

**ALASKA INTERAGENCY FIRE COORDINATION CENTER  
DAILY SITUATION REPORT  
JUNE 11, 1996  
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V**

**FIRE HISTORY:**

|                   | NEW | CARRYOVER | OUT | FIRES-TO-DATE | ACRES-TO-DATE |
|-------------------|-----|-----------|-----|---------------|---------------|
| AFS TOTALS        | 0   | 8         | 1   | 19            | 96701.6       |
| GAD (GALENA)      | 0   | 0         | 0   | 6             | 209.0         |
| MIL (MILITARY)    | 0   | 3         | 0   | 6             | 80303.0       |
| TAD (TANANA)      | 0   | 1         | 0   | 3             | 3401.1        |
| UYD (UPPER YUKON) | 0   | 4         | 1   | 4             | 12788.5       |
| STATE TOTALS      | 2   | 23        | 4   | 369           | 75442.7       |
| CRS (COPPER R.)   | 0   | 3         | 0   | 10            | 30.0          |
| DAS (DELTA)       | 0   | 4         | 1   | 13            | 1819.6        |
| FAS (FAIRBANKS)   | 0   | 1         | 0   | 120           | 38.4          |
| HNS (HAINES)      | 0   | 0         | 0   | 4             | 2.0           |
| KKS (KENAI)       | 0   | 11        | 2   | 73            | 30445.4       |
| MSS (BIG LAKE)    | 2   | 3         | 1   | 135           | 37864.8       |
| SWS (MCGRATH)     | 0   | 0         | 0   | 5             | 241.6         |
| TAS (TOK)         | 0   | 1         | 0   | 9             | 5000.9        |
| 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: NONE**

**NEW STATE:**

6124 14954 MSS PRI H 0.1 OUT CRI  
 601429 T015N R004W SNWNE12 S 06/10/96  
 FIRE REPORTED BY A/A WORKING #601351. FULLY INVOLVED STRUCTURE FIRE INTO THE WILDLANDS. 523EH AND 2 DOF ENGINES RESPONDED.

6135 14922 MSS PRI H 0.1 U/C CRI  
 601430 T017N R001W SNENW12 S 06/10/96  
 SUSPICIOUS FIRE IN LOG PILE BEHIND BOWLING ALLEY. DOF AND VFD RESPOND-ED. TROOPERS REQUESTED FOR INVESTIGATION.

**CARRYOVER AFS:**

A241 6459 14117 UYD NCA L 2.5 U/C MOD  
 T002N R032E S18 F 05/16/96  
 THE FIRE REMAINS ON MONITOR STATUS

A305 6519 15052 TAD STA L 3400.0 U/U LIM  
 631305 T006N R016W S20 F 05/26/96  
 FIRE WAS FLOWN TODAY BY DAN BURROWS IN N84023 AT 1330. 10 VISIBLE SMOKES WERE REPORTED WITH NO CHANGE IN ACREAGE. THE FIRE WAS RECEIVING PRECIPITATION.

A321 6356 14622 MIL MIL ARMY H 64000.0 S/U LIM  
 632321 T011S R007E S21 F 05/29/96  
 A TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTION IS IN PLACE OVER THE FIRE, TO 10,000 FT, 10 MILE RADIUS. 0.7' OF RAIN ON THE FIRE HAS REDUCED FIRE ACTIVITY. FINE FUEL MOISTURE CODE AND DUFF MOISTURE CODE HAVE RECOVERED IN THIS AREA. APPROXIMATELY FOUR MILES OF DOZER LINE WAS COMPLETED ON THE NORTHWEST END AND WAS TIED INTO AN EXISTING TWO TRACK ROAD. THE CREWS WERE TRANSPORTED INTO CAMP FOR THE EVENING DUE

*1/50-mile  
Creek  
Fire*

TO POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS. THREE MILITARY DOZERS WERE WALKED BACK TO THE ICP. TWO REMAIN ON THE FIRE LINE. 0% OF THE PERIMETER WAS ACTIVE. WIND SOUTH 0 TO 5 MPH. 45°F, 96%RH. 10% CONTAINED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT (FIRE FIGHTERS ARE RESTRICTED FROM MOST OF THE FIRE BECAUSE IT IS IN A MILITARY BOMBING AREA CONTAINING UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE). COMMITTED: 2 TYPE II HELICOPTERS, 1 TYPE III HELICOPTER, 5 MILITARY DOZERS. CREWS: NORTHSTAR, FAI#4, FAI#5, FAI#6, DELTA CAMP, KALTAG, MARSHALL. IC J. STIRES + 170

A345 6634 14512 UYD BIA H 6.0 U/C CRI  
632345 T020N R012E S08 F 06/01/96  
NO REPORT.

A360 6534 14454 UYD STA L&W H 12760.0 S/C FUL  
631360 T009N R014E S31 F 06/03/96

Graveyard  
Cr.  
(Central)

A TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTION IS IN PLACE OVER THE FIRE. FIRE CONTAINED 6/10. IT HAS RAINED STEADILY ALL DAY LONG (0.12'), ASSISTING THE CREWS WITH MOP UP. PREDICTED WARMING, DRYING, AND THUNDERSTORMS NEVER MATERIALIZED, BUT THE BEAST WAS BEATEN ALREADY BY THE HARD WORK OF THE FIRE FIGHTERS. RESOURCE DEMOBILIZATION IS GRADUALLY INCREASING AS WE PREPARE TO TRANSITION TO TYPE III MANAGEMENT LEVEL. TENTATIVE TRANSITION TO TYPE III TEAM IS PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, 6/13, IN THE AFTERNOON. ESTIMATED CONTROL IS 6/13/96. COMMITTED: 2 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 +182.

A399 6443 14626 MIL MIL ARMY H 60.0 U/U LIM  
T002S R006E S24 F 06/06/96  
THE FIRE WAS NOT MONITORED DUE TO POOR WEATHER.

A403 6635 14510 UYD PRI H 20.0 OUT CRI  
T020N R012E S03 F 06/06/96  
DECLARED OUT.

A416 6402 14617 MIL MIL ARMY H 2000.0 S/U MOD  
T010S R007E S25 F 06/07/96  
THIS FIRE IS BEING SUPPRESSED ALONG WITH A321.

**CARRYOVER STATE:**

A133 5947 15105 KKS PRI H 30.0 U/C CRI  
603133 T004S R011W SSENW26 S 05/09/96  
FIRE PATROLLED, WILL REMAIN IN MONITOR STATUS.

A159 6027 15013 KKS FWS KNA H 5200.0 U/C FUL  
603159 T004N R005W SSE 07 S 05/11/96  
FIRE WAS CHECKED, NO SMOKES WERE SHOWING.

A214 6132 14416 CRS NCA H 7.4 U/C FUL  
602214 T004S R006E SNESE14 C 05/14/96  
PATROL/ MONITOR STATUS

A222 6132 14418 CRS NCA H 10.0 U/C FUL  
602222 T004S R006E SNWSW10 C 05/14/96  
PATROL/MONITOR STATUS

603250 5950 15145 KKS PRI H 1.5 U/C FUL  
T004S R014W SNW 19 S 05/17/96  
LANDOWNER TORE ALL THE BERM PILES APART WITH THE DOZER AND FOUND FEW SMOKES OR HEAT. FIRE WILL REMAIN IN PATROL STATUS.

A351 6135 14934 MSS PRI H 37336.0 S/U CRI  
601351 T018N R003W SNESW27 S 06/02/96  
FIRE CONTAINMENT IS EXPECTED AT 2100 HRS. TONIGHT. INCREASED EFFORTS

Miller's  
Reach

ARE BEING FOCUSED ON SECURING THE INTERIOR OF THE FIRE AROUND HOMES. HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF UNBURNED FUELS IN THE INTERIOR ARE HOLDING HEAT IN THE UNDER STORY. THERE IS STILL POTENTIAL FOR THIS FIRE TO CONSUME MORE FUELS IN THE URBAN INTERFACE. CREWS ARE SECURING THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS ONE SUBDIVISION AT A TIME.

A CONTRACT HAZARDOUS ASSESSMENT TEAM HAS ARRIVED TO IDENTIFY AND MITIGATE HAZMATS ASSOCIATED WITH STRUCTURE FIRES. EFFORTS ARE BEING INTENSIFIED TO BEGIN ALLOWING THE SAFE RETURN OF HOME OWNERS. THE HOMEOWNERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THEIR PROPERTY THE AFTERNOON OF 6/11. TYPE I INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (LIEBERBACH) IS ASSIGNED.

611363 6441 14858 FAS PRI H 3.0 U/C CRI  
T003S R007W SNWNW10 F 06/03/96  
NO NEW INFORMATION.

601376 6133 14941 MSS PRI H 0.1 U/C CRI  
T017N R002W SSENE18 S 06/04/96  
FIRE NOT MONITORED TODAY.

603378 5952 15143 KKS PRI H 0.1 U/C FUL  
T003S R014W SSE 33 S 06/05/96  
FIRE NOT MONITORED TODAY.

A385 6130 14427 CRS NCA H 9.0 U/C FUL  
602385 T004S R005E SSENW23 C 06/05/96  
PATROL/ MONITOR STATUS.

A390 6104 15108 KKS NCA H 0.8 U/C CRI  
603390 T011N R011W SNENE14 S 06/05/96  
TYONEK VFD CONTIUES TO MONITOR.

603394 6029 15059 KKS PRI H 0.2 OUT CRI  
T005N R010W SNESW35 S 06/05/96  
FIRE WAS PATROLLED AND DECLARED OUT.

603406 6032 15049 KKS PRI H 0.1 OUT CRI  
T005N R009W SSESE10 S 06/06/96  
FIRE DECLARED OUT.

612407 6408 14545 DAS PRI H 3.0 S/C CRI  
T009S R010E SNENE11 F 06/06/96  
FIRE STILL IN PATROL STATUS.

603410 6030 15049 KKS PRI H 0.3 U/C CRI  
T009W R005N SSESE24 S 06/06/96  
FIRE WAS CHECKED, REMAINS ON PATROL STATUS.

A411 6006 15112 KKS NCA H 23000.0 S/U FUL  
603411 T001S R011W SSWSW17 S 06/06/96

FIRE EXHIBITED VERY ACTIVE SMOLDERING BEHAVIOR IN WOOD CHIP PILES AND MODERATE SMOLDERING ALL ALONG THE UNCONTROLLED PERIMETER. CREWS WORKED TO BUILD ADDITIONAL LINE ALONG THE EAST FLANK AND MOPPED UP FROM ESTABLISHED LINE ON THE WEST FLANK. NO PERIMETER OR ACREAGE GROWTH WAS OBSERVED TODAY. ASSESSMENT AND TRIAGE OF 3 AREAS OF RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES NW OF THE FIRE ALONG TUSTEMENA LAKE ROAD AND CROOKED CREEK ROAD WAS DONE TODAY. SIXTY-EIGHT STRUCTURES WERE CONSIDERED DEFENSIBLE AS THEY STOOD, OR WITH SOME SITE PREPARATION. THIRTY-FOUR WERE CONSIDERED DIFFICULT TO DEFEND DUE TO LACK OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE AND TYPE OF COSTRUCTION. THE ENTIRE FIRE RECIEVED RAIN TODAY. ALASKA GOVERNOR KNOWLES, BOROUGH MAYOR GILLMAN AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGERS VISITED THE FIRE TODAY AND HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT ICP. JOHNSON + 406

*Crooked Creek*

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A415 6315 14223 TAS NCA H 5000.0 S/U FUL  
613415 T017N R016E SSESW17 C 06/07/96  
THE FIRE RECEIVED A SOAKING RAIN BETWEEN 0300HRS. AND 1600HRS. NIGHT  
SHIFT CAME IN SOAKED AND CREWS WERE NOT PUT OUT ON THE LINE DUE TO  
SAFETY / HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS. ALL DOZERS WERE RELEASED. THE TYPE  
II TEAM GEORGE HARPER I.C. ASSUMED MANAGEMENT OF THE FIRE. NO ESTIMATE  
OF CONTAINMENT OR CONTROL. DOUBLE CREWING OF 212 HELICOPTER N83230  
REQUESTED FOR 6/13 FOR NIGHT SHIFT CREW SHUTTLES.

A417 6355 14510 DAS PRI H 1800.0 U/C FUL  
612417 T012S R013E SNENE03 F 06/08/96  
CONTROL LINE COMPLETED AND REINFORCED. DOZER BROKE DOWN BURM PILES.  
MOP-UP WAS ASSISTED BY 1.3 INCHES OF RAIN TODAY. FIRE CONTAINED AND  
CONTROLLED. MOP-UP WILL CONTINUE, AND FIR PLACED IN PATROL STATUS.  
IC C. MARK +25

5955 15143 KKS PRI H 0.1 U/C CRI  
603423 T003S R014W SSWNW08 S 06/09/96  
FIRE NOT PATROLLED.

6401 14511 DAS PRI H 1.0 S/U CRI  
612425 T010S R013E SSWNW28 F 06/09/96  
FIRE IS IN PATROL STATUS.

6140 14906 MSS PRI H 0.1 U/C CRI  
601426 T018N R002E SNENE08 S 06/09/96  
TWO HOT SPOTS WERE FOUND AND FIRE WAS COLD-TRAILED AND PLACED ON  
MONITOR STATUS FOR ANOTHER BURN PERIOD.

6416 14608 DAS STA L&W H 0.1 OUT FUL  
612427 T008E R007S SSWSW35 F 06/09/96  
ABANDONED FISHERMAN WARMING FIRE. ALONG WITH A 4X4 SLASH BURN.  
EXTINGUISHED FIRES AND EXPLAINED STATE BURN BAN. IC B. SWAIN +2

\* NOTE: ACERAGE AND FIRE NUMBER CHANGE FROM 6/10 DUE TO  
DUPLICATION IN SYSTEM.