



Date: July 8, 2024

Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

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| Alaska | 3 |
| National | 3 |

Light Initial Attack Activity
New Fires and Acres: 1 fires for 1 acre

There are currently 7 fires and 1 complex staffed with ~831 personnel. Yesterday's large fire growth ~7,557 acres.

Alaska moves to PL3 @ 0800 today

NONE

Sources: National and AICC Situation Report, AICC Aircraft Logs

Prioritized Incident Details

Top 12 Alaska Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

| New and emerging initial attack within Alaska is #1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Priority | Unit | Seq. # | Incident | Descriptive Location | Size in Acres | Yesterday's Acres | Change Since Last 209 | % Contained/C completed | Expected Contain/Complete Date | Suppression Strategy | Complexity (Incident Management Organization) | IC | Total Personnel | Crews Assigned | | | Helicopters Assigned | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | T-1 | T2 | T2IA | T-1 | T-2 | T-3 |
| 2 | AKDEP | 318 | Riley | 1 mile north of Denali National Park entrance. | 388.0 | 388.0 | - | 25% | 7/31 | Full Suppression | Type 2 Incident | Ed Sanford - Alaska Division of Forestry and Fire Protection | 196 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| 3 | AKDNS | 900 | Grapefruit Complex | 30 miles NE of Fairbanks on both sides of Highway 2. | 87,434.0 | 87,434.0 | - | 45% | 10/30 | | Type 1 Incident | Peter Butteri, IC Jake Livingston IC(T) | 324 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | AKFWQ | 119 | McDonald | 9 miles southwest of Salcha | 148,823.2 | 148,823.2 | - | 0% | 10/1 | Point Zone Protection | Type 3 Incident | IC Kudo IC-T Schumacher | 80 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | AKDNS | 312 | Montana Creek | 15 miles south of Talkeetna, AK | 174.0 | 174.0 | - | 67% | 9/30 | Full Suppression | Type 3 Incident | Timothy Sherwin, ICT3 | 107 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | AKDNS | 158 | Oskawalik River | 18 miles south of Crooked Creek, AK. | 4,018.0 | 4,018.0 | - | 0% | 7/31 | Monitor | Type 5 Incident | B.Quimby ICT3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Source: AMAC Incident Prioritization List, ICS-209s

Resources

| Aviation within Alaska | Total |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Air Tactical | 4 |
| Air Tankers | 2 |
| FireBosses | 6 |
| Scoopers | 0 |
| SMKJ | 4 |
| Utility AC | 12 |
| Helicopter, Type 1 | 0 |
| Helicopter, Type 2 | 15 |
| Helicopter, Type 3 | 11 |
| Total Aircraft | 54 |

| Crews Committed within Alaska | |
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| Type2IA | 6 |
| Type 1 | 15 |
| Type 2 | 6 |
| Type 1 Module | 1 |
| Type 2 Module | 2 |
| Suppression Module | 3 |
| Total Crews | 33 |

| Incident Mangement Teams in Alaska | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| CIMT | 2 |
| IMT 1 | |
| IMT 2 | |
| IMT 3 | 2 |
| Total IMTs | 4 |

AVIATION

- Arctic Defender Military Exercises begin today and run through Weds 7/17.
- J-09, ASM-B61, ASM-K9, S-261/263 all released departed for L48.
- 3ME (Grapefruit AA) remains O/S.

AIRSPACE/TFRs

- #318 Riley (TAD): 4/7281
- #119 McDonald (MID): 4/7409
- #276 Gold King Creek (FAS): 4/6533

SMOKEJUMPER

Anticipated smokejumpers available: ~ 26
SMKJ's committed ~

Smokejumper Demobilizations

Yesterday: #252(UYD): 1
Planned for today:

CREWS

- Rifle Peak and Bonneville IHC demobilizing commercial
- North Star taking 2 days off and will mob to Main #240(GAD) 7/10.

NICC JET MOVEMENT

Jet Mobilizations:

- Jet #1 – Arrived 6/24, all Crews on incident – will demobilize 7/9 @1000
- Jet #2 – Arrived 6/26, all Crews on incident – will demobilize 7/11
- Jet #3 – Arrived 6/29, all Crews on incident – will demobilize 7/13
- Jet #4 – Arrived 7/1, all Crews on incident– will demobilize 7/15

OVERHEAD/TEAMS

- 11 pending overhead requests
- CIMT – AK Team 2 & 3 both committed to incidents in State.
- IMT3 – WY Team 3 Sherwin – Will not extend as a whole IMT, may see individual overhead extend.
- IMT3 – ID Team will extend to 7/13. Extension paperwork processed and filed.

Weather Summary

Cool and humid weather continues over much of Alaska today, with only the Southeast Panhandle having dry and warm weather. Expect wetting rains over the Interior east of a line from Arctic Village to McGrath again today...drier to the west. South Central and the North Gulf Coast will also have areas of rain.

Wetting rains then move into western Alaska Tuesday and Wednesday as southerly Chinook winds develop through the Alaska Range passes. Once the Chinook is established, it will likely persist for several days. Wind speeds will raise and fall day by day in response to the broader weather pattern, but the basic idea of southerly flow will continue. As is common with Chinook events, there will also be good chances for wetting rains for South-Central Alaska.

Temperatures will climb back up toward seasonal normals by the second half of the coming work week. Thunderstorms are not favored until late in the work week if at all.

Source: Alaska 7-Day Outlook

Fuels/Fire Potential

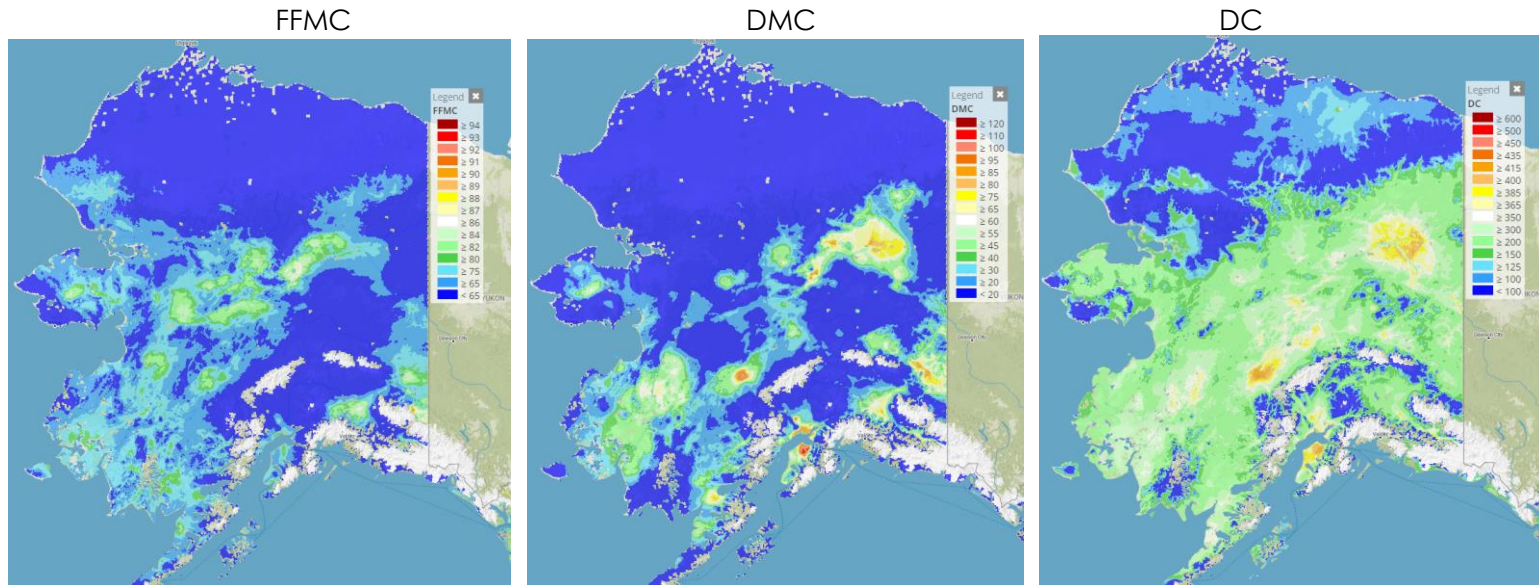
Most of mainland Alaska has received several bouts of wetting rain over the last several days, and values of the fuels codes and indices have come down accordingly. However, some areas have remained dry, and fuels are much more burnable there. These areas include the Yukon Flats, the southeast Interior, and the Copper River Basin.

Source: Alaska 7-Day Outlook

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

...NO RED FLAG WARNINGS or FIRE WEATHER WATCHES...

Click on the following images for direct links to the maps.



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

Sources: AICC Predictive Services – Fuels/Fire Danger web page, Alaska Fire & Fuels web page

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