

Appendix F. ALASKA KNOWN SITES UPDATE PROCEDURES

The Alaska Known Sites Database (AKSD) identifies infrastructure, and cultural and natural resource sites throughout Alaska that may be threatened by wildfire. The dataset provides locations, descriptions, and jurisdictions, as well as direction regarding site protection priorities. These data are made available to fire managers and other authorized data users through a password-protected website (National Interagency Fire Center – ArcGIS Online) to support wildland fire planning and decision-making. There are two primary sources of site information included in the AKSD:

Jurisdictional Agency inventory and assessments.

Jurisdictional Agencies are responsible for reviewing AKSD data for accuracy and are responsible for assigning Protection Levels

Data collected by Protecting Agency staff and IMTs. These data are subject to review by Jurisdictional Agency administrative units on which sites reside.

AKSD is a dynamic product with real-time updates (i.e., new data are available for immediate use).

The AKSD has editor tracking so there will be a record of who created and updated data points. Additionally, an “Alaska Known Sites Review and Validation” web application is available to help simplify the data review process.

Access to AKSD can be requested through one of the Alaska Known Sites Database Points of Contact or by contacting AFS GIS staff at [BLM AK AFS GIS@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_AK_AFS_GIS@blm.gov).

Table 19: Alaska Known Sites Database Points of Contact

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