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Wildfire Danger Sparks Concerns on Use of Road Flares

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – The current wildfire near Homer, Alaska is a sure sign that wildfire season in Alaska has begun. The sun is out in Southcentral and in the Interior with rain nowhere in the forecast. The Alaska State Troopers encourages motorists to be cognizant of the fire danger and to adapt by choosing orange triangles rather than road flare when broken down on the side of a highway or roadway.

For motorists that smoke, we encourage you to not throw cigarette butts out of your window. In these dry conditions, a spark from a road flare or a cigarette may cultivate a detrimental fire.