



Coffee Brief

Date: 7/13/2025

Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

National 3 Light IA Nationally – New Fires 96
Alaska 4 Light Initial Attack Activity (as of 0700)- New Fires and Acres: 2 fires, 1 acres
Large Fire Growth: ~ 40,510 acres *6,957 acres was 5-7 days catch up on 4, 209 fires.

Sources: National and AICC Situation Dashboard

Prioritized Incident Details

ALASKA MAC GROUP PRIORITIES – DECISION 7/13/2025	
1. Initial Attack	
2. #903 - Nenana Ridge CPX (CIMT AK 2), FAS	
3. #223 - Himalaya Road (CIMT SW 3 -> CIMT RM 2 TOC 7/14), FAS	
4. #904 - Goldrun Complex, (IMT3 WY) GAD	
5. #902 – Roundabout Complex, (IMT3), GAD	
6. #218 - Ninetyeight (T3), MID	
7. #237 - Bear Creek (IMT3 NR 8), FAS	
8. #225 - Elephant (T4), TAD	
9. #199 - Lush (T3), TAD	
10. #901 - Ptarmigan Complex, (T3), UYD	

Source: AMAC Incident Prioritization List, ICS-209s

Resources

- Pending Crew Orders

Current Pending	Count of Request Name
CR1I - Crew, Type 1 or 2 IA	0
CR2I - Crew, Type 2 IA	3
CRW1 - Crew, Type 1	1
CRW2 - Crew, Type 2	0
Grand Total	4

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

Resources	
Smoke Jumpers	~18
LAT's	2
Scoopers (Multi/Single)	16
AA / ASM	6
T1 Helicopter	2
T2 Helicopter	10
T3 Helicopter	19
T1 Crews	20
T2IA Crews	11
T2 Crews (Agency / Contract)	15
Suppression Module	9
Wildland Fire Module	2

Source: IROC Reports

Weather Summary

Ridging is set up over eastern Alaska today. This will bring one more day of warming and drying conditions throughout the state, with temperatures in the Interior into the upper 70s and low 80s. South central will have temperatures in the valleys in the low to mid 70s. Winds will be light in most areas, though parts of the northwestern Interior will see some blustery winds at times. Monday will see some blustery south to southwest winds in the west, and the chance for some Gap or Chinook winds through the eastern Alaska Range in the afternoon.

Thunderstorms today will be active across the southwestern Interior. Coverage expands from isolated storms in the lower Kuskokwim Valley to more widely scattered farther north in the Middle Yukon Valley and east to the Upper Kuskokwim valley. Monday looks to be a very active lightning day across much of the Interior, with highest lightning concentrations in the central and eastern Interior.

Early next week sees a shift in the ridge with low pressure coming in from the west on Monday and Tuesday. This will bring some rain to western Alaska with the Seward Peninsula and Kobuk Valley expecting up to half an inch on Tuesday morning. By the end of the day on Tuesday, most areas in the Western Interior should have one half to three quarters of an inch of rain.

By the medium range on Wednesday, ridging begins to reestablish itself over the Interior. Models are in better agreement about the passage of a low from the northern Pacific undercutting that ridge before exiting to the southeast out of the Gulf. Then the ridge becomes settled over the central mainland on Friday. Temperatures should be average, in the low to mid 70s for the Interior, Wednesday and Thursday as the ridge is getting set. Then more upper 70s by the end of the week. Precipitation and winds would be light, but RHs would be moderate, in the 30s and 40s.

Source: Alaska 7-Day Outlook

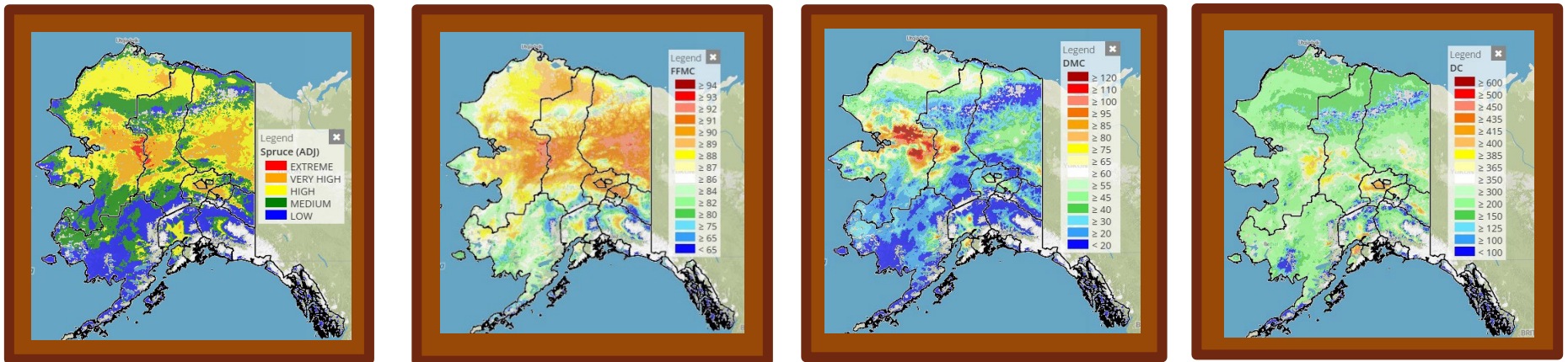
Fuels/Fire Potential

The warming and drying trend across the Interior is rapidly drying out fine fuels, increasing the potential for new starts once again. The western Interior and especially the Northwest will be the focus again today. Fuels there have missed any recent precipitation. Expect frequent torching, occasional crowning and spread rates up to around 3/4 mph today.

The areas that had some rain but didn't take the full brunt of the stalled trough and its associated rainfall this past week will see more active fire movement today. In particular, the Tanana Valley is an area to watch as fuels become more flammable today and will exhibit occasional torching. However, the area from Minchumina to Fairbanks to Ft. Yukon was the wettest, dousing the Duff Moisture Code and the Drought Code along that line, and fires there are less likely to see much growth this weekend.

Southern Alaska also has some areas of greater concern. South Central has moderately dry surface fuels, while the duff layers there have become quite dry over the last month. New ignitions there are more likely, especially with people out recreating in the nicer weather. Fires there could present a challenge to control measures, as well as strain resources already dedicated to existing fires.

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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