

July 14, 2019



Current Incident

Alaska Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																				
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												T-1	T2	T2IA	T-1	T-2	T-3			
1	FAS	319	Shovel Creek	20 miles NW of Fairbanks	23,948.0	214.0	40	7/30	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 1 Team Allen, PNW Team 2	546	4	4	2	2	3	2	None	Private properties Residential Subdivisions	
2	KKS	181	Swan Lake	5 miles NE of the community of Sterling	100,517.0	-	50	8/31	Confine (21%), Point Zone Protection (29%), Full Suppression (50%)	Type 2 Team Gales, NWIMT 13	443	1	1	7	3	1	2	(4) UTVs	Smoke Impact along highway Structures Infrastructure	
3	UYD	466	Chalkyitsik Complex	Chalkyitsik, AK	236,970.0	16,376.0	-	8/31	-	Type 2 Team Kurth/Sanford (t) Alaska	173	1	2	2				(1) T1 Crew (1) T2IA Crew		
3.1	UYD	407	Bearnose Hill	10 miles SE of Chalkyitsik, AK	59,737.0	6,052.0	0	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)										Numerous Structures Native Allotments	
3.2	UYD	367	Frozen Calf	25 miles NE of Chalkyitsik	126,530.0	3,982.0	0	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)										Native Allotments Structures	
3.3	UYD	348	Tractor Trail 2	20 miles SW of Chalkyitsik, AK	34,190.0	7,342.0	0	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)										None	
3.4	UYD	424	Tettjajik Creek	57 miles E of Chalkyitsik, AK	16,513.0	-	0	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)										Structures Native Allotments	
4	FAS	508	Kobe	62 miles SW of Fairbanks, AK	1,135.0	-	0	7/27	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 4 IC Fusco	153	1	2	3				(1) Fuel Tender Water Tenders (6) Pack Trucks UTV Crews and Buses	No threats	
5	TAD	485	Grouse Creek	9 mi NE of Rampart, AK	2,000.0	-	n/a	7/31	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 3 IC Jenkins	51	1						(1) T3 Helicopter (1) T2 Crew (1) STAM Boats/Operators	Community of Rampart Native Allotments Structures	
6	SWS	487	McCally Creek	1 mile S of Red Devil	5.0	-	n/a	8/2	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Ryg	27		1					None	Village of Red Devil	
7.1	TAS	362	Boundary River	8 miles SW of Northway	18,000.0	395.0	70	7/25	Full Suppression (100%)	NIMO Day								1	None	Residences/cabin Native Allotments Village of Northway Infrastructure
7.2	TAS	133	McArthur Creek	25 miles NE of Northway	24,518.0	-	n/a	7/30	Point Zone Protection (100%)										16	

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8.1	MSS	429	Montana Creek	3 miles E of HWY 4 and 13 miles S of Talkeetna, AK	367.0	-	60	7/16	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 2 Team Glazier/Shindelar (t), NW Team 12	158		2	1		1		None	Structures Infrastructure
8.2	MSS	451	Malaspina	13 miles S of Talkeetna, AK	85.0	-	50	7/16	Full Suppression (100%)		50		2						
9	UYD	324	Hess Creek	29 miles SE of Steven's Village	170,293.0	10,868.0	0	n/a	Monitor (30%), Point Zone Protection (60%) Confine (10%)	Type 3 Team Zimmerman/Addey (t)	65						1	(1) Water Tender (1) Fuel Truck Sign Boards	(3) Mining Camps Residential Structures (1) Radio Tower Public Use Cabins Cabins Smoke Impacts Salmon Fishery
10	CRS	461	Klutina River	Klutina River, Mile 17 East Side	195.0	-	0	7/30	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 3 IC Horner	83	2		1				(1) Handcrew	Smoke Impacts Salmon Fishery
11	UYD	349	Chandalar River	5 miles SW of Venetie	9,108.0	-	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Kehoe	73	1	1	1					Native Allotments
12	TAD	361	Lloyd Mountain	20 miles SE of Lloyd Mountain	29,455.0	10,078.0	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Humphrey	22	1						None	Structures
13.2	UYD	493	Tony Slough	8 miles NE of Beaver, AK	300.0	-	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	UYD Duty Officer	8							(2) T1 or T2IA Crews (2) TFLD (2) HECM	Structures Native Allotments
13.1	UYD	337	Hadweenzic River	26 miles NE of Beaver	39,029.0	-	n/a	7/31	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 3 IC O'Brien	25	1						(1) Helicopter for reconnaissance flight	Occupied structures and allotments Historical Structure
14	DAS	409	Rainbow 2	Rainbow Lake	11,919.0	2,562.0	0	0/1	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 3 Team Zumhofe/Grubbs (t)	29							(1) T2 Crew (1) Load SMKJ Helicopter	Communities of Richardson Clear and South Bank
15	AKS	534	Smith Creek	2 miles W of Donlin Mine	4,700.0	-	0	7/27	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Mahe	21	1						None	None
16	TAD	312	Bergman Creek	28 miles SW of Allakaket, AK	42,000.0	-	0	7/31	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 3 IC Cramer/Mork (t)	37		1				1	(1) T1 Crew (1) T2 Helicopter	Native Allotments
17	SWS	464	Hidden Creek	Nixon Mine	300.0	-	0	7/24	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 3 IC Estey/Becker (t)	41	1	1					(2) T2IA Crews	Nixon Mine Infrastructure Structures
18	TAD	389	Foraker	22 miles SE of Kantishna	45,000.0	-	0	7/31	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Greenstein	5						1	None	Structures
19	SWS	474	Tundra Lake	13 miles SW of Lime Village	200.0	-	0	7/18	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC	0							None	Allotment 1 mile away
20	TAS	483	Wolf Lake	5 miles N of Village of Tanacross	83.0	-	0	7/18	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 4 IC Miller(Q) Talus(t)	0							maintain helo support	Hazard Trees
21.1	UYD	217	Yukon Charley	53 miles northwest of Eagle, AK	1,637.0	-	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 5 IC Dueker	8							None	Structures
21.2	UYD	392	Biederman Bluff	15 miles NE of Coal Creek, AK	1,834.0	-	n/a	n/a	Monitor (100%)	UYD Duty Officer	0							None	Structures Native Allotments

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

Coffee Brief

Date: July 14, 2019

Weather Summary

Unstable air remains in place over mainland Alaska. Ample showers and thunderstorms have arisen from this instability, with Alaska recording more than 20,000 cloud to ground lightning strikes on Thursday. Convection will continue for the next few days, but with decreasing amounts each day. A trend toward more normal temperatures and moderate humidity is underway, with no Red Flag Warnings expected after Friday.

Visibility in parts of Alaska's Interior has been compromised by smoke, and consequently aviation has been impacted. Expect areas of smoke to continue for at least the next few days in Alaska's Interior. Further south, a marine layer has moved ashore and has helped mix out some of the smoke.

A change in weather pattern is possible by the middle of next week, with a chance for temperatures to drop slightly below seasonal normals. This potential change in weather regime does not look, at this time, like it will be accompanied by widespread heavy rains, but a chance of rain is possible.

Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

Alaska	5
National	2

Light Initial Attack Activity New Fires and Acres: 14 fires 1,092 acres
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Alaska Fuel Status [Alaska Fire and Fuels Map](#)

A Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory has been issued for Alaska.

Fuels/Fire Potential

Southwest Alaska has had very poor humidity recovery for the last five days, making for easy ignition and multiple new starts.

Significant rain in the forecast could change the picture for many areas in southern Alaska and the Tanana Valley. Evaluate the rain on your fires and review the tactical analysis tool when considering its impact. Verify that your fire did take moisture before basing decisions on it.

Resources

Aviation within Alaska	
Jumpship	7
Air Tactical	16
Air Tankers	7
Scoopers	12
Utility	11
T1 Helicopter	9
T2 Helicopter	31
T3 Helicopter	18

Crews Committed within Alaska		
Type 1	2	AK
Type 21A	4	AK
Type 2	9	AK
Module	0	AK
Type 1	17	L-48
Type 21A	26	L-48
Type 2	6	L-48
Module	9	L-48
Total Crews	73	

Departing Crews

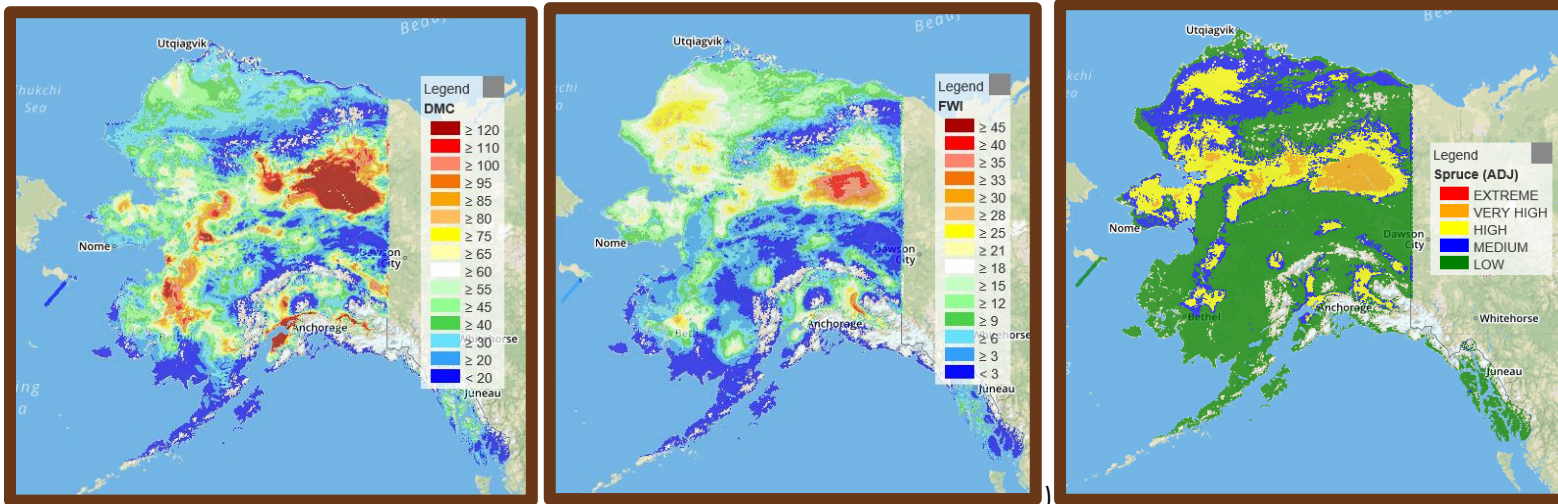
Jet #7 NOPS RDD - FBK MOB 6/30 - DMOB 7/15	Jet #8 NW RDM - FBK MOB 7/2 - DMOB 7/17
Salmon River IHC	Patrick Envir. 17001 T2
Mendocino IHC	Patrick Envir. 17003 T2
Feather River T21A	Patrick Envir. 17004 T2
Klamath Crew T21A	Patrick Envir. 17005 T2
Lassen Crew #9 T21A	NW Central Oregon #1 T2

Arriving Crews

Jet #17 NW
ANC
MOB 7/14 -DMOB
UMF #2
OR MAF #4
Central Oregon #2
Puget Sound Regs
MED Crew 10

Tactical Notes

Alaska Fire and Fuels



For additional fuels information visit <https://akff.mesowest.org/>

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