



Alaska Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																			
Priority	Unit	Seq. #	Incident	Descriptive Location	Size in Acres	24 hr. Change	% Contained/ Completed	Expected Contain/C complete Date	Suppression Strategy	Complexity/IC	Total Personnel	Crews Assigned			Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
												T-1	T2	T2/A	T-1	T-2	T-3		
8	UYD	324	Hess Creek	29 miles SE of Steven's Village	170,293.0	-	n/a	n/a	Monitor (30%), Point Zone Protection (70%)	Type 3 Team Zimmerman/Addey (t)	79						1	(1) Water Tender (1) Fuel Truck Sign Boards Vehicles	(3) Mining Camps Residential Structures (1) Radio Tower Public Use Cabins
9	FAS	508	Kobe	62 miles SW of Fairbanks, AK	1,135.0	-	0	7/27	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 4 IC Fusco	155	1	2	3				Fuel Tender Water Tenders	Structures
10	SWS	487	McCally Creek	1 mile S of Red Devil	5.0	-	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Ryg	27		1					None	Village of Red Devil
11	UYD	349	Chandalar River	5 miles SW of Venetie	9,108.0	-	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 3 IC Rice/Hatfield (t)	69	1	1	1				(1) T2 Crew	Native Allotments
12	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	Cabins Smoke Impacts Salmon Fishery
13.1	MSS	429	Montana Creek	3 miles E of HWY 4 and 13 miles S of Talkeetna, AK	367.0	-	70	7/16	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 2 Team Glazier/Shindelar (t), NW Team 12 (transition to local T4 IC tomorrow)	136		2					None	Structures Infrastructure
13.2	MSS	451	Malaspina	13 miles S of Talkeetna, AK	85.0	-	65	7/13	Full Suppression (100%)		48		2					None	Structures Infrastructure
14	TAD	361	Lloyd Mountain	20 miles SE of Lloyd Mountain	29,455.0	-	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Humphrey/Ward (t)	22	1						None	Structures
15.1	UYD	337	Hadweenzic River	26 miles NE of Beaver	46,064.0	7,035.0	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 3 IC O'Brian	40	1						(1) T1 Crew Boat	Occupied structures and allotments Historical Structure
15.2	UYD	493	Tony Slough	8 miles NE of Beaver, AK	690.0	390.0	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)		9								
16	SWS	534	Smith Creek	2 miles W of Donlin Mine	4,700.0	-	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Kirkman	22	1						Sprinkler Kits	Structures Mining Infrastructure
17	TAD	312	Bergman Creek	28 miles SW of Allakaket, AK	45,000.0	3,000.0	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 3 IC Cramer/Mork (t)	61		2				1	None	Native Allotments
18	SWS	464	Hidden Creek	Nixon Mine	300.0	-	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 3 IC Estey/Becker (t)	42	1	1					None	Nixon Mine Infrastructure Structures
19	TAD	389	Foraker	22 miles SE of Kantishna	45,000.0	-	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Greenstein	5						1	None	Structures
20	SWS	474	Tundra Lake	13 miles SW of Lime Village	200.0	-	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Ross								None	Native Allotments
21	TAS	483	Wolf Lake	5 miles N of Village of Tanacross	85.0	-	0	7/20	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 4 IC Miller/Talus (t)								Maintain Helicopter Support	
22.1	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
22.2	UYD	392	Biederman Bluff	15 miles NE of Coal Creek, AK	1,834.0	-	n/a	n/a	Monitor (100%)	UYD Duty Officer								None	Structures Native Allotments

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

# Coffee Brief

**Date: July 15, 2019**

## Weather Summary

The weather pattern will allow scattered showers and widely scattered wet thunderstorms over Alaska's Interior over the next few days. With recent moistening of the atmosphere, most thunderstorms are expected to be dry. Temperatures are substantially less hot than the previous week. This trend toward moderation in temperatures, combined with some rainfall and an overall increase in the moisture content of the atmosphere in the southern Interior, has allowed RH values to climb.

A change in weather pattern is possible by late this 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.

Areas that received rain recently have seen some improvement in air quality as the rains have scrubbed out some of the PM 2.5 particulates. Smoke will thicken again in coming days, as fire activity picks up again.

## Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

Alaska	5
National	2

Light Initial Attack Activity New Fires and Acres: 11 fires 932 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

Some valley bottoms locations have been short on recorded rain. Station Fine Fuel Moisture Codes (FFMCs) through the Tanana Valley show burnability rebounding with extreme Build-up Indices (BUIs) still in place.

Temperatures around or above 80 give active fires in the Upper Yukon Valley a boost. Crews are advised to monitor fire activity as the sun gets high in the sky.

The Galena Zone has active fires and some lightning forecast on dry fine fuels. Note FFMC forecasts.

## 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	3	AK
Type 2IA	4	AK
Type 2	9	AK
Module	0	AK
Type 1	17	L-48
Type 2IA	25	L-48
Type 2	6	L-48
Module	11	L-48
<b>Total Crews</b>	<b>75</b>	

## Departing Crews

Jet #7 NOPS	Jet #8 NW	Jet #9 NR
RDD - FBK	RDM - FBK	MSO - FBK
MOB 6/30 - DMOB 7/16	MOB 7/2 - DMOB 7/18	MOB 7/4 - DMOB 7/19
Salmon River IHC	Patrick Envir. 17001 T2	Flathead #1 T2IA
Mendocino IHC	Patrick Envir. 17003 T2	Lolo IHC
Feather River T2IA	Patrick Envir. 17004 T2	Helena InterAgency T2IA
Klamath Crew T2IA	Patrick Envir. 17005 T2	Bitterroot Regulars T2IA
Lassen Crew #9 T2IA	NW Central Oregon #1 T2	Dillon InterAgency #1 T2IA

## Arriving Crews

Jet #17 NW	Jet #18 NOPS
RDD - FBK	RDD - FBK
MOB 7/15 -DMOB	MOB 7/17 -DMOB
UMF #2 T2	Ukonom T2IA
OR MAF #4 T2	Shasta Lake T2IA
Central Oregon #2 T2	Heart Lake T2IA
Puget Sound Regs T2	Tallac IHC
MED Crew 10 T2	Diamond Mountain #2 T2IA

## Tactical Notes

### Delta Area

- Fire 409: ran full fuel cycles with AA (x3), FBs, and Blackhawks.
- Fire 554: (NEW IA) AA, FBs, and dropped 4 SMKJ

### Fairbanks Area

- Fire 562: (NEW IA) AA, T-160, 2 FB`s and dropped 4 SMKJ

### Galena Zone

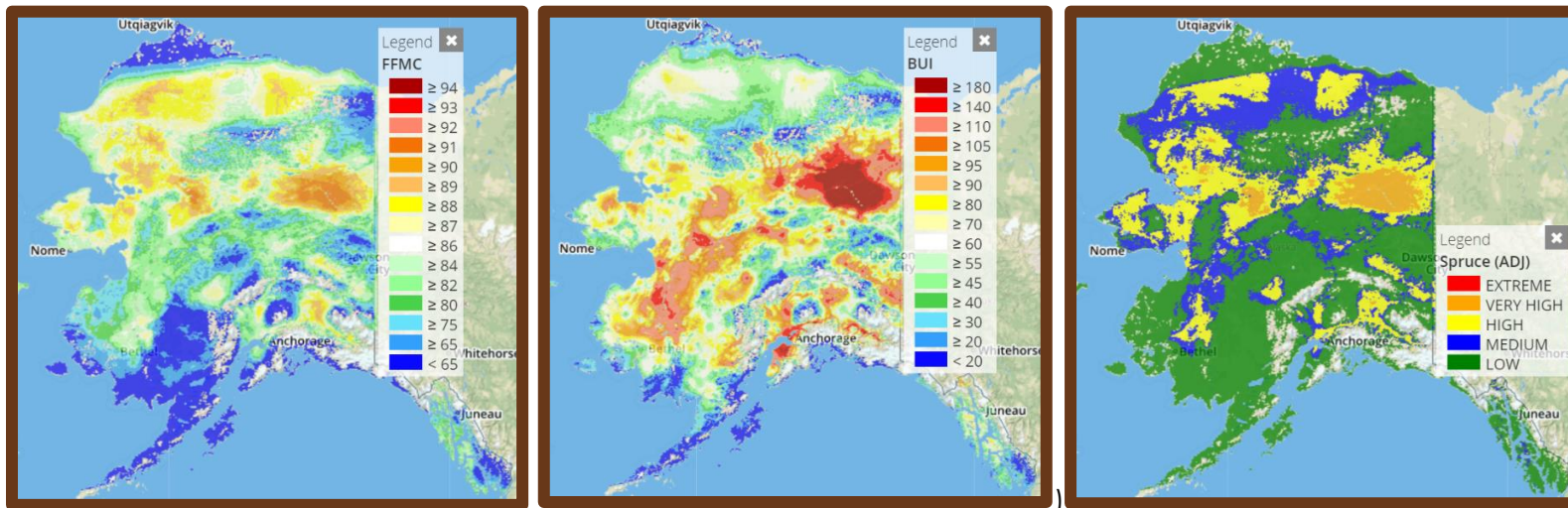
- Fire 535: AA and Scoopers
- Fire 547: AA and FB`s

### Upper Yukon, Tanana, and Military Zones

- Fire 407: Chalkyitsik Complex - AA, 2 FB`s
- Fire 485: AA (x2), 2 FB`s
- Fire 555: (NEW IA) AA, 2 FB`s, T-10, T-42, dropped 8 SMKJ

- Fire 558: (NEW IA) dropped 8 SMKJ; also will handle incident 559
- Fire 409: 2 Military Blackhawks out of FBK flew most the day

## Alaska Fire and Fuels



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

The Coffee Brief will be posted at PLs 4 and 5 only.

