



Aaska Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																	Date: 6/24/2019		
Priority	Unit	Seq. #	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size in Acres	24 hr. Change	% Contained	Expected Contain Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned			Helicopters Assigned			SMKJ	Critical Needs	Threats (24/48 hrs)
											T-1	T2-IA	T2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within Alaska																			
1	KKS	181	Swan Lake	Multiple Strategies	5 miles NE of the community of Sterling	40,383.0	+2953	10	8/31	Type 2 Team Kurth/Sanford (t)	7	3	5	2	2	2		Water tender	Sterling Highway Corridor Moose Research Center Homer Electric transmission line Granite Construction worksite
2	FAS	319	Shovel Creek	Full Suppression	20 miles NW of Fairbanks	908.0	320.0	0	7/6	Type 2 Team McDonald	3	2	1		1			5x - T1 Crews 3x - T2 Crews Continued tactical air support (tankers, scoopers, fire bosses or helicopters with aerial supervision)	Private properties Martin and Perfect Perch Subdivision
3	FAS	255	Caribou Creek	Full Suppression	20 miles NE of North Pole	310.0	-	65	7/2	Type 3 Team Kobayashi/Krock (t)	1	2	4		2			1x T2IA Crew (replace crew timing out)	
4	UYD	355	Eagle	Full Suppression	3 miles from Eagle, AK	67.0	67.0	15	7/31	Type 4 IC Kehoe K							8	None	
5	TAS	362	Boundary River	Full Suppression	2 miles W of fire 913303	1,689.0	1,689.0	0	7/10	Type 3 IC Peterson								Aerial Support, T1 Crew	Residences/cabin Adjoining fire
6	UYD	343	Big Hill	Full Suppression	10 miles E of Chalyitsik, AK	10.2	3.7	85	7/27	Type 4 IC Held							4	10 person Fire Module	None
6	UYD	339	Red Bluff	Full Suppression	7 miles E of Chalyitsik, AK	7.0	-	100	7/27	Type 4 IC Shalom					1			None	None
6	UYD	341	Riffle	Monitor	12 miles ESE of Chalkyitsik	10.2	7.2	n/a	n/a	Final 209								None	None
6	UYD	342	Tinkduhl Lake	Full Suppression	17 miles SE of Chalkyitsik, AK	45.0	40.0	25	7/27	Type 4 IC Sappington							29	None	Native Allotments Structures
7	TAD	320	Bearpaw	Full Suppression	50 miles NE of Lake Minchumina	21.8	-	75	7/22	Type 4 IC Dudley/Millard (t)		1					2	None	
8	UYD	353	East Tinkduhl Lake	Monitor	12 miles SE of Chalkyitsik, AK	0.1	0.1	n/a	n/a	Final 209								None	None
8	UYD	347	Black River 2			1.4	0.4			No 209									
8	UYD	337	Hadweenzic River	Monitor	26 miles NE of Beaver, AK	3,946.4		n/a	n/a									None	None
9	GAD	292	Buckland 1			1,551.0	1362.8	n/a	n/a	No 209									
10	TAS	133	McArthur Creek	Point Zone Protection	25 miles NE of Northway	6,774.0		n/a	7/15	Type 4 IC Horner								None	20 structures Mining equipment

Coffee Brief

Date: June 26, 2019

Weather Summary

High pressure over southern Alaska is now building back to the north, so expect a hot and dry week for most of the state. Temperatures will rise into the upper 70s and mid 80s at many inland locations this week. Relative humidities will drop below 25% in the areas that reach 80 degrees. Overall, the air mass is very dry, though there is the chance for showers and thunderstorms over the Talkeetna Mountains and Copper River Basin today. Tomorrow will be more stable as the ridge builds in, capping off most convective activity.

The long range forecast shows the ridge holding over the mainland throughout the week as it builds back in to the north. This will bring hot, dry weather to most of Alaska through the workweek. Though there is a shift in the pattern on Saturday to a more zonal, fast moving westerly flow, it is likely the ridge will be strong enough to fend that off a little longer, delaying its breakdown. And at this point, it looks like there is a chance that it will build back in again the following week, though in a different orientation.

Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

Alaska	4
National	2

Light Initial Attack Activity New Fires and Acres: 6 fires 604 acres

Alaska Fuel Status [Alaska Fire and Fuels Map](#)

There currently no Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisories out for Alaska

Fuels/Fire Potential

Moderated Fine Fuel Moisture Codes along the ALCAN border are based on precipitation in rain buckets from convective storms last night. There is a good chance that rain was very spotty and missed many of the active fires.

Spruce adjectives are rising from here. Interior fuels will support torching and crown fire. The South Central forecast for intense burning conditions is proving true on the ground.

Buildup Indices are High to Very High across much of the mainland. These areas will rebound quickly with a bit of sunshine, and be back to very burnable conditions after just a couple of days of heat. Fire behavior therefore may be more than expected.

Resources

Aviation within Alaska	
Jumpship	6
Aerial Supervision	6
Tanker/Fire Bosses	12
T1 Helicopter Limited	2
T1 Helicopter Standard	1
T2 Helicopter Limited	2
T3 Standard	8
T3 Helicopter	6

Crews Committed and En Route			
Type 1	Available		AK
Type 1	Committed	2	AK
Type 1	Unavailable		AK
Type 2IA	Available		AK
Type 2IA	Committed	3	AK
Type 2IA	Unavailable		AK
Type 2 Agency	Available		AK
Type 2 Agency	Committed	3	AK
Type 2 Agency	Unavailable		AK
Type 2	Available		AK
Type 2	Committed	11	AK
Type 2	Unavailable		AK
Type 1	Available		L-48
Type 1	Committed	16	L-48
Type 2IA	Committed	15	L-48

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity							
Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size in Acres	Status	Personnel	POO Jurisdictional Agency	Latitude	Longitude
Alma Lakes	2019-AKTAD-000378	0.3	Staffed	4 SMKJ	STA	64.02615	-150.6459
Duck Lake	2019-AKGAD-000381	0.5	Monitor		FWS	65.48295	-156.6894
Kateel River	2019-AKGAD-000376	600	Monitor		BLM	65.4879	-160.3241
Christian River	2019-AKUVD-000379	3	No action		ANCSA	67.493	-145.3968
Renssaeler	2019-AKKKS-903375	0.1	Local IA		STA	60.461083	-151.139333

Fire 354 reassigned smokejumpers to Fire 353

Fire 348 initial attacked with 14 smokejumpers, four Fire Bosses, and Air Attack

Fire 362 ran Fire Bosses and Air Attack for one fuel cycle

Fire 319 had slopover and used three tankers, lead plane and Air Attack

Fire 366 demobilized

Fire 361 dropped five smokejumpers

For additional information refer to the [AICC Web Site](#)

Alaska Fire and Fuels

