

AMAC Group Conference Call Agenda		
Date: July 5, 2019	Time: 1330	AICC Rep: Doug Alexander
AMAC Coordinator: Chuck Wamack	Note Taker: Ann Renninger	
ROLL CALL		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM AFS – Kent Slaughter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Division of Forestry – Tim Dabney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIA – Jake Dollard (Lucas Minton)
<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 -	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMAC –Chris Wilcox
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AGENDA ITEMS		Notes / Information
<p>National Update: NMAC Liaison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shane McDonald and Josh Simmons will be coming up tomorrow. Spending the week in Fairbanks, then down to Kenai</li> <li>• NMAC approved a load of crews to go into Canada today. Two T1's and three T2's to replace the T1's</li> <li>• SW predicted for monsoons around July 11</li> <li>• Another jet load of crews scheduled to go to Alaska next Friday</li> </ul>		
<p>Weather Update: AICC Met</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No change to forecast</li> <li>• Looking at potential for analog years, there are correlations in various years, no added info right now.</li> <li>• Ridge is quite strong and could potentially hang around for quite a while.</li> <li>• Remain hot and dry through the end of the month</li> <li>• Lightening activity Sunday afternoon with no moisture, from Eagle down towards Delta (approx.)</li> </ul>		
<p>Fuels Update: AICC Analyst</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lot of very active fires in Upper Yukon</li> <li>• Swan Lake and Montana Creek very active</li> <li>• Old Grouch Top and Hearst are active</li> <li>• It validates the fire behavior we are seeing</li> </ul>		
<p>AICC Update: AICC Rep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shovel Creek request 4 air tankers</li> <li>• Gulkana asked for load jumpers to be Pre-positioned</li> <li>• J-12 OOS (mechanical)</li> </ul>		
<p>Summary of Statewide Activities by Protecting Agency: Including critical needs, IMT Updates AFS/DOF/FS</p> <p>1. 319 Shovel Creek Large firing operation today Fire behavior fairly well behaved the last couple days 52 homes @ level 3 Added Vancouver subdivision to level 2 for 180 places West flank still looking good</p>		

Mostly looking at hand lighting, and drone and maybe helicopter PSD  
Public meeting @ Ken Kunkel Community Center at 1800  
Critical needs: crews timing out

2. 181 Swan Lake  
Continue to work on it  
85,000 acres  
Most activity on east side, pretty active along MP60  
Plan to do some burning at corner of MP58  
Burning in towards Chickaloon and along pipeline  
Sprinklers in place at cabins to the north  
Looking at using scoopers  
Swapped out jet load of crews
3. 429 Montana Creek  
T3  
IC: Brentwood Reid  
Looking good  
Did get White Mountain crew  
T2 and T2IA compact crews, could get to them tomorrow if needed  
Have a dozer line  
Moving along, just short on boots on the ground  
Jumpers will come out tonight or tomorrow morning
4. 362 Boundary River  
w/change in weather pattern, looking more to indirect  
If it makes a big push towards Northway, they may take that fire and 133, may have a T2 take that over
5. 324 Hess  
99,100 acres  
0% contained  
Doing a lot of allotment protections  
Expect growth to east today  
Preparing for live and good impacts
6. 255 Caribou  
Transitioned to a T3 and looking to go to T4  
Releasing Upper Yukon crew  
75% contained
7. 391 98 Creek  
69 acres, hasn't grown  
15% contained  
1 tree strike, demob person  
Jack straw and heavy mop up

8. 361 Lloyd  
Continues to grow  
allotments and structure protection continues  
May go to T3IC in a day or two
9. 312 Bergman  
Ramping up a bit  
Added add'l load of SMJK's  
Plan to move crews in when available to assist  
Getting into a whole series of allotments along the Koyuk river  
Heavy crew work
10. 349 Chandalar River  
Moving SMKJ from one series of allotments to another
11. 262 Black River  
Intent to burn over today, no update, but expect to be out of there by end of weekend
12. 348 Tractor Trail 2  
Demob'ing and coming off official list as will 355 Eagle

Consensus on Priorities on incidences: Approved by all

Incident Prioritization: Operations

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13. 355 Eagle
14. 337 Hadweenzie
15. 389 Foraker
16. 407 Bearnose Hill
17. 342 Tinkduhl Lake

PENDING ACTION

- 323 Nugget
- 379 Christian River
- 350 Beaver
- 321 Little Crazy Mountain
- 212 Marr
- 392 Biederman Bluff

- 217 Yukon Charley
- 329 Victoria Mountain
- 317 Snowshoe Creek
- 133 McArthur Creek
- 409 Rainbow 2
- 318 Iksgiza

#### FIRES OF INTEREST

- 305 Wilderness
- 316 Little Mud Creek
- 367 Frozen Calf

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

One T2 team staged: may use on 362 and 133.  
 Team set to be inbriefed tonight at 1900 at UAF, since we don't have AA yet  
 Alaska team coming back up Monday  
 Crews: get one more crew order in place (consensus made)  
 Do we want to look at ordering further out on crews? Ask for jet loads (5 T2 or T2 IA's)  
 SMJK's: w/Jump 12 being down, made inquiries about another jump ship, but need a rear door capable aircraft  
 Ordered another T2 helicopter  
 One to cover Copper River area  
 Trying to stay ahead  
 Aviation safety team at Ft. Yukon, going up to Silcast Creek  
 QA team from FS arriving tonight and moving about, no schedule yet  
 Monday flight for NMAC visit  
 Jim Cooklet: Regional Aviation manager until 2004. He is helping out

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

BLM: nothing to report

DOF: 362 discussion-next step to come up w/recommendation on size of team and do we include 133  
 Community meeting at Ken Kunkle, also one in Cooper Landing for Swan Lake  
 Concerns: burn out on Shovel creek: ensure we have adequate resources  
 Process to utilize National Guard for up to 30 days

BIA: Jake's enroute back to Juneau

FWS: nothing to report

Chugachmiut: nothing to report

USFS: continuous planning effort for Swan Lake  
 Will have representation at the community meeting

PDF document will be emailed out: references RMA functionality and what support it can provide

NPS: Ben Bobowski-have resources in different areas – federal firefighters, need to leverage their usage

BIN Items / Other Topics:

PL level: still at PL4 per Mob Guide

Flights for Monday & Tuesday will have changes, can be discussed on Sunday.

Decision(s):

Stay at PL4

Bonus Round:

Is there a need of an Executive Session?

Next call/Meeting: July 6, 2019 @1330