

APPENDIX

Acronym Guide

ADES&HM	Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
AEFCMC	Alaska Emergency Firefighter Crew Management Committee
AIFMP	Alaska Interagency Fire Management Plan
AIMBH	Alaska Incident Business Management Handbook
AFF	Automated Flight Following
AFS	BLM Alaska Fire Service
AICC	Alaska Interagency Coordination Center
AMAC	Alaska Multi-Agency Coordinating Group
AMD	Aviation Management Directorate
AOA	Annual Operating Agreement
APT	Administrative Payment Team
ARA	Aircraft Rental Agreement
ASAT	Aviation Safety Assistance Team
ASM	Aerial Supervision Module
ATD	Actual Time of Departure
ATGS	Air Tactical Group Supervisor
AWFCG	Alaska Wild Fire Coordinating Group
Area	DOF Area Fire Management Office
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BUYT	Buying Team
CAR	Crew Administrative Representative
COMC	Communications Coordinator
CREP	Crew Representative
CWN	Call When Needed
Containment	When forward progress of a fire is stopped but all control lines are not in place.
Control	A fire is completely surrounded and there is no open line on the fire perimeter.
Cooperative Agreement	A written agreement for assistance, cooperation and interaction between the Federal government and the State or local government (or other recipient).
DOF	State of Alaska, DNR Division of Forestry
DOI	US Department of the Interior
Demob	Demobilization. The systematic release of personnel and resources from an incident.
EERA	Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement
EFF	Emergency Firefighter
EFF rate	Pay rate used by DOF for Emergency Firefighters (see also AD rate)
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure
ETE	Estimated Time Enroute

FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAST	Fire and Aviation Safety Team
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMO	Fire Management Officer
FMP	Fire Management Plan
FPA	Fire Protection Agreement
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FWS	Fish & Wildlife Service
GACC	Geographic Area Coordination Center
GMAC	Geographic Multi-Agency Coordinating Group
IA	Initial Attack
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IARR	Interagency Resource Representative
IBA	Incident Business Advisor
ICS	Incident Command System
IHC	Interagency Hotshot Crew
IMT	Incident Management Team
IQCS	Incident Qualification and Certification System (Federal)
IQS	Incident Qualification System (State)
MAC	Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (see AMAC)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
Mobe	Mobilization. The dispatch of personnel and resources to an incident.
Mutual Aid	An agreement among agencies to provide assistance across jurisdictional boundaries in response to emergencies.
NFES	National Fire Equipment System
NICC	National Interagency Coordination Center
NIFC	National Interagency Fire Center
NIMG	<i>National Interagency Mobilization Guide</i>
NIMO	National Incident Management Organization
NIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
NIRSC	National Incident Radio Support Cache
NMAC	National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group
NRF	National Response Framework
NPS	US Department of the Interior National Park Service
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
NWS	National Weather Service
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
Protection level	Fire suppression response levels (Critical, Full, Modified, Limited) as prescribed in the Alaska Interagency Fire Management Plan (AIFMP).
ROC	Regional Operations Center
ROSS	Resource Ordering and Status System
TFR	Temporary Flight Restriction
THSP	Technical Specialist
TTY	Alaska Teletype System

USFS	US Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
UTF	Unable to Fill
Unified Command	Agencies who have either geographic or functional jurisdiction at an incident jointly determine overall objectives, select a strategy and establish common organizational objectives.
WFSA	Wildland Fire Situation Analysis
WFU	Wildland Fire Use
WUI	Wildland Urban Interface
YFCC	Yukon Fire Coordination Center
Zone	AFS Fire Management Zone