

ALASKA INTERAGENCY  
COORDINATION CENTER  
**AICC**



July 4, 2019

Aaska Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																			
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												T-1	T2-1A	T2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
<b>New and emerging initial attack within Alaska is #1</b>																			
1	FAS	319	Shovel Creek	20 miles NW of Fairbanks	10,008.0	-	8	7/30	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 1 Team Allen, PNW Team 2	712	9	5	6	2	2	1	(1) HEQB (2) TFLD (1) T1 Dozer (4) ENG4 (2) HC1 (3) HC2I (10) Fold-a-tanks/pumpkins (10) Sprinkler Kits	Private properties Residential Subdivisions
2	KKS	181	Swan Lake	5 miles NE of the community of Sterling	84,492.0	6,760.0	69	8/31	Confine (39%), Point Zone Protection (40%), Full Suppression (21%)	Type 2 Team Gales, NWIMT 13	492	7	2	4	1	1	1	(1) REAF (2) UAS w (2) Operators (2) DIVS (2) TFLD (1) BTOP (5) T2IA Crews	Fairly low threat to the following: Sterling Highway Corridor Moose Research Center Homer Electric transmission line Granite Construction worksite
3	TAS	362	Boundary River	8 miles SW of Northway	15,000.0	-	0	7/13	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 3 IC Phillips/Miller (t)	153		2	4		1	1	(1) T2IA Crew	Residences/cabin Native Allotments Village of Northway
4	UYD	324	Hess Creek	29 miles SE of Steven's Village	28,269.5	-69426.5	n/a	n/a	Monitor (70%), Point Zone Protection (30%)	Type 3 Team Thaler/Geissinger (t)	60							None	(2) Mining Camps Residential Structure
5	FAS	323	Nugget Creek	16 miles NE of North Pole	6,900.0	-	n/a	n/a	Monitor (100%)	Type 4 IC Sutherland	4							Engine Task Force	Public Use Cabin Trails
6	MID	391	NINETYEIGHT CREEK	18 miles NE of Harding Lake	69.0	-	10	7/31	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 3 Team Cox	133	1	2	3		2	1	See 209	Native Allotments Structures
7	TAD	361	Lloyd Mountain	20 miles SE of Lloyd Mountain	20,025.8	-	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Cazaly	13							(1) Boat with Operator (1) FIRB 2 or higher	None
8	UYD	379	Christian River	10 miles NE of Christian Village	101.2	-42.8	90	7/6	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 4 IC Tenneson	57	1	1					None	None
9	UYD	349	Chandalar River	5 miles SW of Venefie	2,004.8	1,251.8	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Kehoe	36	1						None	Native Allotments
10	UYD	262	Black River	53 miles NE of Circle	22,651.0	-	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 5 IC Schroeder	47			2				None	Native Allotment

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11	UYD	348	Tractor Trail 2	20 miles SW of Chalkyitsik, AK	2,289.0		n/a	n.a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Romero	23		1					None	None
12	UYD	355	Eagle	3 miles from Eagle	45.5	-	80	7/5	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 4 IC Baso	47	1	1					None	None
13	UYD	337	Hadweenzic River	26 miles NE of Beaver	27,161.0	+6314	n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Zuares	8							None	None
14	TAD	389	Foraker	22 miles SE of Kantfishna	5,144.0		n/a	n/a	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Greenstein	5							None	Structures
15	TAD	318	Iksgiza	20 miles SE of Manley Hotpsrings	17.0		100%	7/3	Full Suppression (100%)	<b>Contained - no longer required to report</b>								None	None
16	UYD	407	Bearnose Hill	10 miles SE of Chalyitsik, AK	200.0		n/a	n/a	Monitor (100%)	Unstaffed	0							None	None
17	UYD	342	Tinkduhl Lake	17 miles SE of Chalkyitisk	45.0		100%	7/1	Full Suppression (100%)	<b>Contained - no longer required to report</b>								n/a	n/a

# Coffee Brief

**Date: July 4, 2019**

## Weather Summary

A low pressure system in the Bering Sea will bring rain to the west coast Wednesday and Thursday. This frontal system will not penetrate very far into mainland Alaska, however, and organized wetting precipitation will be confined west of a line from Bethel to Bettles. East of that line expect scattered light showers today and Independence Day.

Hot and dry weather continues over South Central Alaska and the Copper River Basin. While the Interior north of the Alaska Range has more moderate temperatures due to a change in airmass brought by a frontal passage last Sunday, the moderate temperatures will not last long. Ridging will redevelop over mainland Alaska later this week. The ridging will bring a return of hotter and drier conditions to most of Alaska this weekend...this hot and dry weather will continue into early next week.

## Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

Alaska	4
National	2

Light Initial Attack Activity New Fires and Acres: 2 fires 247.1 acres Large Fire Growth: 16,748.1
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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

The Initial Spread Index (ISI) highlights South-Central and Upper Yukon as the greatest threat for active spread. Recent VIIRS data on fires east of Fairbanks show that western Tanana Valley is still dry despite moderated conditions. Spruce Adjectives confirm that with expectations for intense burning in the same areas

Cooler temperatures and higher RH over the Interior during the last few days have not moderated the deeper drying. Fuelbeds remain ready for a return to hot, dry weather late in the week.

The Build-up Index shows historically high vales in the Upper Yukon Valley, an indicator of seasonal severity and overall flammability in the boreal forest in Alaska.

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## Resources

Aviation within Alaska	
Jumpship	6
Air Tactical	14
Air Tankers	6
Scoopers	12
Utility	8
T1 Helicopter	4
T2 Helicopter	24
T3 Helicopter	15

Crews Committed within Alaska			
Type 1	Committed	2	AK
Type 2IA	Committed	3	AK
Type 2	Committed	14	AK
Type 1	Committed	17	L-48
Type 2IA	Committed	18	L-48
Type 2	Committed	5	L-48
<b>Total Crews</b>		<b>59</b>	

Fire 348 demobilized 8 smokejumpers.

Fire 361 demobilized 13 smokejumpers.

Fire 262 received a load of smokejumpers.

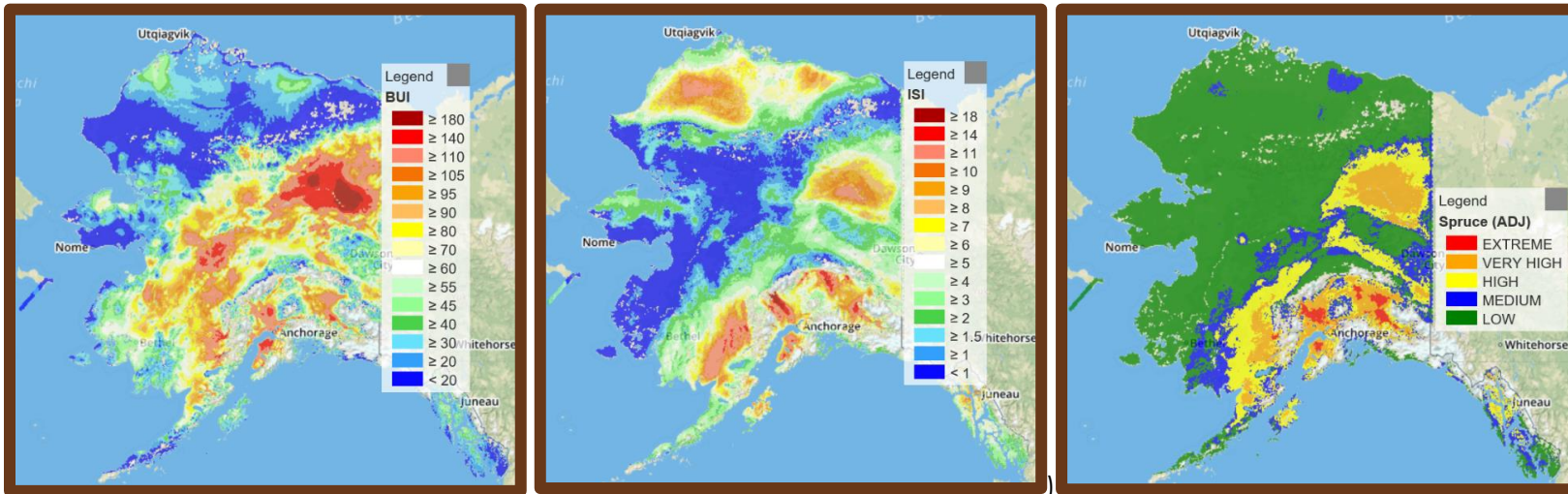
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### Current Incident Details

- Tankers and A/A flew on 391.
- Three Fire Boss fuel cycles on 319 with team A/A.
- Fire 429 Montana Creek utilized all the resources in PAQ on load + return plus T-42 and T-10.

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

## 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.

