



## Coffee Brief

**Date: 6/27/2025**

### Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

Alaska	4
National	3

Light Initial Attack Activity

New Fires and Acres: 2 fires for 20.16 acres / Large Fire Growth: 27,497

Sources: National and AICC Situation Dashboard

### Prioritized Incident Details

ALASKA MAC GROUP PRIORITIES – DECISION 6/26/2025	
1. Initial Attack	
2. #237 - Bear Creek (CMT AK 1), FAS	
3. #223 - Himalaya Road (CMT SW 3), FAS	
4. #222 - 7 Mile Lookout (IMT3 SA Gray), TAS	
5. #531 - Nenana Ridge CPX (IMT3 GFC 3), FAS	
6. #220 - Twelvemile Lake (IMT3 ID 1), DAS	
7. #901 - Ptarmigan Complex (T3 Ad-hoc), UYD	
8. #902 - Roundabout Complex (IMT3 SW NNMZ), GAD	
9. #218 - Ninetyeight, MID	
10. #226 - Nelchina Glacier, CRS	
11. #199 - Lush (T3 Ad-hoc), TAD	
12. #309 - Birch Lake (T3 Ad-hoc), FAS	
13. #225 - Elephant, TAD	
14. #330 - Runt, UYD	

## Resources

- Arriving Crews – Jet Load 3 today.
- The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is activated with field operators embedded in Fairbanks, Denali, and Tok
- **Pending Crew Orders**

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

Current Pending	Count of Request Name
CR1I - Crew, Type 1 or 2 IA	11
CR2I - Crew, Type 2 IA	3
CRW1 - Crew, Type 1	3
CRW2 - Crew, Type 2	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20</b>

Resources	
Smoke Jumpers	24
SMJ Committed to Fires	90
LAT's	4
Scoopers	8
Single Engine Scoopers	6
AA / ASM	8
T1 Helicopter	1
T2 Helicopter	11
T3 Helicopter	18
T1 Crews	10
T2IA Crews	9
T2 Crews (Agency / Contract)	10
Suppression Module	10
Wildland Fire Module Type 1	3

Source: IROC Reports

## Weather Summary

Weak ridging is setting up over eastern Alaska today, bringing warmer temperatures and lower humidities to much of the eastern half of the mainland. Expect temperatures around 70F and RHs into the low 30s. Wind will generally be light in most areas. There may be a few isolated thunderstorms right along the ALCAN border, north of Chicken.

Meanwhile, western Alaska has weak low pressure idling aloft. This will bring the chance for showers and wet thunderstorms through the western Interior, generally north of the Yukon River today. There is also the likelihood of thunderstorms along the Brooks Range and on the North Slope. Tomorrow keeps the chances for showers and thunderstorms in both areas, though to a slightly lesser degree.

Over the weekend, we see the ridging try to build in a more organized fashion in the east, keeping warmer and drier weather in the northern and central Interior. However, low pressure in the Gulf of Alaska will keep the opportunity for southeasterly waves to keep rolling through southern Alaska. South Central and Copper River Basin are likely to get some wetting rains beginning on Sunday, and the Upper Tanana Valley may also see some more significant rains.

Confidence more than a few days out is fairly low. At this point, it looks like the pattern has very weak ridging attempting to establish itself over the mainland with potential for slightly warmer temperatures and clearer skies. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms in the Central and Eastern Interior are likely.

Source: Alaska 7-Day Outlook

## Fuels/Fire Potential

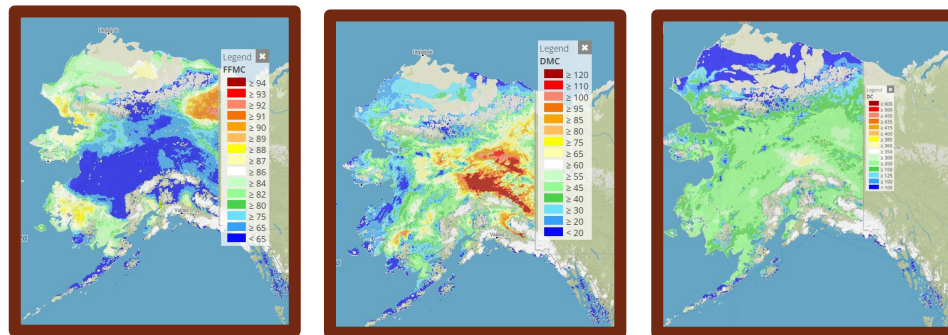
Because precipitation was spotty, some areas are going to see a rapid increase in fire activity today and tomorrow, with increased sunshine and RHs dropping into the 30s. The central to eastern Interior and Copper River Valley have a number of drier areas, especially from Nenana to Healy, and along the Upper Tanana Valley from the ALCAN border to Dry Creek.

Duff fuels are a mixed bag depending on how much rain was received, but dry pockets have the entire fuelbed available to burn, increasing intensity and potential for very active fires. Other areas picked up enough rain to slow fire growth for up to six days, decreasing concern and allowing suppression actions to gain a foothold.

One note of caution is that the background grids in AKFF are not performing correctly and seem to be missing the precipitation. Use the station data, especially on longer term products such as BUI and DMC. This is also affecting ISI and FWI grids to some degree, as well.

Source: Alaska 7-Day Outlook

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

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## Notable from around the State and additional links for information

Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Situation Report: [Click Here](#)

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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