Public%20Water%20Systems%208-7-15%20FINAL.pdf>
- **Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC)**
 - This website provides various functions including wildfire prediction services for state and federal agencies, logistics and dispatch support and resource coordination. Go to:
<http://fire.ak.blm.gov/about.php>