

AMAC Group Conference Call Agenda		
Date: July 12, 2019		Time: 1330      AICC Rep: Tom Evans
AMAC Coordinator: David Curry		Note Taker: Ann Renninger
ROLL CALL		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM AFS – Kent Slaughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Division of Forestry – Tim Dabney (Paul)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIA – Jake Dollard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FWS – Doug Alexander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chugachmiut – Charlie Sink	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS – Bobette Rowe
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPS – Jason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AICC - Nancy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMAC – Shane McDonald (Kevin )
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AGENDA ITEMS		Notes / Information
National Update: NMAC Liaison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower 48 quiet</li> <li>• Add'l lightning in basin</li> <li>• Good crew and aircraft availability</li> </ul>		
Weather Update: AICC Met (Eric) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue of concern is convection (lightning)</li> <li>• A few hundred strikes today thus far</li> <li>• More than 20,000 strikes yesterday</li> <li>• Duration of lightning over the next few days should reduce</li> </ul>		
Fuels Update: AICC Analyst (Tammy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moisture we received was focused in central AK</li> <li>• Less than ¾ inch in most areas, so 1-3 days before fuels are back to ignition susceptibility</li> <li>• Normal this time of year to get a pulse of moisture and then be extremely dry again</li> <li>• Issued new fire/weather fuels advisory posted in AICC site</li> </ul>		
AICC Update: AICC Rep (Nancy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics and tactical aircraft desks are busy</li> <li>• Significant technical issues with ROSS, struggling to get orders in place, hoping for resolution soon</li> </ul>		
NMAC Safety (Terry) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roving safety team at Boundary yesterday, everything looks solid</li> <li>• T3 safety &amp; Ops stayed on for transition</li> <li>• Crews expecting to get good medical help on scene</li> <li>• Safety call: things going well.</li> <li>• Swan Fire, team member upper respiratory infection, taken in and treated</li> <li>• One drone intrusion on Swan</li> <li>• Hess fire: Near miss snag</li> </ul>		
Summary of Statewide Activities by Protecting Agency: Including critical needs, IMT Updates #1 Priority is INITIAL ATTACK  AFS/DOF/FS (Key Updates) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 319 Shovel Creek Released 3 crews, two engines and a task force sent to Kobe</li> </ol>		

2. 181 Swan Lake  
Homer Electric Power coming back on sometime this afternoon
3. 466 Chalkyitsik Complex  
No changes from this morning's call
4. 508 Kobe  
Last night communication mix up: Evacuation Anderson city instead of Anderson subdivision  
1,200 acres  
T3 IC on fire  
White Mountain Crew from Montana Creek fire sent to Kobe  
Moving one crew from Shovel to Kobe
5. 485 Grouse Creek  
2,000 acres  
Difficult to get aviation out there  
Village of Rampart has 63 folks, multiple structures, fire about 5-6 miles away  
Working on evac plan
6. 451 Malaspina / 429 Montana Creek  
No Change
7. 362 Boundary / 133 McArthur Creek  
No change
8. 324 Hess Creek  
Looking for tender  
Snags across road
9. 461 Klutina River  
No change
10. 349 Chandalar River  
Deep burning occurring, making a lot of jack straw
11. 361 Lloyd Mountain  
Now less than one mile from cabins on north side of fire
12. 312 Bergman Creek  
Expanding point protection assessments
13. 316 Little Mud River  
Raging monster over the last two days  
Miles of solid black spruce
14. 390 Beaver  
Crossed the river yesterday

Incident Prioritization: Operations - IA / New and Emerging

**PRIORITY LIST**

- 1 319 Shovel Creek
- 2 181 Swan Lake
- 3 466 Chalkyitsik Complex
- 4 508 Kobe
- 5 485 Grouse Creek
- 6 451 Malaspina / 429 Montana Creek  
362 Boundary River / 133 McArthur  
Creek
- 7 324 Hess Creek
- 8 461 Klutina
- 10 349 Chandalar River
- 11 361 Lloyd Mountain
- 12 312 Bergman Creek
- 13 464 Hidden Creek
- 14 493 Tony Lake
- 15 337 Hadweenzic
- 16 409 Rainbow 2
- 17 389 Foraker
- 18 487 McCally Creek  
217 Yukon Charley / 392 Biederma
- 19 Bluff
- 20 483 Wolf Lake

**PENDING ACTION**

- 255 Caribou
- 255 Eagle
- 323 Nugget
- 379 Christian River
- 321 Little Crazy  
Mountain
- 212 Marr
- 329 Victoria Mountain
- 317 Snowshoe Creek
- 318 Iksgiza
- 351 Page Mountain
- 457 Pete Andrew's  
Creek
- 456 3 Castle
- 218 North River
- 262 Black River
- 390 Beaver

**FIRES OF INTEREST**

- 305 Wilderness
- 316 Little Mud Creek
- 436 Tulsona Creek
- 459 Tanana River
- 250 Sunshine  
Mountain
- 391 NinetyEight Creek

Resource Allocation/Long Term Planning: Operations  
IMTs / Crews / SMJ / Aviation

IMT's:

Rocky Mtn T2 IMT arriving ANC today on PrePo

Liaisons for IMT's: Swan Lake fire transitioning in next few days, do we want to keep Randy Lenon down there as liaison? If yes, he will need to take a couple days off. Recommend the Agency Administrators have that discussion and decide

SW team, do they have liaison? Will follow up on this.

Liaison for Shovel? Lynn Wilcox was brought in the serve that role, so tentatively back up here for that role

Crews:

Currently 32 outstanding crew orders, will go down by 10 after today

ANC : 3 crews to Swan Lake, one to Klatina and one on PrePo

FAI: 2 to Boundary, one to Kobe and two to AFS zones

Demob'ing jet out of FAI this evening

Tomorrow: one mob and demob

Entered request last night for 5 more crews with date/need July 16, feel the 17<sup>th</sup> would be a better option (reason: NICC trying to get away with two jets and avoiding a dead head): agreed to have them come in on the 17<sup>th</sup>

SMJ:

Curious that NICC call said no jumpers are out on fires, yet 6 were UTF'd

Update: 12 orders filled, need 8 more

Aviation:

Those who could fly yesterday were busy

Two fire bosses still grounded in Nenana due to visibility

Orders we've submitted have been filled

Drone intrusions

Float plane flew through Swan Lake's TFR

Jumpship captain hit their 6/36 so taking day off today

Aviation safety team and QA team still out, reports coming back are positive

Jeremy Sing filling behind Tom as aircraft and UAS coordinator

Ordered someone who has knowledge of IR

Round Robin by Agency:

BLM / DOF / BIA / FWS / Chugachmiut / USFS / NPS

BLM:

Communication: Northern Rockies fire use team got word they were ordered and started preparing to go, expecting a RO any time. There was never an order.

Remind folks to manage fatigue and sleep, watch out for others

DOF:

New starts in SW: keeping an eye on them

BIA:

This is Luke's last day, thanks for all your work

Jake Dollard will be here Sunday

Nothing else to report

FWS:

Nothing to report

Chugachmiut:

Went to Kenai yesterday to meet with Gales' team

Good communication and good PIO shop

Good meeting at Cooper Landing

USFS:

Conditions on both forests have moderated a bit.

Looking to move T3 helicopter over to Swan Lake

NPS:

No issues/concerns

**NMAC:**

Aircraft capability to move crews: with crews being demob and mob, costs associate with aircraft to support that, add'l charter quotes are looking at \$250-270K for one way for jetload of crews to AK

**BIN Items / Other Topics:**

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DRTI: NICC is sending. J-Tac showing up today or tomorrow. Plane will be available for missions Monday at noon

Doug Ducey coming up separately, Washington DNR

**Decision(s):**

5 more crews ordered for arrival of July 17

**Bonus Round:**

Visited with refugees over in federal blg. Roger Kay: at Shovel Creek community meeting at Kunkel and said it was very professional and well done.

Is there a need of an Executive Session? No

Next call/Meeting: July 13, 2019 @ 1330