



Coffee Brief

Date: 7/11/2025

Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

National	3	Light IA Nationally – New Fires 142
Alaska	5	Light Initial Attack Activity (as of 0700)- New Fires and Acres: 2 fires, 1.6 acres Large Fire Growth: ~ 30,434 acres

Sources: National and AICC Situation Dashboard

Prioritized Incident Details

ALASKA MAC GROUP PRIORITIES – DECISION 7/11/2025	
1. Initial Attack	
2. #904-	Gold run Complex,(T3) GAD
3. #903 -	Nenana Ridge CPX (CIMT AK 2), FAS
4. #223 -	Himalaya Road (CIMT SW 3), FAS
5. #902 –	Roundabout Complex (IMT3), GAD
6. #237 -	Bear Creek (T3 NR 8), FAS
7. #901 -	Ptarmigan Complex (T3), UYD
8. #218-	Ninetyeight (T3), MID
9. # 199-	Lush (T3), TAD
10.#225	Elephant (T4),TAD

Source: AMAC Incident Prioritization List, ICS-209s

Resources

- Pending Crew Orders

Current Pending	Count of Request Name
CR1I - Crew, Type 1 or 2 IA	1
CR2I - Crew, Type 2 IA	4
CRW1 - Crew, Type 1	2
Grand Total	7

Resources within the GACC *(Tactical and Committed to Incidents)*

Resources	
Smoke Jumpers	~10
LAT's	3
Scoopers (Multi/Single)	8
AA / ASM	5
T1 Helicopter	2
T2 Helicopter	10
T3 Helicopter	19
T1 Crews	20
T2IA Crews	14
T2 Crews (Agency / Contract)	17
Suppression Module	9
Wildland Fire Module	2

Source: IROC Reports

Weather Summary

Ridging is making its move back over northern Alaska. This will bring warming and drying conditions through the weekend, with temperatures into the 70s on Friday and Saturday and into the low 80s by Sunday. Winds will be light in most areas, though parts of the northwestern Interior will see some blustery winds at times. Saturday looks to have near Red Flag conditions in the Kobuk Valley, which is noteworthy as there is a lot of fire activity and boots on the ground there.

Afternoon showers and thunderstorms are also a possibility across much of the eastern Interior today. That area grows to encompass more of the southern Interior and higher terrain of southern AK for the weekend.

Southwest and South Central will also see a mostly dry trend, with warmer temperatures and the chance for showers and thunderstorms in the afternoons. Copper River Basin will be wetter with easterly waves moving through, and the Panhandle will remain wet for the weekend.

Next week sees a shift in the ridge with low pressure coming in from the west. This is likely to bring some wetting rains to western Alaska, and cooler, more seasonable temperatures for the rest of the state for most of the week. Overall, the pattern looks to be more moderated with off and on chances of showers and thunderstorms.

Source: Alaska 7-Day Outlook

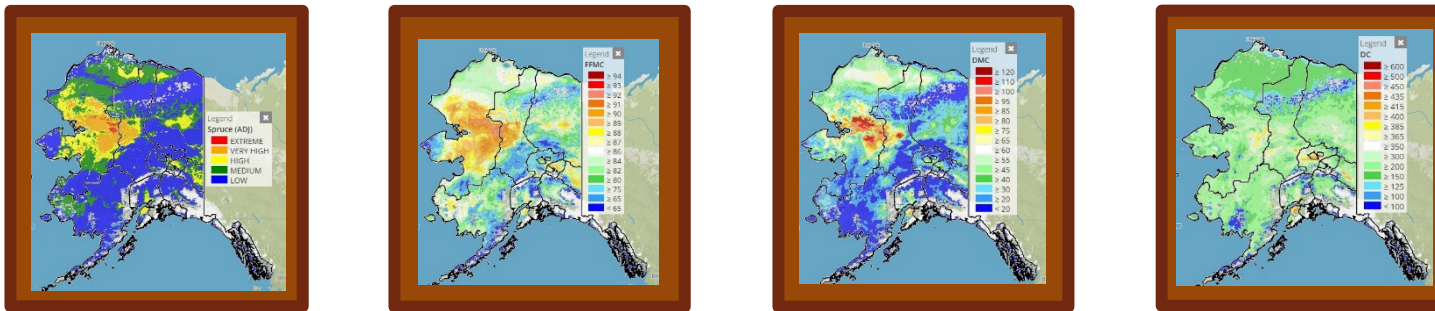
Fuels/Fire Potential

A warming and drying trend begins for the Interior today and lasts through the weekend at least. The fine fuels that saw the least amount of rain could be burnable today, but the bulk of the Interior should see high FFMCs tomorrow becoming very high by Sunday. Many areas around the White Mountains and to the southwest towards McGrath saw enough precipitation to wet deeper duff layers, which will remain wetter longer.

The western interior and especially the NW will be focus again today. Fuels there have missed any recent precipitation. Expect frequent torching, occasional crowning and spread rates up to around 1/2 mph today. The Tanana Valley is also an area to watch out for with occasional torching today as drying continues.

Fire behavior is expected to be somewhat subdued today for the rest of the state with higher RHs lingering. Expect creeping and smoldering. Resistance to control is still very high, and with the predicted good drying days, activity is expected to increase in the interior over the next couple of days.

Fuels Status [Alaska Fire and Fuels Map](#)




For additional fuels information visit <https://akff.mesowest.org/>

Sources: AICC Predictive Services – Fuels/Fire Danger web page, Alaska Fire & Fuels web page

Notable from around the State and additional links for information

Link to the Risk Management Assistance Dashboard Intel Matrix for AK is now available at <https://arcg.is/10DD43>

Links to SharePoint IMT/Crew Tracking Spreadsheets:

Crew Glidepath -  [2025 Crew Tracking Report.xlsx](#)

IMT Assignments -  [AICC IMT Tracking Report - ConditionalFormatting_updatedv3.xlsx](#)

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