



Coffee Brief

Date: 6/27/2025

Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

Alaska	4
National	3

Light Initial Attack Activity

New Fires and Acres: 7 fires for ~50 acres / Large Fire Growth: 17,064 acres

Sources: National and AICC Situation Dashboard

Prioritized Incident Details

ALASKA MAC GROUP PRIORITIES – DECISION 6/27/2025	
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 - <u>Twelvemile</u> Lake (IMT3 ID 1), DAS	
7. #901 - Ptarmigan Complex (T3 Ad-hoc), UYD	
8. #902 - Roundabout Complex (IMT3 SW NNMZ), GAD	
9. #218 - <u>Ninetyeight</u> (T3), MID	
10. #226 - Nelchina Glacier (T4), CRS	
11. #199 - Lush (T3 Ad-hoc), TAD	
12. #309 - Birch Lake (T3 Ad-hoc), FAS	
13. #225 - Elephant, TAD	
14. #330 - Runt, 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	1
CR2I - Crew, Type 2 IA	4
CRW1 - Crew, Type 1	1
CRW2 - Crew, Type 2	3
Grand Total	9

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

Resources	
Smoke Jumpers	12
SMJ Committed to Fires (AK)	99
LAT's	4
Scoopers	6
Single Engine Scoopers	8
AA / ASM	8
T1 Helicopter	1
T2 Helicopter	12
T3 Helicopter	18
T1 Crews	11
T2IA Crews	10
T2 Crews (Agency / Contract)	9
Suppression Module	12
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 above 70F and RHs into the low 30s. Wind will generally be light in most areas, becoming 5 to 10 mph in the Interior by the afternoon. 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.

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

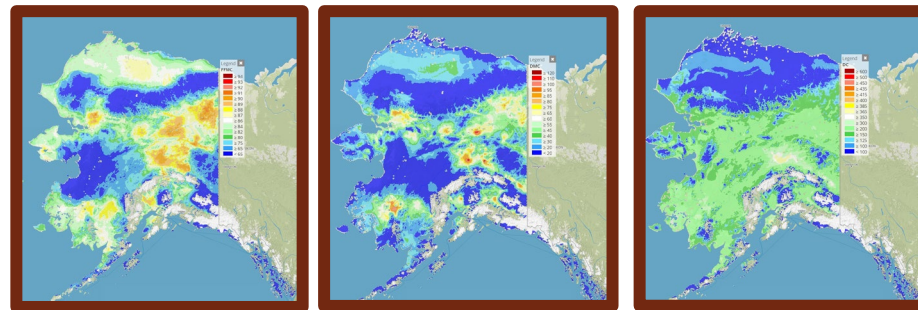
Fuels/Fire Potential

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 fuel bed 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.

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

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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