

Date: July 26, 2019		Time: 1330	AICC Rep: Stephanie Childs
AMAC Coordinator:		Note Taker: Tim Mowry	
ROLL CALL			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM AFS – Kent Slaughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Division of Forestry – Paul Keech	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIA – Jake Dollard and Jacqueline Martin	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FWS – Doug Alexander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chugachmiut – Charlie Sink (Nathan)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS – Bobette Rowe	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPS – Chuck Russel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AICC – Stephanie Childs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMAC – Shane McDonald	
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AGENDA ITEMS		Notes / Information	
National Update: NMAC Liaison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not much has changed nationally; resource availability is still static</li> </ul>			
Weather Update: AICC Met <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northeastern Interior is already getting lightning and lightning is forecast for Saturday and Sunday</li> <li>Medium-range forecast for next week is very uncertain and making weather-based decisions beyond the early part of next week is not advised.</li> </ul>			
Fuels Update: AICC Analyst <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current BUI in Chalkyitsik is 312 and is going up; extreme starts at 110</li> <li>Drought Code is still high across much of the state; Kenai has had about 1" of rain and DC is still high</li> <li>The deeper layers are still very dry and that won't change for the next couple of days, even with rain</li> </ul>			
AICC Update: AICC Rep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picked up one new fire (#687) in Upper Yukon Zone; put jumpers and air attack on it</li> <li>Scooper is working #682</li> </ul>			
NMAC Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talked about prepping for firing ops on safety call and what can be done risk management-wise to mitigate safety concerns while waiting to burn.</li> <li>Cornucopia has an order in for a line safety officer</li> </ul>			
Summary of Statewide Activities by Protecting Agency: Including critical needs, IMT Updates			
#1 Priority is ALWAYS INITIAL ATTACK			
AFS/DOF/FS			
1. #466 Chalkyitsik Complex No new reports White Mountain Type 2 Initial Attack Crew is heading to Chalkyitsik Complex Both Chalkyitsik and Cornucopia complexes experienced some communication challenges yesterday with moving crews and fuel use; no major issues but held an AAR about it this morning			
2. #899 Cornucopia Complex Waiting for new crews as crews time out			

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3. #485 Grouse Creek  
 Didn't get much precip on fire  
 Currently about 2 ½ miles from Dalton Highway  
 Waiting on word as to whether they will get a strike team of engines to stage on the highway
4. #181 Swan Lake  
 Scheduled to transition to T3 by mid-week  
 10-person helitack module will be going to McGrath to fill T2IA crew need
5. #319 Shovel Creek  
 No change
6. #409 Rainbow 2  
 Still looking for a crew
7. Southwest Area (#534 Smith Creek, #490 Kolmakoff Hills, #487 McCally Creek)  
 No change from this morning
8. #324 Hess Creek  
 Not much precip last night  
 Still seeing moderate fire behavior activity
9. #508 Kobe  
 No changes  
 Should wrap things up this weekend
10. #535 Maaneluk River  
 Waiting to burn around structures  
 Chena Hotshots and smokejumpers will be coming off the fire tomorrow

Incident Prioritization: Operations

1. IA / New and Emerging

**PRIORITY LIST**

1. #466 Chalkyitsik Complex (T2)
2. #899 Cornucopia Complex (NIMO)
3. #485 Grouse Creek (T3)
4. #181 Swan Lake (T2)
5. #319 Shovel Creek (T3)
6. #409 Rainbow 2 (T3)
7. #534 Smith Creek (T4)
8. #490 Kolmakoff Hills (T4)
9. #487 McCally Creek (T4)

**PENDING ACTION**

- #323 Nugget
- #212 Marr
- #317 Snowshoe Creek
- #351 Page Mountain
- #457 Pete Andrew's Creek
- #456 Three Castle
- #218 North River
- #262 Black River
- #174 Old Grouch Top/
- #352 Hurst Creek

**FIRES OF INTEREST**

- #305 Wilderness
- #316 Little Mud River
- #250 Sunshine Mt
- #217 Yukon Charley/
- #392 Biederman Bluff
- #390 Beaver
- #611 Tokaina 2
- #664 Rainy Pass
- #606 Chetaslina/
- #484 Long

10. #324 Hess Creek
11. #508 Kobe
12. Mauneluk River
13. #551 Boulder Creek
14. #464 Hidden Creek
15. #616 Little Creek
16. #312 Bergman Creek
17. #361 Lloyd Mountain
18. #389 Foraker

Resource Allocation/Long Term Planning: Operations

IMTs / Crews / SMJ / Aviation

IMT's:

- NIMO team – Basically has one more week to complete 30-day assignment; will be moving to Joint Pipeline Training Facility

Crews:

- Can't shake enough crews loose to keep up with orders
- There are 11 outstanding orders; 5 will be filled by incoming jet tomorrow and White Mtn crew is heading to Chalkyitsik Complex
- Best-case scenario is there will be three unfilled crew orders tomorrow and four if can't get a crew to Rainbow 2
- Top 3 priority fires have orders in to cover the big drop off in crew numbers but their replacement orders are less than what they're losing
- Basically have a jet coming up every two days to demobe crews
- Consensus was to order another jet load of crews and beef up the justification as to why we want Type 1 hotshot crews from the western states, not the eastern area
- There was some heartburn about how the last crew order was filled, i.e. all T2IA crews from Eastern Area even though there are T1 and T2IA crews available in western states; we're not getting a 1-for-1 replacement for T1 and T2IA crews.
- Shane McDonald at NMAC will follow up with the NICC on the crew orders.

Smokejumpers:

- Still trickling people out to L48 as they come off assignments
- Still more than 100 jumpers in Alaska so we're in good shape

Aviation:

- One order for a PSD aircraft that we should be able to fill in state
- Looking at releasing CWNs as they are released from fires

Round Robin by Agency:

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

No agencies had anything new to report.

BIN Items / Other Topics:

- **Completion memo feedback** – AMAC Chair Doug Alexander drafted a memo about IMTs showing some kind of containment/completion on incidents that primarily point protection fires to help justify the money that is being spent. A few people provided inputs and Doug will get a final version out to IMTs today.
- **AMAC meeting status** - Now that we've dropped down to PL4 and are on a downward glide path with the forecasted weather, question was raised as to whether there needs to be face-to-face MAC meetings or they can be done by phone or webinar. Will likely switch over to conference call early next week.

Decision(s): None

Bonus Round: None

Is there a need of an Executive Session? No

Next call/Meeting: July 27, 2019 @0830

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