

## Alaska Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda

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**Date:** July 25, 2019

**Note taker:** Tim Mowry

**AMAC/GACC Coordinator: Greeting and Roll call**

**AICC: National and Alaska Situation Update**

**IC report out: Called in order of Priority**

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob

**Final closing information:**

**Confirmation of next call:**

### AICC Report and Fire Updates by Incident

<b>AICC Report</b>	Alaska remains at PL5 10 new fires for 238 acres 246 active fires Uptick in activity in L48; crew availability is getting tighter but still good
<b>1</b> <b>Fire: #466 Chalkyitsik Complex</b> <b>IC: Norm McDonald</b>	482,953 acres (gain of 761 acres); 0% contained; 333 personnel; \$5.4 million Shadow day with AK Black Team yesterday and TOC at 0700 today Working on west side along Black River doing structure protection and mopping up; burn ops if conditions are right Winds yesterday caused some spot fires but they were all caught Smoke continues to limit aviation options for logistical missions Concerns – bear sightings and potential for extreme fire behavior No injuries
<b>2</b> <b>Fire: #899 Cornucopia Complex</b> <b>IC: Bea Day</b>	85,331 acres; 0% contained; \$4.5 million Majority of growth on Hadweenzic and Tony Slough Hadweenzic - Looking for window to do PSD ops today on eastern side, containment lines are in , if can do that it would reduce complexity of incident Tony Slough – Bible camp has 53 people, cell moved over fire yesterday and caused 3-acre spot fire around midnight on west side that was caught 1700 lightning strikes in area yesterday and anticipate new starts today Chandalar River – in holding pattern until can do PSD ops; lines are in Trying to get Union hotshots off fire to catch NICC jet tomorrow East Chandalar – got all crews off yesterday, along with some tools and backhaul, re-inserted crews on other fires Got radio repeaters up to help improve commo

<p><b>3</b>  <b>Fire: #181 Swan Lake</b>  <b>IC: Greg Peterson</b>  <b>(deputy)</b></p>	<p>102,229 acres; 72% contained; 234 personnel; \$23.5 million  Minimal fire activity – creeping, smoldering with interior smokes  Fire has received from .25 to .6 inches of rain  Community meeting tonight in Cooper Landing  Talking about lifting some of the closures  Mostly doing backhaul and suppression repair along Sterling Hwy  Concerns – high traffic volume on Sterling Hwy with personnel working in area  Two 10-person modules available for reassignment</p>
<p><b>4</b>  <b>Fire: #485 Grouse Creek</b>  <b>IC: Fabian Montano (t)</b></p>	<p>Grouse Creek - 30,000 acres; 5% containment; 107 personnel; \$1.3 million  Garnett Creek – 7,000 acres; 0% contained  Fairly active yesterday afternoon, cleaned up some interior pockets, made a 4-mile run to west and south from Hess Creek to Troublesome Creek and fire is now approximately 5 miles from Dalton Hwy  Still prepping around Native allotments and structures  Looking at putting people in Slate Creek on Garnet Creek Fire  No injuries or accidents  Concerns – snags, boats and bears  Needs – additional T1 hotshot crews with at least a week left</p>
<p><b>5</b>  <b>Fire: #319 Shovel Creek</b>  <b>IC: Thomas Krock (t)</b></p>	<p>22,000 acres; 35 personnel; 2 helos; \$24 million  Transitioned to T3 organization yesterday  Rehabbing dozer lines  Slight uptick in fire behavior yesterday; creeping and backing toward 5 structures; may insert rapellers and pumps today  One 600-acre interior pocket is burning into itself, should clean itself up  Still south of Chatanika River  No injuries or accidents</p>
<p><b>6</b>  <b>Fire: #409 Rainbow 2</b>  <b>IC: Ashley Deantonio</b></p>	<p>18,000 acres; 0% contained; 67 personnel; \$1.6 million  Moderate fire behavior yesterday with growth to east, north and west  Still working on strengthening/protecting north line nearest Richardson Clearwater  No precip  Utilized Fire Bosses yesterday due to mechanical issues w/helo  Concerns – logistical challenges with no road access  Needs – 2 task force leaders and T2AI crew timing out on July 28</p>
<p><b>7</b>  <b>Fire: McGrath</b>  <b>IC: Seth Ross</b></p>	<p>67 active fires, 6 staffed  Little rain yesterday but was spotty  In demobe mode; attrition with crews and overhead timing out  One new fire yesterday but in limited and not a factor  No injuries or accidents  Needs – one T2IA crew to backfill for smokejumpers</p>
<p><b>8</b>  <b>Fire: #324 Hess Creek</b>  <b>IC: Willy Watsabaugh</b></p>	<p>185,185 acres; 0% contained; 102 personnel; \$2,073,468  Growth on all corners of fire yesterday with increased temps and lower RH  Made little push to Dalton Hwy; working to steer fire away from road today  BLM cabins still closed  Concerns – smoke impacting potential medevac  No needs; no available resources for reassignment</p>

<b>9</b> <b>Fire: #508 Kobe</b> <b>IC: Jeremy Cowie</b>	No changes from 209 In major demobe mode Continuing rehab and backhaul Transitioning to T4 on Saturday Two crews timing out Friday; will have one local T2 crew on fire for a while longer when it goes to T4
<b>10</b> <b>Fire #616 Chetaslina and #484 Long</b>	Chetaslina – 2,125 acres; no growth; 0% contained; 20 personnel; \$168,000 Long – 150 acres, 0% contained; \$2,960 Almost an inch of rain in last 24 hours Flew fire yesterday, minimal activity; just a handful of smokes before the rain Concerns – Number of miles PIOs are driving on trapline; trying to reduce exposure to traffic
<b>Safety:</b>	None
<b>Other topics:</b>	None
<b>Date/Time of Next Call:</b>	Friday, July 26, 2019 @0830