



Coffee Brief

Date: 6/26/2025

Preparedness Levels & Alaska Fire Activity

Alaska	4
National	3

Light Initial Attack Activity

New Fires and Acres: 4 fires for .3 acres / Large Fire Growth: 32,663

Sources: National and AICC Situation Dashboard

Prioritized Incident Details

ALASKA MAC GROUP PRIORITIES – DECISION 6/25/2025	
1. Initial Attack	
2. #237 - Bear Creek (CMT AK 1), FAS	
3. #223 - Himalaya Road (CMT SW 3), FAS	
4. #222 - 7 Mile Lookout (IMT3 SA Gray), TAS	
5. #531 - Nenana Ridge CPX (IMT3 GFC 3), FAS	
6. #220 - Twelvemile Lake (IMT3 ID 1), DAS	
7. #901 - Ptarmigan Complex (T3 Ad-hoc), UYD	
8. #902 - Roundabout Complex (IMT3 SW NNMZ), GAD	
9. #218 - Ninetyeight, MID	
10. #226 - Nelchina Glacier, CRS	
11. #199 - Lush (T3 Ad-hoc), TAD	
12. #309 - Birch Lake, FAS	
13. #225 - Elephant, TAD	
14. #330 - Runt, UYD	

Source: AMAC Incident Prioritization List, ICS-209s

Resources

- Arriving Crews – Jet Load 3 on 6/27/25
- The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is activated with field operators embedded in Fairbanks, Denali, and Tok
- **Pending Crew Orders**

Current Pending	Count of Request Name
CR1I - Crew, Type 1 or 2	
IA	9
CR2I - Crew, Type 2 IA	4
CRW1 - Crew, Type 1	2
CRW2 - Crew, Type 2	8
Grand Total	23

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

Resources	
Smoke Jumpers	29
SMJ Committed to Fires	85
LAT's	4
Scoopers	8
Single Engine Scoopers	6
AA / ASM	8
T1 Helicopter	1
T2 Helicopter	11
T3 Helicopter	18
T1 Crews	8
T2IA Crews	8
T2 Crews (Agency / Contract)	8
Suppression Module	13
Wildland Fire Module Type 1	2

Source: IROC Reports

Weather Summary

Southeasterly flow will continue to moderate conditions across the state. Though a little cooler, 70-degree temperatures may still be seen across much of the Interior this afternoon. The hottest and driest conditions are reserved for the Yukon Flats, with temperatures in the upper 70s. However, RHs are moderating with lowest values generally above 40 percent. Winds will remain mostly light apart from locally stronger gap winds in the usual areas of South Central.

Easterly waves will push more moisture through the mainland from southeast to northwest. Today's wave will be wetter with more widespread showers for the mainland. There will be more thunderstorms and heavier rainfall from the ALCAN border through Fortymile Country and over the Dalton Highway, though isolated thunderstorms will be possible around much of the northern half of the state. Storms may still have vigorous lightning but will have more moisture than we've seen in the last week. Precipitation will be spotty where storms are isolated.

Throughout the week, low pressure in the Gulf of Alaska continues to cut off the high to the north. This will allow more aggressive easterly waves to move through the state, bringing more substantial wetting rains and a few thunderstorms to the eastern half of the state. Though the western side is likely to stay drier, some rain will work its way into the western Interior at times. The driest area is likely to be the northeastern Interior. Winds may be breezy for some periods as the gradient tightens between the high to the north and low to the south.

Confidence more than four days out is fairly low. At this point, it looks like the pattern has very weak ridging attempting to establish itself over the mainland with potential for slightly warmer temperatures and clearer skies.

Source: Alaska 7-Day Outlook

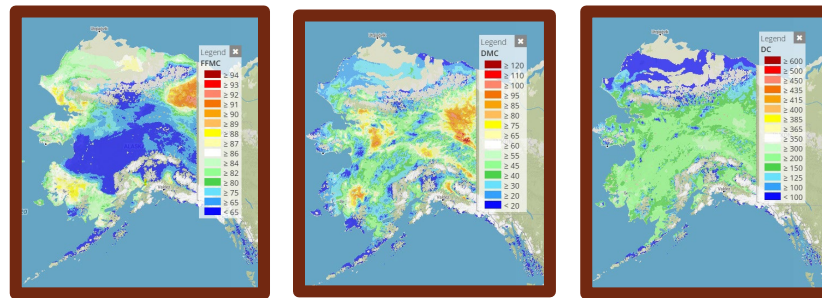
Fuels/Fire Potential

Much of the southern half of the state, including the southern Interior, will continue to see moderation of indices today. The main focus for fire potential remains in the Upper Yukon and in the southern part of the Copper River Basin. FFMCS, ISIs, FWIs, and Adjective Ratings all key in on these areas with highest concern on the east side of the Yukon Flats. Vapor Pressure Deficit reveals only a small sliver of drought stress in that same area. However, with smoke cover and increased cloudiness, fire activity will continue to decrease this week.

Today, the footprint for most active lightning will be from the Central and Eastern Interior and along the Brooks Range. Expect ample moisture with these storms, which will prohibit new ignitions from showing up, at least initially. Winds will be increased today with southerly gap winds in South Central which could lead to higher activity in localized areas

Source: Alaska 7-Day Outlook

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

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