



## Coffee Brief

**Date: 7/15/2025**

### Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

National	4	Light IA Nationally – New Fires 115
Alaska	4	Light Initial Attack Activity (as of 0700)- New Fires and Acres: 6 fires, 12 acres Large Fire Growth: ~ 24,287 acres

Sources: National and AICC Situation Dashboard

### Prioritized Incident Details

ALASKA MAC GROUP PRIORITIES – DECISION 7/15/2025	
1. Initial Attack	
2. #903 - Nenana Ridge CPX (CIMT AK 2), FAS	
3. #223 - Himalaya Road (CIMT RM 2), FAS	
4. #902 – Roundabout Complex, (IMT3 SW NMMZ), GAD	
5. #904 - Goldrun Complex, (IMT3 WY) GAD	
6. #218 - Ninetyeight, (T3), MID	
7. #199 - Lush (T3), TAD	
8. #237 - Bear Creek/St. George/Bonnifield (IMT3 NR 8), FAS	
9. #901 - Ptarmigan Complex, (T3), UYD	
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	7
CRW1 - Crew, Type 1	1
CRW2 - Crew, Type 2	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10</b>

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

Resources	
Smoke Jumpers	~8
LAT's	2
Scoopers (Multi/Single)	16
AA / ASM	5
T1 Helicopter	2
T2 Helicopter	10
T3 Helicopter	18
T1 Crews	18
T2IA Crews	11
T2 Crews (Agency / Contract)	13
Suppression Module	9
Wildland Fire Module	3

Source: IROC Reports

## Weather Summary

A trough moving through northern Alaska is bringing cool, damp, and windy weather as it moves through. Most rain is expected in the western half of the state, while the east will have showers. Expect temperatures in the Yukon Flats and Upper Tanana Valley into the 70s today, while the western and central Interior top out in the 60s. Humidities will generally be 40% or higher. Blustery south to southwest winds continue, particularly in the north and west.

Ridging is moving in over southern Alaska where partly cloudy skies will dominate, with temperatures around 70F this afternoon. There is a chance for some showers, but they will be widely scattered with a bigger impact at higher elevations.

Thunderstorms are generally off the table for the next few days.

On Wednesday, ridging begins to reestablish itself over the Interior, so warmer temperatures will move in for most of the state, pushing into the upper 70s by Friday. Meanwhile, a low from the northern Pacific moves into Southwest before moving north along the West Coast. That system will bring more clouds and showers to the southern parts of the state on Wednesday, keeping temperatures cooler. As it moves north, it will keep a cooler and damper setup for western Alaska through Thursday.

The medium range forecast keeps low pressure in the Bering Sea, with waves moving through the state at times. This will keep cooler and damper weather in the west, and warmer and drier weather in the east. The chance for showers and thunderstorms in the east will continue through the period.

Source: Alaska 7-Day Outlook

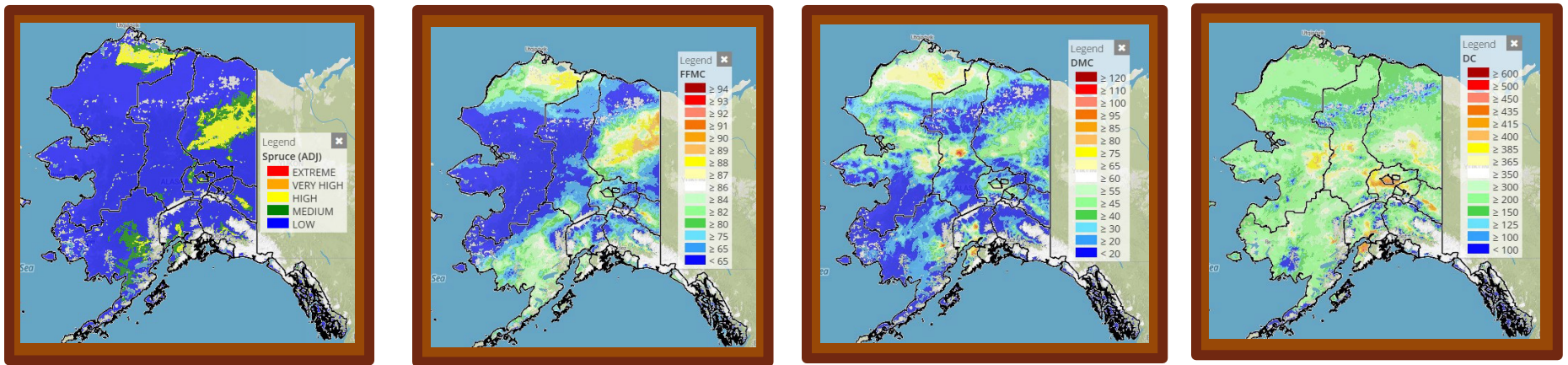
## Fuels/Fire Potential

Another cool and damp day will keep fire activity subdued. Moisture coming into the west will continue to lower fire potential along the West Coast and western Interior. Though gusty south to southwest winds will continue there, it is less likely that fires will show much movement with the rain that has fallen and what remains in the forecast.

In the central and eastern Interior, the showery nature of the rain will allow some growth to continue, particularly in the Upper Tanana and Upper Yukon Valleys which are the driest parts of the state. In addition, the Yukon Flats will have breezy southwest winds which may help to drive fire activity. Forecast indices indicate a mosaic of wet and dry fuels throughout the east over the next few days.

The Buildup Index is changing with the incoming rainfall. Currently, its areas of long-term concern are the western Interior and South Central, with moderation occurring in the west. The northeast Interior and Tanana Valley are on a drying trend over the next few days, and duff fuels in those areas are likely to dry back into a Very High range of concern.

## 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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