

**ALASKA INTERAGENCY FIRE COORDINATION CENTER
DAILY SITUATION REPORT
JUNE 07, 1996
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV**

FIRE HISTORY:

	NEW	CARRYOVER	OUT	FIRES-TO-DATE	ACRES-TO-DATE
AFS TOTALS	2	+ 9	= 11 - 3 = 8	18	29301.6
GAD (GALENA)	0	1	1	6	209.0
MIL (MILITARY)	1	2	1	5	19063.0
TAD (TANANA)	0	3	1	3	2501.1
UYD (UPPER YUKON)	1	3	0	4	5528.5
STATE TOTALS	11	+ 21	32 ³² - 9 = 23	355	44863.6
CRS (COPPER R.)	0	3	0	10	30.0
DAS (DELTA)	1	0	0	9	16.0
FAS (FAIRBANKS)	3	2	3	119	38.3
HNS (HAINES)	0	0	0	4	2.0
KKS (KENAI)	4	8	0	71	8246.6
MSS (BIG LAKE)	3	7	5	130	36288.3
SWS (MCGRATH)	0	1	1	4	241.5
TAS (TOK)	0	0	0	8	0.9
USFS TOTALS	0	1	0	10	147.3
CGF (CHUGACH)	0	1	0	3	137.0
TNF (TONGASS)	0	0	0	7	10.3

INCIDENTS:

FED #	COORDINATES	AREA	OWNER	UNIT	CAUSE	ACRES	STATUS	MGMT OPT.
STATE#	LEGAL DESCRIPTION							DATE STARTED
USFS#	NARRATIVE							

NEW AFS:

A399 6443 14626 MIL MIL ARFC H 20.0 U/U LIM
T002S R006E S24 F 06/06/96
FIRE OBSERVED BY SKIP THEISEN IN N84023 AND REPORTED AS 20 ACRES LOCATED IN STUART CREEK IMPACT AREA (HOT ZONE) ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF SOUTH FORK CHENA RIVER NEAR STUART CREEK. COLD BURN IN TUNDRA, 2 SMOKES VISIBLE IN WHITE SPRUCE ALONG RIVER. SURROUNDED ON 3 SIDES BY BLACK SPRUCE, CHENA RIVER ON OTHER SIDE. FIRE IS IN MONITOR STATUS FOR NOW.

A403 6635 14510 UYD PRI H 20.0 S/U CRI
T020N R012E S03 F 06/06/96
FIRE REPORTED TO FYU BY LOCAL RESIDENT AS 1.9 MILES EAST OF FYU. MATT CNUDE DROVE TO THE VICINITY AND DISCOVERED THE FIRE BURNING IN BLACK SPRUCE, GRASS, AND HARDWOODS. J-07, J-17, A/A 4, AND T-126 RESPONDED FROM FBK, AND T-124 FLEW FROM FYU, TOGETHER DROPPING 12,000 GALLONS OF RETARDANT. TWO SPOTTERS FROM J-17 WENT TO THE FIRE, FOR A TOTAL OF 15 SMJ. 17 CREWMEMBERS OF COMBINED VEE AND WBQ CREW. CRAMER + 32.

NEW STATE:

611397 6454 14756 FAS PRI H 0.1 OUT CRI
T001N R002W SSWSW15 F 06/06/96
ROADSIDE BRUSH FIRE SUPPRESSED BY LOCAL F.D.

601398 6137 14917 MSS PRI H 0.1 OUT CRI
T018N R002E SNWSW28 S 06/06/96
FORESTRY & VFD'S RESPONDED TO SMOLDERING DUFF, PEAT FIRE. CHILDREN PLAYING SUSPECTED CAUSE.

611400 6443 14712 FAS PRI H 0.1 OUT CRI
T002S R003E SNWSW29 F 06/06/96
ROADSIDE FIRE IN DUFF SUPPRESSED BY LOCAL DEPT.

A159 6027 15013 KKS FWS KNA H 5200.0 U/C FUL
 603159 T004N R005W SSE07 S 05/11/96
 FIRE FLOWN, 3 SMOKES SHOWING.

A214 6132 14416 CRS NCA H 7.4 S/C FUL
 602214 T004S R006E SNESE14 C 05/14/96
 NO NEW INFORMATION.

A222 6132 14418 CRS NCA H 10.0 U/C FUL
 602222 T004S R006E SNWSW10 C 05/14/96
 NO NEW INFORMATION.

5950 15145 KKS PRI H 1.5 U/C FUL
 603250 T004S R014W SNW 19 S 05/17/96
 NO SMOKES SHOWING TODAY.

6135 14916 MSS PRI H 0.2 U/C CRI
 601350 T017N R002E SSWNE04 S 06/02/96
 FIRE CONTINUES IN MONITOR STATUS.

A351 6135 14934 MSS PRI H 35760.0 S/U CRI
 601351 T018N R003W SNESW27 S 06/02/96
 SIZE REDUCED DUE TO BETTER MAPPING. THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT
 PROBLEMS ON THE FIRE TODAY (6/6) DUE TO MUCH REDUCED WINDS AND HIGHER
 HUMIDITIES. ALSO, MORE OVERHEAD AND CREWS WERE ON THE FIRE SCENE.
 THERE WERE OCCASIONAL FLARE-UPS. A SIGNIFICANT EFFORT WAS MADE ON
 THE NORTH END WHERE SPOTTING AND FIRE RUNS TOOK PLACE LATE LAST
 EVENING (6/5). ONE AREA WHICH BURNED ON THE NE SIDE OF THE PARKS
 HIGHWAY WAS LINED BY DOZERS AND HAND CREWS TODAY. A MUCH LARGER AREA
 OF SPOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE SUSITNA RIVER WAS WORKED. THE E
 AND SE FLANKS (DIV D & E) WERE THE AREAS MOST IMMEDIATELY THREATENING
 RESIDENTIAL AREAS WHERE A SLOP-OVER OCCURRED LATE ON 6/5. THIS NEW
 AREA HAS BEEN HELD THROUGH THIS REPORT PERIOD WITH DOZERS, HAND
 CREWS, AND ENGINES. HELICOPTERS AND AIRTANKERS WERE EFFECTIVE
 DROPPING WATER AND RETARDANT ON FLARE-UPS IN THESE PRIORITY AREAS.
 MAJOR THREATS STILL EXIST TO MANY SUBDIVISIONS TO THE EAST, INCLUDING
 THE TOWN OF WASILLA, AND TO THE NORTH, INCLUDING THE TOWNS OF HOUSTON
 AND WILLOW. ALSO THREATENED IS THE NANCY LAKE RECREATIONAL AREA.
 UNBURNED AREAS WITHIN THE FIRE PERIMETER CONTINUE TO SMOLDER AND
 EXPERIENCE FLARE-UPS, INTERMINGLED WITH STILL STANDING RESIDENCES AND
 OTHER STRUCTURES. HOWEVER, ENGINE STRIKE TEAMS PROVIDED PROTECTION
 WITH NO KNOWN ADDITIONAL LOSSES. THE NUMBER OF RESIDENCES BURNED
 SINCE THE FIRST DAY IS STILL UNDETERMINED. DISASTER ASSESMENT TEAMS
 WILL START SURVEYING DAMAGES AND LOSSES ON 6/7. LIEBERSBACH + 1,415
 (43 CREWS)

6119 14930 MSS STA PARK H 0.1 OUT LIM
 601359 T014N R001W SNW08 S 06/03/96
 DECLARED OUT.

6441 14858 FAS PRI H 3.0 U/C CRI
 611363 T003S R007W SNWNW10 F 06/03/96
 I.C.STERLING & CREW DEMOED FIRE AFTER BURN PERIOD. ON PATROL STATUS.

5937 15134 KKS PRI H 0.1 U/C CRI
 603370 T006S R013W SNWSW19 S 06/04/96
 FIRE PATROLLED, NO HEAT FOUND, REMAIN IN PATROL STATUS.

6132 14939 MSS PRI H 0.1 OUT CRI
 601375 T017N R002W SSENE22 S 06/04/96
 DECLARED OUT.

612401 6404 14550 DAS STA FOR F/A 0.0 OUT FUL
T010S R010E SNWNW08 F FALSE ALARM. 06/06/96

601402 6137 14948 MSS PRI F/A 0.0 OUT CRI
T018N R003E SSWNE27 S FALSE ALARM 06/06/96

603404 5942 15128 KKS PRI H 0.1 U/C CRI
T005S R013W SNENW34 S UNATTENDED, NONCONFORMING BURN PILE. OWNER WAS WARNED AND
EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE. FORESTRY WILL CHECK TOMORROW. 06/06/96

611405 6452 14746 FAS PRI H 0.1 OUT CRI
T001N R001W SSESE33 F SMOLDERING SAWDUST PILE SUPPRESSED BY LOCAL DEPT. 06/06/96

603406 KKS
NO REPORT

612407 6408 14545 DAS PRI H 3.0 U/C CRI
T009S R010E SNENE11 F GRASS AND BERMPILES. SECURED PERIMETER WITH BLACKLINE AND DISC.
WILL USE A DOZER TOMORROW TO CONSOLIDATE AND THEN BURY PILES.
LANDOWNER WILL SUPPLY THE DOZER. DROPPED 10 BUCKETS WITH 24HL.. 06/06/96

601408 6146 14956 MSS PRI H 0.1 OUT CRI
T019N R004W SSENE02 S ROOTS, STUMP BURNING. 06/06/96

601409 6141 15000 MSS PRI H 0.1 U/C CRI
T019N R004W SSESE33 S PRESENCE OF ACCELERANT INDICATES POSSIBLE ARSON, TROOPERS ON SCENE. 06/06/96

603410 KKS
NO REPORT

603411 6006 15112 KKS NCA H 800.0 S/U FUL
T001S R011W SSWSW17 S FIRE STARTED ON "1200" ROAD EAST OF NINILCHIK IN LOGGING AREA.
ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 5 ACRES; IT HAD DOUBLED IN SIZE AND WAS
STARTING TO RUN AND SPOT WHEN HELITACK RESPONDED WITHIN 15 MINUTES.
RETARDANT, SMJS AND MOST HELITACK WERE UNAVAILABLE BECAUSE OF END OF
DUTY DAY. ENGINES RESPONDED, BUT PULLED BACK TO A MONITOR STATUS
WHEN FIRE BEHAVIOR WAS ACITIVE, BACKING AND SPOTTING ON THE FLANK,
EVEN BURNING GREEN HARDWOODS. FUELS ARE HEAVY: LOGGING SLASH,
BEETLE KILL SPRUCE/MIXED, AND LOG DECKS. TYPE II TEAM ORDERED.
HELICOPTER RECON AT 4 AM WILL LOCATE/EVACUATE CABINS, SIZE-UP, SIZE
UP, PLAN, AND RECON EXPENSIVE LOGGING EQUIPMENT ON FAR SIDE OF FIRE.
OIL ROAD STAGING ESTABLISHED WITH AST ROADBLOCK. REESE + 30. 06/06/96

NEW USFS: NONE

CARRYOVER AFS:

A241 6459 14117 UYD NCA HUNGWI L 2.5 U/C MOD
T002N R032E S18 F THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED DUE TO OTHER ZONE PRIORITIES. 05/16/96

A299 6438 14610 MIL MIL ARMY L 40.0 OUT MOD
632299 T003S R008E S17 F THE FIRE WAS MONITORED BY S.THEISEN IN N84023 AT 1400. NO SMOKES WERE
OBSERVED AD THE FIRE WAS DECLARED OUT AT 40 ACRES AT 1430. 05/25/96

A305 65 9 15052 TAD STA L 2500.0 U/U LIM
631305 T006N R016W S20 F 05/26/96
FIRE WAS FLOWN TWICE TODAY BY KENT SLAUGHTER AND DAN BURROWS AND OBSERVED TO HAVE GAINED A TOTAL OF 600 ACRES SINCE YESTERDAY. SOUTH PERIMETER IS BURNING INTERIOR FUELS AND HAS FINGERED ACROSS STEVENS CREEK. NORTH END IS ACTIVELY BURNING IN A 1991 FIRE INCLUSION. THE FIRE REMAINS ON THE WEST SIDE OF FISH CREEK. + 600 ACRES.

A307 6622 15823 GAD FWS SWK L 7.0 OUT LIM
T011N R002E S11 K 05/26/96
FIRE FLOWN BY ZONE AFMO BILLER. NO SMOKES VISIBLE, NO INCREASE IN ACREAGE. FIRE DECLARED OUT 6/6.

A321 6356 14622 MIL MIL ARMY H 4800.0 U/U LIM
632321 T011S R007E S21 F 05/29/96
FIRED WAS RECONNED BY KENT HAMILTON, MICHELE AND JIM TUCKER, AND 2 EXPLOSIVES ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EXPERTS FROM FT. RICHARDSON IN 510EH TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR WX/WIND DEPENDANT BURNOUT OPERATIONS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN FRIDAY. BURNING PERSONNEL WILL RON AT THE SITE IN ORDER TO BE READY FOR THE DAILY BURNING WINDOW. THE NORTH STARS ARE ORDERED UP FOR THE DURATION. DAF WILL ASSIST WITH COMMUNICATIONS.

A345 6634 14512 UYD BIA H 6.0 U/C CRI
632345 T020N R012E S08 F 06/01/96
THE FIRE WAS CHECKED BY CNUDE. TWO BURN PILES IN THE INTERIOR OF THE FIRE STILL HAVE HEAT AND WILL BE ALLOWED TO BURN THEMSELVES OUT. MONITOR STATUS.

A360 6534 14454 UYD STA L&W H 7500.0 S/U FUL
631360 T009N R014E S31 F 06/03/96
A TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTION IS IN PLACE OVER THE FIRE. CREWS CONTINUED SECURING AND MOPPING UP PERIMETER ALONG NORTH AND EAST FLANKS; EDGE HAS BEEN MOPPED UP 300 TO 500 FEET IN. BURNOUT HAS CONTINUED ALONG SOUTHEAST FLANK AND WAS INITIATED ON THE NORTHWEST OF THE FIRE. WEATHER AND WIND PERMITTING, THE AERIAL FIRING GROUP WILL BURN ALONG BEDROCK CREEK AND THE STEESE HIGHWAY TONIGHT, BACK TOWARD THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE. FIRE CONTINUED SPREADING TO THE WEST ON THE NORTH FLANK, AND AREAS INSIDE THE PERIMETER BURNED OUT ON THEIR OWN WITH AN INCREASE OF WIND SPEED AND CHANGE OF DIRECTION DURING MIDAFTERNOON. ADDITIONAL SINGLE RESOURCES AND CREWS ARE ARRIVING ALL AFTERNOON. WITH CONTINUED FAVORABLE WEATHER AND A SUCCESSFUL BURN ON THE NORTH, THE PLAN WILL BE TO USE THE AERIAL FIRING GROUP ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER TOMORROW. WILL TRANSITION TO A 24 HOUR COVERAGE ON THE LINE, COMMENCING TONIGHT AS RESOURCES BECOME AVAILABLE. FIRE IS 40% CONTAINED, NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT. COMMITED: 6 ENGINES, 2 TYPE II HELICOPTERS, 2 TYPE III HELICOPTERS. CREWS: MIDNIGHT SUNS, FYU#1, DELTA, FAI#1, VEE, WWB#1, WWB#2, MINTO, CAMP CREW, 8 SMOKEJUMPERS. DUBE +194.

A364 6509 14920 TAD PRI H 0.1 OUT CRI
T004N R009W S22 F 06/03/96
THE FIRE WAS MONITORED BY KENT SLAUGHTER IN N84023 AND DECLARED OUT TODAY AT 1800.

A383 6513 14843 TAD STA H 1.0 S/C MOD
631383 T005N R006W S35 F 06/05/96
I.C. AHLSTROM REPORTED THROUGH N84023 THAT THE FIRE WAS CONTAINED AT 1200 TODAY, AND ANTICIPATED DEMOB IS SET FOR FRIDAY EVENING OR SATURDAY BY 1200. AHLSTROM + 1.

CARRYOVER STA:

A133 5947 15105 KKS PRI H 30.0 S/C CRI
603133 T004S R011W SSENW26 S 05/09/96
DEMOBE PLANNED FOR TOMORROW. PERSONNEL RESPONDED TO 602411.

601376	6133 14941	MSS	PRI	H	0.1	U/C	CRI
	T017N R002W SSENE18 S						06/04/96
	CONTINUES IN MONITOR STATUS.						
601377	6131 14737	MSS	PRI	H	100.0	OUT	CRI
	T017N R002W SSESE30 S						06/04/96
	CALLED ADMINISTRATIVELY OUT WHEN CONSUMED BY 601351 (MILLERS REACH).						
603378	5952 15143	KKS	PRI	H	0.1	U/C	FUL
	T003S R014W SSE33 S						06/05/96
	OWNER IS MONITERING.						
601379	6137 14914	MSS	PRI	H	0.7	U/C	CRI
	T018N R001E SSESE22 S						06/05/96
	CONTINUES IN MONITOR STATUS.						
A380	5924 15140	KKS	NCA	H	0.3	U/C	FUL
603380	T009S R014W SSE08 S						06/05/96
	SOLDOVIA VFD IS MONITERING.						
A385	6130 14427	CRS	NCA	H	9.0	S/C	FUL
602385	T004S R005E SENW23 C						06/05/96
	STRUCTURE FIRE AT OLD CHITNA SCHOOL HOUSE IGNITED GRASS THREATENING CHITINA VILLAGE. ONE ADJACENT CABIN LOST. VILLAGE FIRE WORKED BY ONE DOF AND 4 LOCAL VFD ENGINES. SPOT FIRE ABOVE VILLAGE WORKED BY DOF HELITACK. NPS HELICOPTER, SMJ'S AND AIRTANKER. FIRE CONTAINED 6/6 AT 2000. DEMOBE ON SMJ'S ON 6/7 1100. MAILLY + 25 (1 CREW).						
A390	6104 15108	KKS	NCA	H	0.8	U/C	CRI
603390	T011N R011W SNENE14 S						06/05/96
	TYONEK VFD MONITERING.						
611391	6432 14701	FAS	PRI	H	0.3	U/C	CRI
	T004S R004E SSWSW19 F						06/05/96
	FIRE PATROL TODAY. TWO SMOKES FOUND. CONTINUE MONITOR STATUS.						
603394	6029 15059	KKS	PRI	H	0.2	U/C	CRI
	T005N R010W SNESW35 S						06/05/96
	FIRE CHECKED, WILL REMAIN IN PATROL STATUS FOR 1 MORE DAY.						
A396	5730 15723	SWS	NCA	H	0.5	OUT	CRI
604396	T031S R050W SNENW16 S						06/05/96
	FIRE OUT, NO STRUCTURES REPORTED LOST. OWNERSHIP UNCONFIRMED.						
CARRYOVER USFS:							
P00066	6044 14917	CGF	USFS	H	85.0	U/C	FUL
	T08N R01E S33 S						05/03/96
	MONITORING						

NORTHERN ALASKA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST FOR FRIDAY
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FAIRBANKS ALASKA
 ISSUED 9:30 AM FRIDAY, 7 JUNE 1996

WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND MAP DISCUSSION.
 CLOUDINESS ACROSS THE WEST CENTRAL AND NORTHERN INTERIOR IS DUE TO INCREASED WESTERLY FLOW ALOFT BRINGING IN MORE MOISTURE TO THE INTERIOR OF THE STATE. ON THE SURFACE A WEAK FRONT IS OVER THE NORTHERN INTERIOR AND A LOW HAS MOVED INTO THE BERING STRAIT. LOOK FOR THE BERING LOW TO MOVE INLAND TODAY AND TOMORROW SPREADING ADDITIONAL MOISTURE THROUGHOUT THE INTERIOR. WITH THE INCREASED CLOUDINESS LOOK FOR NO THUNDERSHOWER ACTIVITY TODAY.

UPPER YUKON ZONE AND NORTHERN REGION
 CLDS/WX.. PARTLY CLOUDY WITH INCREASING CLOUDINESS AND SOME SHOWERS DEVELOPING FROM THE WEST. DRIER EAST OF FORT YUKON AND SOUTHEAST OF BIG DELTA IN THE TOK AND NORTHWAY AREA.
 MAX. TEMP..65-70
 MIN. RH..17-30%
 WIND..SOUTHWEST 10-15 MPH 15-20 MPH IN THE BIG DELTA AREA WITH HIGHER GUSTS ALONG THE ALASKA RANGE.
 TSTMS..NONE
 #D 960607

SITE FCSTS..STATIONS WITH ZEROS DID NOT HAVE DATA FOR A FORECAST

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
GRF	68	30	SW10	000							
FYU	71	31	SW08	000	91.4	96.0	267.2	10.1	101.1	31.8	12.4
BAR	69	30	SW10	000	91.2	43.8	139.4	11.5	49.0	24.2	7.7
EAG	70	30	SW10	000	91.6	75.5	189.9	12.1	75.7	31.2	12.0
5EA	67	31	SW18	000	91.5	50.5	228.3	22.7	65.0	43.9	21.9
FAI	71	35	SW15	000	91.0	121.9	336.6	16.8	128.0	48.8	26.5
EIL	70	35	SW15	000	90.9	102.3	247.5	16.5	102.3	44.1	22.2
CHT	70	35	SW15	000	90.5	72.2	184.8	15.6	73.1	36.4	15.7
BIG	66	27	SW18	000	91.9	121.2	262.2	24.1	121.0	59.8	37.9
TOK	71	17	W 07	000	93.4	54.3	284.5	12.3	73.5	31.1	11.9
ORT	70	18	W 08	000	93.0	62.1	239.0	12.5	75.3	31.8	12.4

TANANA ZONE
 CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH SOME LIGHT RAIN DEVELOPING.
 MAX. TEMP..MID 60'S
 MIN. RH..40-50%
 WIND.. SOUTHWEST 10-15 MPH
 TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
BTT	59	58	SW10	000	86.9	62.4	137.8	6.2	62.3	17.5	4.3
7MI	67	45	SW12	000	89.5	78.7	251.5	10.5	88.3	30.6	11.6
KAN	64	43	SW12	000	89.1	52.9	148.4	10.0	55.9	23.5	7.3
TAL	65	43	SW10	000	89.5	101.7	203.2	9.0	101.4	29.5	10.9
WNL	63	45	SW12	000							
POR	62	45	SW10	000	87.8	64.7	177.3	7.0	67.7	20.1	5.5

GALENA ZONE
 CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH RAIN DEVELOPING
 MAX. TEMP..40'S ALONG THE COAST TO NEAR 60 INLAND.
 MIN. RH..40% INLAND TO GREATER THAN 60% NEAR THE COAST
 WIND.. SOUTHWEST 8-12 MPH.
 TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS.. (Z60=AMBLER)

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
IAN	49	65	SW09	000							

Z60	48	65	SW09	000								
HOG	58	60	SW08	000	86.4	53.4	121.4	4.9	53.4	13.5	2.7	
QRZ	49	60	SW10	011	64.1	34.8	144.6	1.1	43.5	3.0	0.2	
OME	42	90	SW12	014	37.0	1.7	66.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	
HAY	49	85	SW10	001	76.4	19.5	149.9	1.9	29.4	3.9	0.3	
UNK	43	85	SW12	005	67.4	12.5	129.0	1.5	20.1	2.2	0.1	
INK	58	53	SW12	000	86.4	51.2	169.0	6.8	58.3	18.2	4.6	
GAL	61	42	SW10	000	88.8	80.7	322.3	8.2	99.3	27.4	9.5	

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SOUTHERN ALASKA FIRE WEATHER AND CANADIAN DROUGHT INDEX FORECASTS
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ANCHORAGE ALASKA
 ISSUED 9:00 AM ADT Friday, June 7, 1996

WEATHER SYNOPSIS AND MAP DISCUSSION.
 THE HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE OVER SOUTHWESTERN ALASKA SHIFTING EAST WITH AN OCCLUDED FRONT BEHIND THIS MORNING, WITH THE ASSOCIATED RAIN BEING WELL AHEAD OF THE FRONT DUE TO A NEGATIVE TILT ALOFT. RAIN WILL BE SPREADING WEST TO EAST THROUGH THE DAY, WITH MOST OF THE STEADY PRECIPITATION OCCURRING IN THE WEST CENTRAL INTERIOR AND ALONG THE COAST. EXPECT SCATTERED SHOWERS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING FROM THE WESTERN ALASKA RANGE ACROSS SOUTH CENTRAL AND THE KENAI PENINSULA AND KODIAK. BY SATURDAY MORNING, THE PRECIPITATION SHOULD BE IN THE FORM OF OCCASIONAL LIGHT RAIN. AT THIS TIME, EXPECT ACCUMULATIONS OF SOMETHING LESS THAN TWO TENTHS OF AN INCH FROM THE ALASKA RANGE EAST AND SOUTH OVER THE MAT-SU VALLEY AND KENAI PENINSULA. IN THE EASTERN ALASKA RANGE AND COPPER RIVER BASIN, ISOLATED SHOWERS SHOULD BE THE RULE. BY EARLY SUNDAY, EXPECT PRIMARILY SHOWERS OVER MOST AREAS OF SOUTHERN ALASKA, AS THE MAJORITY OF THE ENERGY WITH THIS SYSTEM WILL HAVE MOVED OVER THE NORTHERN GULF. A LOW DEVELOPS OVER THE NORTHERN GULF, BRINGING A SOUTHEASTERLY FLOW OVER SOUTH CENTRAL, RESULTING IN SHOWERY PRECIPITATION FOR THE COOK INLET AREA THROUGH SUNDAY.

MCGRATH ZONE INTERIOR.....
 CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH RAIN BY THIS AFTERNOON
 MAX. TEMP..MID TO UPPER 50's
 MIN. RH..40% OR GREATER
 WIND..SOUTHWEST AT 10 TO 15MPH
 TSIMS..NONE
 #D 960607

SITE FCSTS..STATIONS WITH ZEROS DID NOT HAVE DATA FOR A FORECAST

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TEL	57	40	SW10	000	88.8	66.4	171.1	8.1	67.4	22.3	6.6
MCG	55	50	SW10	000	88.4	58.4	148.2	7.6	58.8	19.9	5.4
SRV	54	50	SW15	000	87.2	64.3	167.9	9.7	65.7	25.1	8.2
ANI	54	50	SW15	000	86.3	30.6	110.5	8.6	36.2	16.8	4.0

MCGRATH ZONE COASTAL.....
 CLDS/WX..CLOUDY WITH RAIN
 MAX. TEMP..LOW TO MID 50's
 MIN. RH..60%
 WIND.. SOUTHWEST AT 15MPH
 TSIMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
BET	53	60	SW15	000	84.1	40.8	161.6	6.3	50.0	15.8	3.6
DLG	52	70	SW15	000	85.0	42.9	162.4	7.1	51.7	17.6	4.4
ILI	56	60	SW10	000	87.0	37.7	158.0	6.3	47.3	15.4	3.4

COPPER RIVER ZONE.....
 CLDS/WX..BECOMING MOSTLY CLOUDY; CHANCE FOR SHOWERS WESTERN AREAS
 MAX. TEMP..MID 60's
 MIN. RH..20%
 WIND.. SOUTH AT 15MPH AND GUSTY
 TSIMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TZV	66	20	S15	000	93.1	95.2	210.5	10.0	95.1	30.7	11.6
5SZ	64	25	S15	000	89.2	34.5	130.9	5.7	41.6	13.3	2.7
TZL	64	25	S15	000	90.0	36.1	134.2	6.4	43.2	14.8	3.2
AK2	67	20	150	000	90.2	36.8	148.4	4.4	45.4	11.3	2.0

MATANUSKA AND SUSITNA VALLEYS.....
 CLDS/WX..BECOMING MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS LATE
 AFTERNOON AND EVENING
 MAX. TEMP..MID TO UPPER 60's
 MIN. RH..30%
 WIND..SOUTH AT 10 TO 15MPH; OCCASIONAL GUSTS TO 30MPH IN HIGHER
 TERRAIN
 TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
TKA	67	30	S15	000	91.6	71.1	208.8	8.1	76.8	23.9	7.5
BGQ	67	30	S15	000	91.5	85.8	248.8	8.0	92.2	26.0	8.7
PAQ	66	35	S15	000	90.4	84.9	223.3	6.8	87.0	22.6	6.8
ANC	64	40	S15	000	89.6	98.8	246.1	6.1	98.8	22.2	6.6
RBT	62	45	S20	000	88.8	112.5	255.8	3.6	112.4	16.2	3.8

KENAI ZONE.....
 CLDS/WX..INCREASING CLOUDS WITH SHOWERS THIS EVENING
 MAX. TEMP..UPPER 50's
 MIN. RH..40%
 WIND..SOUTHWEST AT 10 TO 15MPH
 TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
SXQ	58	40	SW15	000	89.0	88.0	249.4	12.5	93.5	35.3	14.9
NCK	56	45	SW15	000	88.0	70.4	223.4	10.8	78.8	29.5	10.9
HOM	54	50	SW15	000	87.6	43.2	206.0	10.2	56.7	24.1	7.6

KODIAK ZONE.....
 CLDS/WX..INCREASING CLOUDS
 MAX. TEMP..NEAR 60
 MIN. RH..50%
 WIND..WEST AT 10MPH
 TSTMS..NONE

SITE FCSTS..

STN	T	RH	WIND	R	FFM	DMC	DC	SI	BUI	FWI	DSR
ADQ	58	50	W10	000	87.1	25.1	126.6	2.8	33.6	6.4	0.7

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