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SUBJECT: Open Fires Prohibited on the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

In response to the current fire activity and extreme fire danger on the Kenai Peninsula, effective immediately and until further notice, all open camp, cooking and warming fires and use of charcoal and/or charcoal grills are prohibited on the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge.

Cooking stoves and gas grills may be used.

Refuge visitors are advised to use caution and monitor media sources for updates on fire activity. Questions regarding this emergency restriction should be directed to the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge at (907) 262-7021.

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