

**Alaska Interagency Coordination Center
Situation Report
Monday - 06/17/2002**

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	1	4	16	44	242,955.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	2	1	10	64,879.0
MIL (Military)	0	2	3	11	65,276.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	8	16	112,538.3
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	1	0	4	7	261.6
State of Alaska (DOF)	5	3	15	259	207,685.1
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	16	5.0
DAS (Delta)	1	1	0	21	18.7
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	3	63	23,034.8
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	2	0	3	36	1,524.9
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	2	2	2	103	83.8
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	7	16	183,017.5
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	1	0.1
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	16	23.5
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	16	23.5
Statewide Totals	6	7	31	319	450,664.0

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	13	0	16
DOF Protection:	5	6	0	4	0	15
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	5	8	1	17	0	31

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	1	0	15
DOF Protection:	0	3	8	4
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	0	4	8	19

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 6/16
Military	1	1.0			

New - AES

A314 Lat: **66:27** Status: **S/U** Acres: **20.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **144:53** Date Started: 6/16 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 019.0N 013.00E 25 F Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **Squirrel Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **Doyon**

Narrative: 1840 hrs.: A private aircraft reported a fire SE of Ft. Yukon.
2000 hrs.: 6 smoke jumpers initial attacked fire at 15 acres and 60% active, 3 loads retardant and calm winds assisted. Fire is in mixed birch and spruce. An allotment is located about 1 mile to the north.

New - DOF

203313 Lat: **60:17** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **151:14** Date Started: 6/16 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 002N 011W 08 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Tustamena Rd.** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Forestry helitack and engines responded to a reported smoke in the Tustamena Lake area. On arrival helitack located a grass fire at Mi. 1.5 on Tustamena Lake Road. Helitack and engine crews with assistance from CES and locals suppressed fire. Fire in monitor status and will be checked 6/17.

212312 Lat: **64:18** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **146:18** Date Started: 6/16 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 002S 008E 22 F Date Out: 6/16 Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Shaw Creek** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire was an old fire pit that spread into the grass. Controlled and contained with two engines. Fire was turned over to landowner.

201311 Lat: **61:29** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **148:55** Date Started: 6/16 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 016N 002E 09 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Arnold** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Forestry engine responded along with Butte Fire Department. Two structures threatened. Fire knocked down. Short crew ordered for mop-up. Fire in monitor status to be checked on 6/17.

201310 Lat: **61:11** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:44** Date Started: 6/16 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 013N 003W 25 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Regal AFD** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: 10N and Anchorage Fire Department dispatched to a fire on Regal Drive. Helitack was released by AFD. No further information at this time.

A309 Lat: **61:12** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1.0** Option: **FULL**
203309 Lon: **151:01** Date Started: 6/16 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 013N 010W 23 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Beluga** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: J-66 responded to a brush fire about 2 miles north of the Beluga airstrip. On arrival, Smj's assisted local VFD's in suppressing fire. 2 SMJ's remained overnight to make sure fire is out. Demob planned for 6/17 1000.

211308 Lat: **64:53** Status: **F/A** Acres: **0.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
Lon: **148:52** Date Started: 6/16 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001N 006W 28 F Date Out: 6/16 Owner: **STA**
Name: **False Alarm #1** Cause: **False Alarm** Admin: **FOR**

Narrative: Received call reporting column of smoke on the east side of Minto flats. Helitack was launched and reported smoke was from fire #175.

Active - AFS

A288	Lat: 64:39	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.5	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 148:02		Date Started: 6/09	Area: MIL
	Legal: 003.0S 002.00W 18 F		Date Out:	Owner: MIL
	Name: Willow Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

A286	Lat: 65:22	Status: U/U	Acres: 160.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 147:59		Date Started: 6/09	Area: UYD
	Legal: 006.0N 002.00W 03 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: Globe		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: 1345 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS flew the fire and did not see any smokes.

A284	Lat: 64:29	Status: U/U	Acres: 2,000.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 153:02		Date Started: 6/08	Area: TAD
P00284	Legal: 012.0S 029.00E 03 K		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Big Mud		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOW

Narrative: 1700 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. One section of the west flank was burning actively to the northwest for a gain of 100 to 200 acres. Isolated smokes were observed on the rest of the fire.

A283	Lat: 64:38	Status: U/U	Acres: 4,500.0	Option: MODIFIED
231283	Lon: 150:26		Date Started: 6/08	Area: TAD
P00283	Legal: 003.0S 014.00W 19 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Geskakmina Lake		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: 1500 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS flew the fire and reported that the southwest perimeter was 100% active with crowning in black spruce. There was one pocket of activity on the northeast perimeter.
1730 hrs.: 309VS flew by the fire and noted increased activity on the southeast perimeter.
2130 hrs.: 309VS flew the fire and reported that the fire is running in black spruce with continuous crowning. Fire now has a 3 mile front on the south. Fire has potential for larger acreage gains with over 1500 acres in the past 5 hours. Fuels are continuous black spruce for miles around the fire. Winds are 10-15 mph from the north, 50% active with 30-40 ft. flame lengths.

A282	Lat: 65:22	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 148:31		Date Started: 6/07	Area: TAD
	Legal: 006.0N 005.00W 11 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Wilber		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: 1355 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft flew the area but could not locate the fire.

A277	Lat: 65:19	Status: U/U	Acres: 1.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 147:29		Date Started: 6/07	Area: UYD
	Legal: 006.0N 002.00W 28 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: Sham		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

A275	Lat: 64:14	Status: U/U	Acres: 4,000.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 151:29		Date Started: 6/06	Area: TAD
	Legal: 008.0S 020.00W 10 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: John Hansen Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: 1520 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS flew the fire and reported smoke capping at 8 to 10,000 feet. The fire was moving to the south and active on both flanks. It was not possible to do accurate mapping due to smoke conditions.
2215 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS flew the fire and reported the fire has made a large run to the south, 5+ miles with 10-15 mph north winds. Cabins to the south and east are threatened. Fire size estimated at over 2500 acres. Fire was observed running with continuous crowning. The fire is 90% active with a 5 mile front.

A272	Lat: 67:20	Status: U/U	Acres: 30.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 144:22		Date Started: 6/06	Area: UYD
	Legal: 029.0N 015.00E	15 F	Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Sheenjok		Cause: Lightning	Admin: YKF

Narrative: Fire not monitored.

A269 211269	Lat: 64:43	Status: U/U	Acres: 12.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 148:03		Date Started: 6/05	Area: MIL
	Legal: 002.0S 002.00W	36 F	Date Out:	Owner: MIL
	Name: Boundary		Cause: Lightning	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: 1645 hrs.: Helicopter 33AL flew the fire. Ground conditions at the fire were not suitable for landing to assess fire potential. The fire had an active flaming front 40 feet long.

A265	Lat: 64:08	Status: U/U	Acres: 4,000.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 152:33		Date Started: 6/05	Area: TAD
	Legal: 009.0S 026.00W	13 F	Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: Sischu		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: 1551 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS flew the fire and reported that it had advanced 4 miles south, staying on the east side of the north fork of the Kuskokwim river. The east flank was 100% active while the west flank was holding at the river.

A261	Lat: 63:48	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,500.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 154:15		Date Started: 6/04	Area: TAD
	Legal: 019.0S 024.00E	04 K	Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: Sulukna		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: 1630 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS flew the fire and reported it had advanced two miles to the south.
It was 100% active at the head and southern portion of both flanks.

A251 231251	Lat: 65:32	Status: U/U	Acres: 120.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 149:07		Date Started: 5/31	Area: TAD
	Legal: 008.0N 008.00W	12 F	Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Mud		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: 1428 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. There were no smokes.

A175 231175 P00175	Lat: 65:26	Status: U/U	Acres: 96,284.0	Option: FULL
	Lon: 148:49		Date Started: 5/23	Area: TAD
	Legal: 007.0N 004.0W	17 F	Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: MILEPOST 78		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: 1400 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. There were isolated smokes in the southern interior. The most active area was on the southwest end of the fire between the Tolovana river and Tolovana Dome. There was 100% activity in tundra and torching in spruce pockets. There were two perimeter smokes noticed south of where the fire had gone up to the road.
2045 hrs.: 309VS reports the fire is backing to the south into black spruce with intermittent crowning. Winds are 5-10mph from the north. There is a threat of the fire crossing Idaho Creek on the west side where indirect line ends. Potential threat on the west to Elliott Hwy. Fire is burning actively on the southwest corner.

A168 231168	Lat: 63:52	Status: U/U	Acres: 63,822.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 157:08		Date Started: 5/22	Area: GAD
	Legal: 019.0S 009.00E	05 K	Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Galatea Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire flown by Zone detection aircraft N114MN. There are two active spots on the west flank backing in black spruce. Fire is 58% State and 42% FWS.

A069	Lat: 63:57	Status: U/U	Acres: 64,900.0	Option: LIMITED
232069	Lon: 146:23		Date Started: 5/15	Area: MIL
P00069	Legal: 011.0S 007.00E 21 F		Date Out:	Owner: MIL
	Name: Spurs		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: 1430 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 47A flew the fire and reported one smoke on the east side of the fire about 1/8 mile inside the black.

Active - DOF

204305	Lat: 61:50	Status: U/C	Acres: 3.0	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 165:35		Date Started: 6/15	Area: SWS
	Legal: 020N 090W 10 S		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Scammon Bay		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire was reported at 2 acres, burning in dry tundra, moss, grass, and willows. Weather is sunny and winds at 20-25 mph. 2-3 local villagers working fire, fire is on hill above village. Villagers requested help. Smokejumpers responded to fire.

203300	Lat: 59:47	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.7	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 151:09		Date Started: 6/14	Area: KKS
	Legal: 004S 011W 34 S		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: Jones Road		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire not monitored.

211287	Lat: 64:38	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 147:06		Date Started: 6/09	Area: FAS
	Legal: 004S 003E 12 F		Date Out:	Owner: BOR
	Name: Dumpster 3		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire to remain in monitor status.

211280	Lat: 65:08	Status: U/U	Acres: 720.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 146:42		Date Started: 6/07	Area: FAS
	Legal: 004N 005E 34 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Un Chena		Cause: Lightning	Admin: FOR

Narrative: Detection 999GB flew fire today on routine detection flight. Fire is still creeping & smoldering with some torching. Fire will remain in monitor status.

A225	Lat: 63:10	Status: U/C	Acres: 10.0	Option: FULL
204225	Lon: 154:30		Date Started: 5/27	Area: SWS
	Legal: 027S 023E 09 K		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: SCOW HARRY		Cause: Lightning	Admin:

Narrative: Fire not flown today, remains in monitor status.

204212	Lat: 63:42	Status: U/U	Acres: 38,891.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 156:20		Date Started: 5/26	Area: SWS
	Legal: 021S 013E 03 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Bear Ck.		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire not flown today, remains in monitor status.

A210	Lat: 63:37	Status: S/U	Acres: 28,000.0	Option: LIMITED
204210	Lon: 155:48		Date Started: 5/26	Area: SWS
	Legal: 022S 016E 04 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Colorado 1		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Today was the big day on the Colorado Creek mine site protections. Temps in the 80's and humidities in the high teens, along with NW winds aloft and surface winds channelled by terrain brought flaming fire fronts with flame lengths up to 300', into close proximity of the two mine protection sites on the 210 fire today. Crews backfired from the main camp and dozers were used to secure with backfires. Crews are working tonight mopping up spot fires and hot areas around protection site perimeters. Tomorrow the fire is expected to reach another cabin and dredge site further up Colorado Creek, where a crew worked today preparing for backfire operations.

A208	Lat: 63:39	Status: U/U	Acres: 9,465.0	Option: LIMITED
204208	Lon: 155:29		Date Started: 5/26	Area: SWS
	Legal: 021S 018E 08 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Susulatna		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire not flown today, remains in monitor status.

A182	Lat: 65:05	Status: U/C	Acres: 22,092.0	Option: FULL
211182	Lon: 146:11		Date Started: 5/23	Area: FAS
	Legal: 003N 008E 20 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: WEST FORK CHENA		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: 999GB detection flight flew fire today, no significant activity reported. Fire will remain on monitor status.

A167	Lat: 62:42	Status: S/U	Acres: 92,000.0	Option: FULL
204167	Lon: 155:39		Date Started: 5/22	Area: SWS
	Legal: 030N 034W 10 S		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: VINASALE		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: One MatSu squad was on H9 to work slopover on west perimeter. Heli 507EH supported and worked on spots on the north and west perimeters, securing the west flank. Low humidities and north winds moved large plumes of smoke south and southwest as far as Stony River, Aniak and Bethel areas.

A116	Lat: 61:30	Status: U/U	Acres: 3,390.0	Option: FULL
204116	Lon: 160:23		Date Started: 5/19	Area: SWS
	Legal: 016N 062W 03 S		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Kalskag		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire not flown today, remains in monitor status.

Out - AFS

A304	Lat: 62:48	Status: Out	Acres: 0.3	Option: FULL
232304	Lon: 160:03		Date Started: 6/15	Area: GAD
	Legal: 031.0N 057.00W 06 S		Date Out: 6/16	Owner: NCA
	Name: Anvik Mtn		Cause: Lightning	Admin:

Narrative: Fire declared out at 1100 and demobed.

A301	Lat: 62:52	Status: Out	Acres: 150.0	Option: FULL
	Lon: 163:16		Date Started: 6/15	Area: GAD
	Legal: 032.0N 075.00W 13 S		Date Out: 6/16	Owner: STA
	Name: Pastolik River		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire declared out at 1400 and demobed.

A298	Lat: 63:55	Status: Out	Acres: 1.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 146:35		Date Started: 6/12	Area: MIL
	Legal: 011.0S 006.00E 33 F		Date Out: 6/16	Owner: MIL
	Name: Moly		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: 1420 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 47A flew the fire and declared it out at 1 acre.

A260	Lat: 63:57	Status: Out	Acres: 15.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 146:34		Date Started: 6/04	Area: MIL
	Legal: 011.0S 006.00E 21 F		Date Out: 6/16	Owner: MIL
	Name: ARGO		Cause: Lightning	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: 1410 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 47A flew the fire and declared it out at 15 acres.

Out - DOF

201306	Lat: 62:19	Status: Out	Acres: 1.0	Option: FULL
	Lon: 150:18		Date Started: 6/15	Area: MSS
	Legal: 026N 005W 09 S		Date Out: 6/16	Owner: PRI
	Name: Susitna		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Crew gridded fire. Found one spot. Called fire out.

201299	Lat: 61:33	Status: Out	Acres: 0.3	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 149:08		Date Started: 6/14	Area: MSS
	Legal: 017N 002E 20 S		Date Out: 6/16	Owner: PRI
	Name: Sky Ranch		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: No heat or smoke found. Fire out.