

AMAC Group Conference Call Agenda		
Date: July 8, 2019		Time: 1330
AMAC Coordinator: Chuck Wamack		AICC Rep: Tom Evans
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
<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 – Chuck Russel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AICC	<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"> • NMAC: meeting once a week and moving to meeting twice a week (Mon & Fri) • Rest of country still drying out, no significant fires/danger/threat other than Alaska • Great Basin in PL2 reluctant to release any resources, SW discussing going to PL1 • Admin session, relayed concerns regarding SMKJ and crews • NMAC and NICC are committed to Alaska needs • SMKJ UTF discussion, suggestion to bring NICC in the loop at the beginning to avoid confusion and ensure all are on the same page • Willingness to order lower 48 teams • NICC agreed to fill two loads, coming up with no expectation of crews returning • Looking around Nationally on how to align SMKJ's with needs down there • Looking at potential to have jump ship and boosters, in will know more tomorrow 		
<p>Weather Update: AICC Met</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lightning activity on the rise for this week • Yesterday had a cell South of Glenn Hwy by Mat-Su area that didn't move and over 400 strikes • Expect to see more action like that in the next few days • Wednesday looks to be biggest potential for lightning • Initial Attack should increase towards the middle of this week • No significant wetting rains in the long range future 		
<p>Fuels Update: AICC Analyst</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire activity confirms what we've been talking about • Northern part should see some pretty spectacular fire activity • Burning index is comparable value • Across Upper Yukon zone down through southern Tanana zone down through SW shown pretty spectacular fire activity and conditions • Tanana Valley conditions are not quite as extreme and more manageable 		
<p>AICC Update: AICC Rep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 SMKJ in Fairbanks, 8 still in Galena and the 8 in McGrath are not responding to a fire by Lake Iliamna • Jump 63 headed to Frozen Calf • Moved air attack and 4 fire bosses to Galena 		
<p>NMAC Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful call today 		

- Safety folks feeling they have enough safety staff to manage the fires they have now

Summary of Statewide Activities by Protecting Agency:

Including critical needs, IMT Updates

#1 Priority is INITIAL ATTACK

AFS/DOF/FS

1. 319 Shovel Creek

All our resources went to 451 Malaspina for initial attack.

Took all our aviation resources to catch that fire

If we have all this lightening our Initial Attack will be stretched, so real concern, especially with dependency on tactical support on existing large fires

Over 12,000 acres

Doing a crew swap today

Using tactical resources to pretreat fuels as they continue to burn

Community meeting at Ken Kunkel tomorrow @ 1800

No resources needs, on a good glide path

Two National Guard black hawks, should be ready this afternoon

2. 181 Swan Lake

SE corner: doing handline

Monitoring west side

Plank protection on the east side

Smoke still seems to be a problem

Community meeting at Cooper Landing on Wednesday @1800

Addressing issues with closing trail system and cabins, mostly in the National Forest lands

Steady glide path of continued team support and use of resources

Need to look at when T2 team times out for transition

3. 429 Montana Creek / 451 Malaspina

T3 team w/Brentwood Reid

UAF crew and a couple resources on there

Sent the rest of resources for IA on 451 Malaspina

Ordered the NW 12 team to take over Montana and Malaspina and they will transition and shadow tomorrow and take over the following day.

4. 362 Boundary / 133 McArthur Creek

NIMO team takes over tomorrow

Inbrief at 1300 today and taking over tomorrow morning

Plan to combine both 362 and 133 under NIMO team

If 133 pushes south, concern over Alaska Hwy and allotments

For 362, if it makes a push north towards Northway, concern for allotments

5. 407 Bearnose / 367 Frozen Calf

Exhibiting extreme fire behavior

Setting up structure an allotment protections

Working with T3 IMT, both fires are headed towards Chalkyitsik

All aviation assets flying in the area have reported some very well defined big columns and extreme fire behavior

6. 409 Rainbow 2
T3 IC on fire use module
Primary point protection and evaluate the pumps put in

7. 324 Hess Creek
Continue to do protection action around Livengood as fire comes south
Currently transitioning with Zimmerman T3 team
Doing individual burn actions to help protect structures

8. 361 Lloyd
Same action: structure and allotment protections
Swapping out El Dorado Crew

Incident Prioritization: Operations - IA / New and Emerging

1. 319 Shovel Creek
2. 181 Swan Lake
3. 429 Montana Creek
4. 451 Malaspina
5. 362 Boundary Lake
6. 133 McArthur Creek
7. 407 Bearnose Hill
8. 367 Frozen Calf
9. 409 Rainbow 2
10. 324 Hess Creek
11. 361 Lloyd Mountain
12. 349 Chandalar River
13. 391 NinetyEight Creek
14. 337 Hadweenzie
15. 262 Black River
16. 312 Bergman
17. 389 Foraker
18. 217 Yukon Charlie

PENDING ACTION

- 355 Eagle
- 348 Tractor Trail 2
- 379 Christian River
- 323 Nugget
- 350 Beaver
- 321 Little Crazy Mountain
- 212 Marr
- 392 Bierdman Bluff
- 328 Victoria Mountain
- 317 Snowshoe Creek
- 318 Iksgiza
- 351 Page Mountain
- 424 Tettjajik

FIRES OF INTEREST

305 Wilderness

316 Little Mud Creek

436 Tulsona Creek

250 Sunshine Mountain

255 Caribou

Resource Allocation/Long Term Planning: Operations

IMTs / Crews / SMJ / Aviation

IMT's:

Countdown for Swan Lake IMT, will Alaska have a team configured? Call tomorrow regarding this

Need to check on team on Swan Lake to get their actual days

Crews:

Bumping two boost loads up (not exchanges) for another 10 crews so we should be good. One load of T2's and one load of T1/2 IA's

Crews listed through AICC support

SMJ: decision tomorrow

Aviation:

Ordered another T1 helicopter, T3 airtanker and a jump ship (all getting filled)

4 black hawks should enter IA line up

Visibility hampering missions

ASAC team in place

FS QA team arrived and will be touring tomorrow

Have manager for Black Hawks here, need one for Palmer

Round Robin by Agency:

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

BLM: nothing to report

DOF: nothing to report

BIA: nothing to add

FWS: nothing to add

Chugachmiut: nothing to report

USFS: nothing to report

NPS: nothing to report

BIN Items / Other Topics:

PL Level

Decision(s):

Bonus Round: Are you still thinking of cancelling tomorrow's flight? Yes, let's cancel.

Is there a need of an Executive Session?

Next call/Meeting: July 9, 2019 @ 1330

