

Delegation of Authority

022 Nabesna Slough

June 25, 2021 07:00

From:

USFWS, Tetlin NWR Refuge Manager, Shawn Bayless
BLM-AFS, Military Zone FMO (ANCSA Representative), Justin Ray
BIA, Fairbanks Agency Superintendent, Lesley DeWilde
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To:

Alaska Type 2 Black Team Incident Commander, Edward Sanford
Mr. Sanford,

Effective at **0700 hours** on **June 25, 2021**, we delegate responsibility for the management of the Nabesna Slough fire on Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge, State of Alaska, Doyon, Inc., Northway Village Inc., and Alaska Native Allotment lands to you and your Incident Management Team. At that time you and your Team will have full authority for managing activities on these jurisdictions within the framework of law, agency policies, and direction provided within this Delegation of Authority, the Wildland Fire Decision Support System Decision published on June 23, our Leader's Intent Letter and the Team Briefing Package. In addition you are delegated responsibility for managing Initial Attack activities within your incident's Temporary Flight Restriction boundaries.

This Delegation carries with it the full authority for the management of the resources (personnel and equipment), costs, and any necessary suppression repair efforts directly associated with this incident. Your primary responsibility is to organize, manage and direct your assigned resources for safe, efficient and effective management of the fire. You are accountable to all of the Agency Administrators included in this delegation or to their designated representatives.

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I accept this Delegation:

Edward Sanford
Incident Commander