

TRUE OR FALSE, WILDLAND FIRE MISCONCEPTIONS

Circle true or false for each forest fire statement listed below.

1. Some wildland fires in Alaska are allowed to burn naturally without any attempt to contain, extinguish, or diminish them. **T or F**
2. Wildland fires kill all of the wildlife in the forest. **T or F**
3. Forest fires in Alaska, once started, burn everything growing in the forest. **T or F**
4. Wildland fires in Alaska create vegetation mosaics. **T or F**
5. Lightning is the most common cause of wildland fires in Alaska's interior. **T or F**
6. In an act of fairness, Alaska manages all wildland fires the same throughout the state. **T or F**
7. Prescribed burns always start as larger, out of control fires. **T or F**
8. All wildland fires are detrimental to wildlife. **T or F**
9. All wildland fires are detrimental to plants and trees. **T or F**
10. Wildland fires are part of a healthy ecosystem. **T or F**
11. One large burn is better than frequent small burns. **T or F**
12. Wildfires are fought to save the forest. **T or F**
13. If you pour water on your campfire and the smoke stops coming out, then the fire is completely extinguished. **T or F**