

AMAC Group Conference Call Agenda		
Date: July 15, 2019		Time: 1330 AICC Rep: Tom Evans
AMAC Coordinator: David Curry		Note Taker: Ann Renninger
ROLL CALL		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM AFS – Kent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Division of Forestry – Tim Dabney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIA – Jake Dollard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FWS – Peter	<input type="checkbox"/> Chugachmiut – Charlie Sink	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS – Bobette Rowe
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPS – Jason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AICC - Tom Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMAC – Shane McDonald
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AGENDA ITEMS		Notes / Information
<p>National Update: NMAC Liaison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little increase of activity in the Great Basin • SW dropping to PL2 • NMAC: regarding crews, not opposed to extending T1 crews to 21 days if it works out logistically. 		
<p>Weather Update: AICC Met (Eric)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similar to yesterday • Convection starting, lightning hits being recorded on the ground 		
<p>Fuels Update: AICC Analyst (Zeke)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire weather index shows Upper Yukon zone with deep drying and low fuel moistures. • Tanana Valley is showing increased drying • Fuels advisory may need to be edited 		
<p>AICC Update: AICC Rep (Tom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 409 Rainbow Fire getting aerial support from 2 Black Hawks • 535 getting two fire bosses to assist with air attack • Moving a load of SMJ's to GAL as well as two fire bosses and an air attack • 16 SMJ in GAL, 25 in FAI and 7 in McGrath 		
<p>NMAC Safety (Terry)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roving safety team had positive experience at Swan Lake • Roving team headed to Montana Creek and Rainbow2 • Green injury: on Shovel fire, laceration to neck carrying chainsaw, treated and released • Employee struck by tree on Kobe fire, precautionary transport to hospital, stable condition 		
<p>Summary of Statewide Activities by Protecting Agency: Including critical needs, IMT Updates</p> <p>#1 Priority is ALWAYS INITIAL ATTACK IA activity with two fires in Fairbanks</p> <p>AFS/DOF/FS (Key Updates)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 319 Shovel Creek No changes, transition at 1800 today from T1 to T2 2. 181 Swan Lake Transitioned this morning to an EA T2 IMT (Pisarek) 		

3. 466 Chalkyitsik Complex
No changes from call this morning
4. 362 Boundary / 133 McArthur Creek
No changes
One T2 crew about to time out
5. 485 Grouse Creek
Estimating 7,000 acres
SW T3 IMT in place
6. 409 Rainbow 2
T1 helicopter assigned from Klutina fire
2 crews they rec'd were NW compact, T2IA crews and will also be used for Delta IA
7. 551 Boulder
No change, did get some light precip
8. 324 Hess Creek
No change
9. 508 Kobe
Additional crews ordered
Good place to put crews that are short timers
Just under 1,200 acres
10. 487 McCally Creek
No report
11. 349 Chandalar River
Lots of activity
Continuing crew needs
12. 461 Klutina River
No change

Incident Prioritization: Operations - IA / New and Emerging

PRIORITY LIST

PENDING ACTION

FIRES OF INTEREST

1	319 Shovel Creek (T1)	323 Nugget	305 Wilderness
2	181 Swan Lake (T2)	212 Marr 317 Snowshoe	316 Little Mud Creek
3	466 Chalkyitsik Complex (T2) 362 Boundary River / 133 McArthur	Creek	436 Tulsona Creek
4	Creek (NIMO)	318 Iksgiza	459 Tanana River
5	485 Grouse Creek (T3)	351 Page Mountain 457 Pete Andrew's	250 Sunshine Mountain
6	409 Rainbow 2 (T3)	Creek	391 NinetyEight Creek

7	551 Boulder Creek (T4)	456 3 Castle	217 Yukon Charley / 392 Biederman Bluff
8	324 Hess Creek (T3)	218 North River	
9	508 Kobe (T3)	262 Black River	
10	487 (+4) McCally Creek (T4)	390 Beaver	
		174 Old Grouch Top /	
11	349 Chandalar River (T4)	352 Hurst Creek	
12	461 Klutina (T3)		
	337 Hadweenzic / 493 Tony		
13	Slough		
14	361 Lloyd Mountain (T4)		
15	534 Smith Creek		
16	312 Bergman Creek		
17	464 Hidden Creek		
18	389 Foraker		
19	474 Tundra Lake		
20	483 Wolf Lake		
	451 Malaspina / 429 Montana		
21	Creek (T2)		

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

IMT's:

Haven't heard of a fill on Hess Creek replacement yet
Rocky Mt. T2 IMT released from staging in ANC

Bea Day Portland NIMO team: as soon as this weekend they could be available to help out in the state and will have a little over a week, so may be an option as they are good for up to 21 days.

Crews:

Crews coming today all have assignments

Jet 18 load change from FBK to ANC. All crews going to Swan.

Outward thinking on managing crews: only one or two to consider for 21 day extension: North Ops, jet 11 and South ???

Getting ahead of the 2-3 days out and consider looking at 3-7 days out for incident crew demob plans
Hadweenzic could be a place for crews that are close to timing out

SMJ:

IA has slowed with reduction in lightning, no forecast of lightning in the near future
At a good place with SMJ's

Aviation:

Starting to see home units request aircraft back

Losing two T2 helicopters (two in the pool currently), one T3

Eastern team wants dedicated air attack on Swan Lake

DRTI: ensure communication is happening with J-tac

AFS fires requesting IR: determining best tools for requests coming in

Keeping black hawks at FBK
MMA: will consider releasing them.

Round Robin by Agency:
BLM / DOF / BIA / FWS / Chugachmiut / USFS / NPS

BLM: Nothing

DOF:

NW2 closeout tomorrow at 0900 at Forestry Office
Requesting AMAC meeting notes as well as IC Call meeting notes be posted on MAC Group website
Forestry considering rescinding campfire closure effective tomorrow morning for:
Copper River Valley to include Glennallen south to Valdez
Kenai Borough
Mat-Su Borough
Need response by 1500 today
NPS Recommending to keep closure for Copper River
FS not comfortable lifting ban on Kenai Borough on the Chugachmiut

BIA: Nothing

FWS: Nothing

Chugachmiut:

USFS: may have visit from Regional Forester next week to look at Swan Lake

NPS: Chuck will be here around 1500 and will be back in MAC tomorrow

NMAC: nothing to add

BIN Items / Other Topics:

PL – no change

RM T2 IMT staged in ANC: How long to keep? Released today

Decision(s):

Bonus Round:

Is there a need of an Executive Session? No

Next call/Meeting: July 16, 2019 @ 1330