Awareness is Preparedness. In case of all Wildlands Fire Emergencies, or if you see smoke:

FIRST contact Local Enforcement: VPSO / STATE TROOPERS/ And/or 911 to report a fire

You can also call

Statewide Wildland Fire reporting at 1-800-237-3633

and

BBNA/FORESTRY, LMS Realty Officer and/or his or her designee

1-800-478-5257 or 907-842-5257

As long as there are adequate resources, all Native Allotments will be classified under Full or Critical protection.

LMS or Designee will give updates to landowners, agencies and media as needed.

BBNA's service covers Native Allotments <u>ONLY</u>; although we will help on other lands if we can.

Ways to Prepare and Prevent!

- -Approximately 90% of all wildfires in the U.S. are started by humans!
- -Fires can be started from various sources such as, lightning strikes, unattended debris burning, campfires, lit cigarettes or butts thrown on the ground, fireworks, and running machinery such as chainsaws.
- -Depending on weather and fuels, a fire can spread very quickly. The Card Street fire of 2015 was first reported at 1 acre and quickly grew to 1,200 acres on the first day and 9,000 acres by the second.
 - Use common sense: If it looks dry outside or if it's windy, DON'T BURN!
 - -Always check to make sure there is not a burn ban in effect for your area.
- -If you are burning debris have an adequate water supply nearby such as a garden hose that is ready to go. If you start a campfire, have a 5-gallon bucket of water or dirt nearby.
 - -Fires Started by lightning strikes cannot be prevented, but ones started by humans can. Educate everyone from young ones to elders.