



## Coffee Brief

**Date: 7/14/2025**

### Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

National	4	Light IA Nationally – New Fires 14
Alaska	4	Light Initial Attack Activity (as of 0700)- New Fires and Acres: 7 fires, 26.8 acres Large Fire Growth: ~ 41,300 acres

Sources: National and AICC Situation Dashboard

### Prioritized Incident Details

ALASKA MAC GROUP PRIORITIES – DECISION 7/14/2025	
1. Initial Attack	
2.	#903 - Nenana Ridge CPX (CIMT AK 2), FAS
3.	#223 - Himalaya Road (CIMT SW 3), FAS
4.	#902 – Roundabout Complex, (IMT3), GAD
5.	#904 - Goldrun Complex, (IMT3 WY) GAD
6.	#218 - Ninetyeight, (T3), MID
7.	#199 - Lush (T3), TAD
8.	#237 - Bear Creek/St. George/Bonnifield (IMT3 NR 8), FAS
9.	#225 - Elephant (T4), TAD
10.	#901 - Ptarmigan Complex, (T3), UYD

Source: AMAC Incident Prioritization List, ICS-209s

## Resources

- Pending Crew Orders

Current Pending	Count of Request Name
CR1I - Crew, Type 1 or 2 IA	1
CR2I - Crew, Type 2 IA	6
CRW1 - Crew, Type 1	1
CRW2 - Crew, Type 2	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9</b>

## Resources within the GACC *(Tactical and Committed to Incidents)*

Resources	
Smoke Jumpers	~3
LAT's	2
Scoopers (Multi/Single)	16
AA / ASM	4
T1 Helicopter	2
T2 Helicopter	10
T3 Helicopter	19
T1 Crews	19
T2IA Crews	12
T2 Crews (Agency / Contract)	15
Suppression Module	9
Wildland Fire Module	3

Source: IROC Reports

## Weather Summary

Ridging is sliding off towards Canada today. As it does so, temperatures are cooling and humidities are rising. Expect to see temperatures in the central to eastern Interior get into the 70s today, while the western Interior and most of the south top out in the 60s. Humidities will generally be 40% or higher. Blustery south to southwest winds are in the forecast, particularly in the west, as well as the chance for some Gap or Chinook winds through the eastern Alaska Range in the afternoon. Thunderstorms today will be very active across the eastern and central Interior. Tomorrow and Wednesday, activity drops off significantly.

With low pressure coming in from the west on Monday and Tuesday, rain will come into western Alaska with the Seward Peninsula and Kobuk Valley expecting up to half an inch on Tuesday morning. By the end of the day on Tuesday, most areas in the Western Interior should have one half to three quarters of an inch of rain.

By Wednesday, ridging begins to reestablish itself over the Interior. Models are in better agreement about the passage of a low from the northern Pacific undercutting that ridge before exiting to the southeast out of the Gulf. Then the ridge becomes settled over the central mainland on Friday. Temperatures should in the low to mid 70s for the Interior on Wednesday and Thursday as the ridge is getting set. Then more upper 70s to near 80 by the end of the week. With low pressure remaining in the Bering Sea, it's likely that the West Coast and western Interior will remain cooler and damper through the week.

Source: Alaska 7-Day Outlook

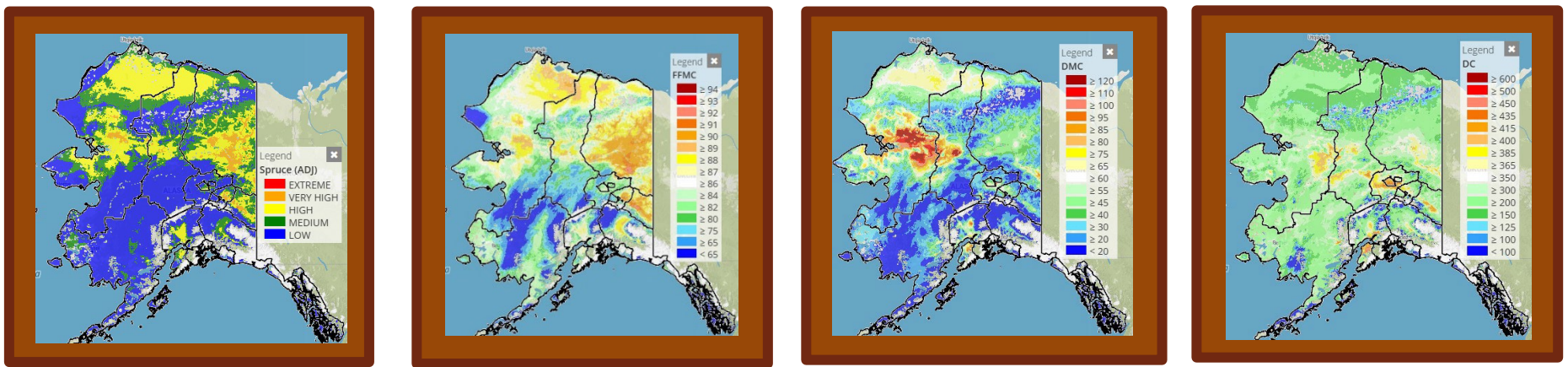
## Fuels/Fire Potential

The next couple of days promise cooler and damper weather across most of the state, which will help to slow fire activity. In particular, the moisture coming into the west will decrease fire potential along the West Coast and western Interior significantly. Today, gusty south to southwest winds may help overcome the moderating temperatures and humidities to allow growth to continue, particularly on fires that are still holding a lot of heat.

In the central and eastern Interior, the showery nature of the rain will allow some growth to continue. In particular, the Upper Tanana and Upper Yukon Valleys will remain on the drier side, and forecast indices are indicating a mosaic of wet and dry fuels there in the next few days. Gusty southerly winds in these areas are also likely to help with spread on some active fires today.

The Buildup Index indicates the areas of long-term concern are the western Interior and South Central. Incoming rains should reduce the concern in the west, but South Central is likely to keep drier duff fuels. In addition, the northeast Interior is on a drying trend and duff fuels there are likely to dry out back into a Very High range of concern.

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




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

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

## Notable from around the State and additional links for information

Link to the Risk Management Assistance Dashboard Intel Matrix for AK is now available at <https://arcg.is/10DD43>

Links to SharePoint IMT/Crew Tracking Spreadsheets:

Crew Glidepath -  [2025 Crew Tracking Report.xlsx](#)

IMT Assignments -  [AICC IMT Tracking Report - ConditionalFormatting\\_updatedv3.xlsx](#)

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