



Jul 6th 2019

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1	FAS	319	Shovel Creek	20 miles NW of Fairbanks	10,808.0	800.0	12	7/30	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 1 Team Allen, PNW Team 2	753	8	5	6	2	3	2	(1) H-HC2I (1) HEQB (5) HC1 (1) TFLD (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	92,657.0	8,165.0	69	8/31	Confine (36%), Point Zone Protection (40%), Full Suppression (24%)	Type 2 Team Gales, NWIMT 13	408	1	7	1	2	1	2	(1) REAF (2) UAS w (2) Operators (1) DIV (1) BTOP	Fairly low threat to the following: Sterling Highway Corridor Moose Research Center Homer Electric transmission line, Smoke to impact Hwy
3	MSS	429	Montana Creek	3 miles E of HWY 4 and 13 miles S of Talkeetna, AK	344.0	-	10	7/18	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 3 Team Brentwood Reid	112	1	1					(2) Hand Crews (2) Pickup Trucks/SUV	Structures (mostly Occupied) Spruce ADJ Threatens Power Infrastructure
4	TAS	362	Boundary River	8 miles SW of Northway	15,250.0	250.0	0	7/25	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 3 IC Phillips/Miller (t)	189		2	4		3	1	1 Scooper Aircraft 1 Firing Boss	Residences/cabin Native Allotments Village of Northway Nabesna river jump
5	UYD	324	Hess Creek	29 miles SE of Steven's Village	104,218.0	75,949.0	0	7/31	Monitor (30%), Point Zone Protection (70%)	Type 3 Team Thaler/Geissinger (t)	71							None	(2) Mining Camps Residential Structure (1) Radio Tower (1) Residential Structure
6	FAS	255	Caribou Creek	20 miles NE of North Pole	256.0	310.0	80	7/13	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 3 Team Summerfield/Krock (t)	105		3	1		2	0	None	Trees may fall due to roof system burn
7	MID	391	NINETY EIGHT CREEK	18 miles NE of Harding Lake	69.0	-	30	7/31	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 3 Team Cox	133	1	2	3		2	1	Qualified Shooter	Native Allotments Structures
8	TAD	361	Lloyd Mountain	20 miles SE of Lloyd Mountain	16,239.0	20,025.8	0	7/31	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Cazaly	20			1				None	Structures, impact on Mooseheart lake
9	TAD	312	Bergman Creek	28 miles SW of Allakaket, AK	10,889.0	-	0	7/31	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Narscog	16							None	Peninsula allotment on Kayukuk river 2.5 miles N
10	UYD	349	Chandalar River	5 miles SW of Venetie	2,004.8	-	0	7/31	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Kehoe	64	1						None	Native Allotments within 2-3 miles

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11	UYD	262	Black River	53 miles NE of Circle, AK	24,891.0	1,330.0	0	7/31	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Schroeder	48			2				None	Native Allotments
12	UYD	348	Tractor Trail 2	20 miles SW of Chalkyitsik, AK	10,055.0	7,766.0	0	7/31	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Henderson	0							None	None
13	UYD	355	Eagle	3 miles from Eagle	45.5	-	95	7/5	Full Suppression (100%)	Type 4 IC Baso	47	1	1					None	None
14	UYD	337	Hadweenzic River	26 miles NE of Beaver	27,161.0	-	0	7/31	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Zuares	8							1 Load Smokejumpers(8) needed to replace timout resources	Multiple occupied structures and allotments
15	TAD	389	Foraker	22 miles SE of Kantishna	11,970.0	6,826.0	0	7/31	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Greenstein	6						1	None	Structures
16	UYD	407	Bearnose Hill	10 miles SE of Chalyitsik, AK	1,744.0	1,544.0	n/a	7/31	Point Zone Protection (100%)	Type 4 IC Ryker	59	2	1					None	Numerous Structures and allotments

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Weather Summary

High pressure over southern Alaska continues to bring hot and dry weather to southern Alaska. That ridge is building to the north and west, so expect temperatures to increase throughout the Interior and western Alaska, as well. 90s are expected in the south, 80s in the north throughout the weekend. Relative humidity will bottom out in the mid to low 20s at just a few stations. All-time record high temperatures at several locations in South Central were broken yesterday, and the heat wave is not over.

There is a short wave moving down the ALCAN border on Sunday that is likely to kick off some dry thunderstorms in that area. This is likely to initiate some new starts.

At this time, it looks like the center of the high moves up into western Alaska, which will keep hot and dry weather for most of the state through next Friday. At this point, there isn't a reliable breakdown of the ridge in the next 7 days, and the models will struggle with this process, as they always do. When the ridge finally does move off, expect dry thunderstorms to occur across a wider swath of the state.

Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

Alaska	4
National	2

Light Initial Attack Activity New Fires and Acres: 5 fires40 acres Large Fire Growth: 49,000 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

Disappearing cloud cover will bring back intense heat to produce a return to significant potential over a broad area throughout the Interior and western Alaska.

Spruce Adjective Ratings are highlighting South Central, Upper Yukon, and now in Southwest, north of Lake Iliamna, with Extreme indices. Very High conditions support significant growth where active fires exist. And even the deepest layers, represented by the Drought Code (DC) is beginning to show significant departures from normal conditions.

Resources

Aviation within Alaska	
Jumpship	6
Air Tactical	14
Air Tankers	6
Scoopers	12
Utility	8
T1 Helicopter	3
T2 Helicopter	25
T3 Helicopter	15

Crews Committed within Alaska			
Type 1	Committed	3	AK
Type 2IA	Committed	3	AK
Type 2	Committed	12	AK
Type 1	Committed	12	L-48
Type 2IA	Committed	24	L-48
Type 2	Committed	6	L-48
Total Crews		60	

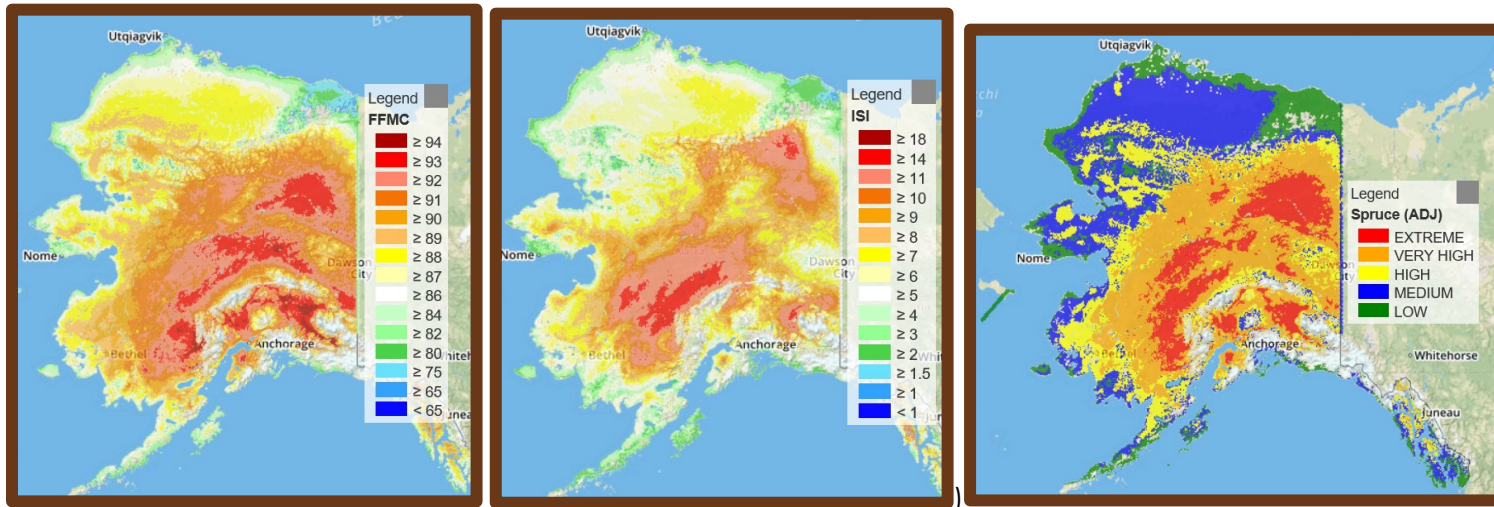
- Rolled retardant to 319 from FBK
- 409 Requested tankers with blaze tamer, lost to IA
- 436 received load of SmokeJumpers
- State Blackhawks to 436 were cancelled
- 362 Requested FB and AA
- Lots of jumpers Demob out of UYD

Current Incident Details

- 5 new fires, 40 acres
- 8 new fire numbers issued (434-441)

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

Alaska Fire and Fuels



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

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