

Alaska Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda
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Date: July 29, 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

**AICC Report:
Stephanie Childs**

2 new fires for 2.3 acres.
254 active fires and 22 staffed.
Still at PL2 nationally. Uptick in activity continues in Northern Rockies, Northwest and California. Resource availability is getting slimmer each day.

**1
Fire: #466 Chalkyitsik
Complex
IC: Norm McDonald**

498,000 acres; 22% complete; 396 personnel; \$7.1 million
Transitioning crews out.
Ordered a load of jumpers for #687 yesterday while transitioning crews. Got fresh crews in there last evening but would like to keep jumpers, if possible. TCC crew worked on prepping 3 structures in Draanjik River corridor and there will be about another week of work in there.
Work continues on direct line between Ohtig Lake and Chalilile Lake that protects the village of Chalkyitsik; still a lot of work to do there.
Safety concerns – bears and snags caused by deep burning.

**2
Fire: #899 Cornucopia
Complex
IC: Bea Day**

89,511 acres; 5% complete; 422 personnel; \$7.3 million
Demobing 4 crews today.
#229 Chandalar River is the priority fire; burned about ¾ of a mile along 6-mile control line around allotments; burned about 300 feet in to get solid black; hoping to continue that and get around the head of the fire.
Tony Slough – finished prepping around allotments; had crews in 2 different locations and moved everyone into Bible camp; there are a couple more allotments to the east along the river that we will finish prepping.
Hadweenzic – prepping lines and hoping for a burn window on the far east side.
Food box issues – ordering and accountability of where they are going.

	<p>New fire #653 - has a cemetery to the south; found two additional sites that will be added to the Known Sites Database.</p> <p>Tree strike to American River IHC crew member on #349; transported to Fairbanks for evaluation; released to a week of light duty; at barracks right now; will get more specifics.</p>
<p>3 Fire: #485 Grouse Creek IC: Fabian Montano (t)</p>	<p>Grouse Creek - 50,014 acres; 5% complete; 87 personnel; \$2.1 million. Garnet Creek – 9,043 acres. Received precip yesterday and last night; static fire behavior. Prepping Native allotments on Grouse Creek. Monitoring Garnet Creek by air. Planning to fly both fires today. Grouse Creek Fire has not crossed Troublesome or Hess creeks; still west of Troublesome Creek and south of Hess Creek. Safety concerns – bears and boat travel with low visibility in mornings due to smoke hanging on the river.</p>
<p>4 Fire: #181 Swan Lake IC: Brad Witkin (t)</p>	<p>102,000 acres; 80% completion; 118 people; \$24.6 million Rained off and on all day yesterday. Still monitoring, doing suppression repair and backhauling. Demobed 40 personnel yesterday. Closures still in effect Safety concerns - traffic on Sterling Hwy associated with dip netting. Will likely have a T2IA crew for reassignment in a couple of days. Plan is to turn fire back to local unit on 7/31.</p>
<p>5 Fire: #319 Shovel Creek IC: Thomas Krock (t)</p>	<p>22,000 acres; 56% contained; 37 personnel; \$24 million 80% complete with rehab. Continuing to monitor, patrol and rehab. Rappellers mopped up perimeter on southern edge. Should have one T2 rotor available for reassignment on Aug. 2 and it comes with 12 rappellers. Safety concerns - high recreational traffic and people using local shooting range in fire area.</p>
<p>6 Fire: Rainbow 2 IC: Ashleigh D'Antonio (t)</p>	<p>19,757 acres; 0% contained; 97 personnel; \$2 million Started mop up in Div Z on northeast corner. Going direct on northwest corner; still a week of work to secure north edge that protects Richardson Clearwater community. Going to be held up by unexploded ordnance (UXO) as try to wrap the NW corner of fire because can't put people in those areas. Shot a bear last night in one of larger spike camps; bringing it in to ADF&G today. Releasing T2 CWN helo today. Safety concerns - logistical challenges of supporting firefighters on the line by helicopter and boat.</p>
<p>7 Fire: Hess Creek IC: trainee</p>	<p>185,185 acres; 6% complete; 92 personnel; \$2,711,736 Nearest RAWS shows just over 1" of rain in last couple of days. Calm fire behavior; isolated areas of heat where rain hasn't penetrated the deeper layers. Demobing 10-person module today and glide path will be by attrition.</p>

	Two BLM cabins remain closed. No injuries or accidents; no needs
8 Fire: Southwest Area IC: Becky Metcalf (dispatcher)	#662 Lost Jack Lake and #673 Medicine Creek are the only 2 fires with full suppression. Lost Jack Lake is 90% contained and Medicine Creek is 40% contained. Planned demobe for Pioneer Peak IHC from McCally Creek #487 is 7/31
Safety:	None
Other topics:	None
Date/Time of Next Call:	Tuesday, July 30 @ 0830