



Coffee Brief

Date: 6/29/2025

Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

Alaska	4
National	3

Light Initial Attack Activity

New Fires and Acres: 1 fires for .1 acres / Large Fire Growth: 23,864 acres

Sources: National and AICC Situation Dashboard

Prioritized Incident Details

ALASKA MAC GROUP PRIORITIES – DECISION 6/28/2025	
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 (T3), MID	
10. #226 - Nelchina Glacier (T3), CRS	
11. #199 - Lush (T3 Ad-hoc), TAD	
12. #309 - Birch Lake (T3 Ad-hoc), FAS	
13. #344 - Otter, 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	5
CRW1 - Crew, Type 1	7
CRW2 - Crew, Type 2	2
Grand Total	13

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 northeastern Alaska today, bringing warmer temperatures and lower humidities to much of the eastern half of the mainland. Expect temperatures above in the 70s and low 80s 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. Another wave of rain in the southeast is expected today and tomorrow. A low in the Bering will bring rain and stronger winds to the west coast tomorrow and Tuesday. Otherwise precipitation will be limited to whatever convection can trigger in the Interior.

Into the beginning of this week, we see high pressure build in a more organized fashion in the northeast, 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.

Confidence more than a few days out has improved. At this point, it looks like the pattern has high pressure establishing itself over the mainland with potential for warmer temperatures and clearer skies. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms in the Central and Eastern Interior are likely

Source: Alaska 7-Day Outlook

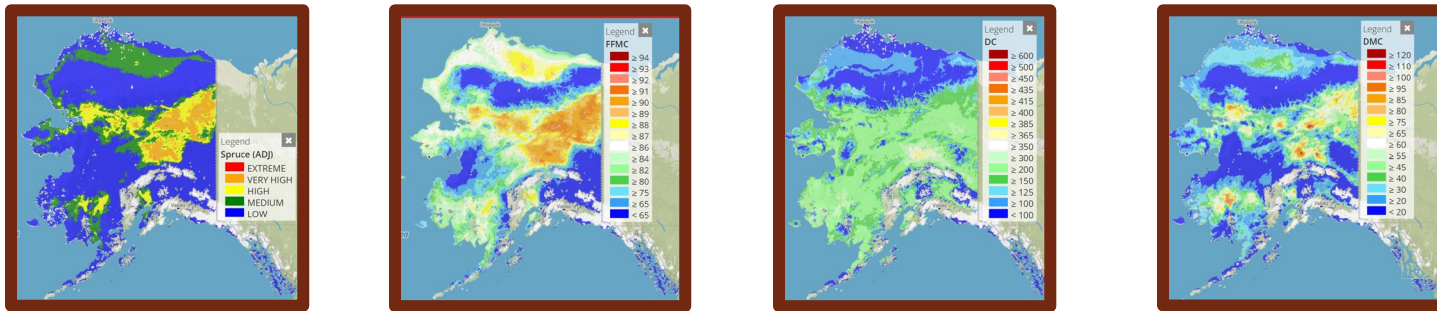
Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels in the Interior will continue to dry with warmer temperatures and minimal precipitation. There is a high likelihood for some new starts and holdover fires to show themselves in the central and eastern interior today that may be very active. Crowning and rapid rates of spread are possible again in the direst pockets for the central and eastern interior. Over the next few days, the potential for new starts and problematic fire behavior is expected to expand significantly throughout much of the interior.

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. Areas in the Western and Southeastern Interior picked up enough rain to slow fire growth for a few 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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