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Burn suspension lifted for Kodiak Island, but remains in place for the Kenai Peninsula

(Kodiak Island, AK) – The Kodiak Island burn suspension will be lifted as of May 23rd, 2022, due to recent precipitation. The potential for significant fire growth has decreased due to rain and cooler temperatures.

The burn suspension will remain in place for the Kenai Peninsula. Debris burning, burn barrels, and lawn burning is still prohibited. Lack of precipitation and wind continue to dry out vegetation creating very high fire danger. Low fuel moistures make dangerous conditions due to the ease of ignition and rate of spread if a wildland fire occurs.

The Kenai-Kodiak Area Office would like to remind the public to be safe when using campfires. Campfires are used for cooking and warming, not for disposing of yard debris, and must be in an area free of materials that could carry fire. Never leave campfires unattended and always have water on site to control and extinguish your fire.

Information on safe burning practices can be found at forestry.alaska.gov/burn.

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