

Alaska Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda

Date: July 18, 2019

Note taker: Tim Mowry

AMAC/GACC Coordinator: Greeting and kick off

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/Demobilize

Final closing information

Confirmation of next call

Fire Updates by Incident

AICC Report – Tom Evans

PI 5, light IA, 15 news fires, 319 acres, 9,100 acre growth on 215 active fires

4 tanker, 4 scooper, 3aa, 3asm or lead, 3 bd, 6 fb, 4 loads of jumper - 2 fbx, 1 in mcgrath, 1 in galena, receiving 10 more boosters tonight

Fire Prioritization:

Chalkyitsik, #466 – Tom Kurth

311,722 acres, 0%, 231, \$2.8 million

Moderate fire behavior, smokey over much area, gain of 6,500 acres, no rain, chalk completed plumbing and improving indirect from town to Odid lake

6 miles to ne, crews tied in natural barriers to protect remote cabins and allotments on black river, both areas have large areas of black spruce leading into improvements on black and chalkf

Later today start firing ops, on onorth between bearnose and black river, 15,000 acres, large operation, 1600 star

New fire located ne, 70 miles from chalk, #549, 6 miles from Canada, nothing threatened

Interfacing with community, on radio every day

11 a.m. agency admin meeting today,

Safety concerns – increase in bear sightings, smj lost packraft to bear, boat usage, heat related injuries with crews

Warm and dry

Needs – aa and water scooping aircraft

Looking for DIRTi bird support scheduled at 1600 today

Shovel Creek, #319 – Pat Schuster, IC trainee

21,298 acres, 45%, \$21 million, 532 personnel

209 change, adjusted

Yesterday, eastern half of fire got 14/-1/2 inch of rain

Governor visit went well

Continuing mop up, ne corner and some of west flank, 2-3 days and suppression be wrapped up and be mop up and rehab

Need – 1 t2ia crew, 92 residences in L1, coop meeting 1100, public meeting tonight 1800

Blackhawks leaving today at noon, lost another helo also

Swan Lake, #181 – Greg Peterson

101,015 acres, 50%, 430, \$20 million

Mod fire beh on east side and increased activity on north side, continue for next sv

Closure remain in effect

Safety -highway, traffic

Needs – 1 crew; 2 security crews for reassignment

DOF has t2ia crew and they will take them, gannett glacier

Kobe, #508 – Aaron Kendal

1143 acres, decrease, more accurate mapping

20%, \$980,000, 205 personnel

Another good day, sun came out and some spots showed new life, able to map and see where problems

Cold and cloudy today, supposed to be breezy and sunny, that's when have problems so see what happens

Some rain last night, heavy around 2100,

Asked for IR flight, some confusion in Fbx area, put in request early morning and didn't find out until late night weren't going to get it, pilo

Needs – one t1 or t2ia crew, talk about extending 2 crews on fire, if that happens won't need additional crew, if they go home they'll need another crew in 3 days

Got some additional engines, releases ia stuff back to fbx area,

Keep it at t3 with new ic coming in Sunday, suppression repair

Schmoll will see if can get dirti bird ship and will talk to fbx area about it, and crews are being extended

Grouse Ck, #485 – Fabian ???

8700 acres, 0%, 95, \$530,000

Do have dirti bird flight scheduled today, didn't happen yesterday

Same conditions, real smokey, moderated behavior, backing to south, nothing major in terms of fire beh, still holding on alder creek, completed some structure protection around fish camps on alder creek in event need to burn out, looking at native allotments further up the river, assessing, took Garnet creek over, 0700, 500 acres, monitoring by air, 8 miles from nearest value at risk, hasn't grown much

Community meeting today at 1500, no closures or evacs or public safety issues

Bee sting a couple days ago, delayed reaction yesterday, swelling, small laceration on finger on bed of truck;

No needs – releasing 8 smj today, timing out

Rainbow 2, #409 – Thomas Grubs

11,919 acres, 0%, 69 personnel, \$640,000

New mapping flight today for updated acreage, no changes to 209, continuing with one crew on Div A with 10—person module, suppressing spots on ridge between it and richardsson clear

Div Z – T2 crew, picking up spots right next to clear ck, mopping up northwest edge next to richardson clearwater

Safety concerns – boats on creek, no more blackhawks, heavy and local ship are dipping out of the delta creek

No needs

Hadweezic/Tony Slough – Dawson Wetzel?

40 people, 46,900 acres, 2 fire use modules en route, 2 shot crews coming

Fire spotted across chandalar , 2 allot, put indirect line and will be burning out,

Needs – shooter, running into bear problems

Kolmakof Hills, #490 –

Chandalar River, #349 –

McCally Ck, #487 –

Smith Cr, #534 –

Hess Ck, #324 – Richards Zimmerman

179, 93 people, 1.6 million

Received wetting precip over icp on nw corner of fire, lighter to the south, 1/10 inch rain around livengood

No recon yesterday, anticipate growth on north side of fire

Planning for recon today,

Needs – water tender,

2 engines timing out on July 19, t3 helo will be done on July 20, getting a replacement

lc and ops in fbx this afternoon for inbrief for Wyoming T3 team, taking over this weekend

Klutina River #461 - mike trimmer

Transitioning to T4 today, 80% by eos, 4-day glide path

IA resources, multiple new starts yesterday, can pull from fire to meet IA needs, josh Sutherland will be ic4t

Boundary River – Bea ?????t

18,000 acres, 95%, 146, \$4.1 million

Unstaffed today, Fremont and wiemena on way to fbx for reasa

McArthur Ck - 25,144, 0%, \$253,000

Everyrthing off fires, cleaning up northway helibase, toc 0700 o Friday, close out at icp, team traveling to fbx and should arrive tomorrow afternoon

T3IC, task force and a couple helos being left behind on boundary,

McGrath – Seth Ross

67 fires, 7 staffed, some merging, no injuries or accidents, Idaho state t2 crew available,

\$534 – donlin mine, initiated firing ops to protect mine, successful so far, may have merged with #536, looking for dirti bird support today
Need air support today??? Would like a tanker in mcgrath if can get it
Adjourned 8:58 a.m.

Other topics:

Date/Time of Next Call:

Call will occur daily at 0830 until cancelled by MAC Group.