

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center
Situation Report
Tuesday - 06/18/2002

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	0	14	44	267,495.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	1	10	66,429.0
MIL (Military)	0	0	3	11	65,276.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	8	16	135,254.3
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	2	7	535.6
State of Alaska (DOF)	2	2	15	260	216,842.9
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	16	5.0
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	21	18.7
FAS (Fairbanks)	2	0	5	65	23,042.9
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	3	36	1,524.9
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	2	0	102	83.8
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	7	16	192,167.2
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	2	2	29	320	484,361.8

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	11	0	14
DOF Protection:	5	6	0	4	0	15
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	5	8	1	15	0	29

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	1	3	0	10
DOF Protection:	1	2	7	5
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	2	5	7	15

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 6/17
Military	1	1.0			

New - DOF

211317 Lat: **64:52** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:09** Date Started: 6/17 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 002N 003W 28 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Heritage** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry suppressed small fire started by downed powerline.

A316 Lat: **64:57** Status: **S/C** Acres: **8.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
211316 Lon: **148:12** Date Started: 6/17 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 002N 003W 31 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Grand Teton Rd.** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry responded with helitack & engines to reported brush fire off Murphy Dome Road. Discretionary response requested from Steese and Chena Goldstream fire departments. Numerous outbuildings and homes were threatened. Residents in the vicinity of Grand Teton Rd and Cascade road were temporarily evacuated as a precautionary measure. No outbuildings or homes were lost. ASM-2, T-124 and smokejumpers via van assisted in slowing fire spread and saving residences. Personnel will remain on fire overnight for mop-up.

214315 Lat: **62:29** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
Lon: **146:41** Date Started: 6/17 Area: **CRS**
Legal: 008N 008W 10 C Date Out: 6/17 Owner: **STA**
Name: **Tyone Lk. FA** Cause: False Alarm Admin: **FOR**

Narrative: What turned out to be drift smoke was reported as thick smoke in Tyone Lake vicinity by a local resident. Detection flight found wide-spread drift smoke, but no fire was found.

Active - AFS

A314 Lat: **66:27** Status: **S/C** 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: 1600 hrs.: The fire was contained today at 1600 hours. Tentative demobilization set for 1900 hours on 6/18.

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: 1800 hrs.: No aerial observation of the fire was conducted today.

A284 Lat: **64:29** Status: **U/U** Acres: **3,000.0** 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: 1645 hrs.: Fire is running to the south exhibiting extreme fire behavior. A cabin 3 miles to the west remains threatened. Large acreage gains by the fire are expected.

A283 Lat: **64:38** Status: **S/U** Acres: **8,000.0** 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: 1440 hrs.: Fire made a significant run to the east. The fire is plume-dominated and expected to gain considerable acreage. Cabins at Geskakmina Lake and along the Kantishna River are threatened.

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: 2100 hrs.: Fire was not monitored today.

A275	Lat: 64:14	Status: S/U	Acres: 8,000.0	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: 1500 hrs.: Fire has been re-staffed and cabin protection is on-going. Fire made a large run to the southeast. Smokejumpers and retardant were utilized through the operational period. Fire is moving through hardwood stands. One or more structures may have been lost.

A272	Lat: 67:20	Status: U/U	Acres: 60.0	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: 2015 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 47A. One smoke was observed.

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: 1800 hrs.: Aerial observation discovered no smokes today.

A265	Lat: 64:08	Status: U/U	Acres: 10,000.0	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: 1530 hrs.: Zone detection personnel confirmed large acreage increase on the fire. Fire has separate heads which are both burning to the southeast. The fire is burning in the direction of Lake Minchumina and is currently 10-12 miles northwest of the lake.

A261	Lat: 63:48	Status: U/U	Acres: 6,000.0	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: 1617 hrs.: Fire has seen a considerable acreage increase due to winds from the north. Fire burning to the south but poses no threat to Meadow Creek homesites, which are 10 miles to the west at this time.

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: 2000 hrs.: Fire was not monitored today.

A175 231175 P00175	Lat: 65:26	Status: S/U	Acres: 100,000.0	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: 1900 hrs.: Aerial firing operations were shut down due to high winds.
2200 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. The fire has crossed Idaho creek and allotments on the north side of the lakes are threatened. The plan for tomorrow is to implement allotment and structure protection. The fire also has the potential to delay traffic on the Elliott highway.

A168	Lat: 63:52	Status: U/U	Acres: 65,372.0	Option: LIMITED
231168	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. North winds fanned the south west perimeter today, producing a continuous crown fire in a pocket of black spruce. Some smoldering and creeping was observed on a small area on the north flank, but the rest of the fire was quiet. Fire is 56% State and 44% 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: 1800 hrs.: No aerial observation of the fire was conducted today.

Active - 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: Fire will remain in monitor status one more day.

A309	Lat: 61:12	Status: U/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: Fire was demobed today, and left in monitor status.

204305	Lat: 61:50	Status: U/C	Acres: 43.6	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 controlled by 0400 on 6/17. Upon smj arrival fire was burning in tundra and brush and driven by winds. The fire had more heat than expected. Smj's needed more time to mop up smokes. The smj crew worked until 1700 hotspotting within the perimeter. Demobed smj by J-12.

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 checked today and left in monitor status.

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 remains 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: Fire not flown today, remains 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: 48,000.0	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 was 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: Mine site at Strandberg's have secured the lines at their sites, and have been mopping up all day. The Rosander mine site has completed the burn out operation. The fire almost burned out to the road. A sawline was cut on fire perimeter. The hill southeast of structure is burning. Fire jumped to a hill at 1400 today, and is backing towards the south all along the hill. This backing is currently not seen as a threat to structure. Continue mop up today. There is a road between structure and hill that provides a barrier. Tentative demob 6/19/02 at 2000.

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: Fire not flown today, remains in 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: Kalskag Type II crew worked on the west flank near Katlitna Creek mopping up hot spots. Interior portions of fire continue to burn off. N-NE winds continue to push fire to south. Crew will work in the same area tomorrow supervised by Type 3 IC Ferguson.

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 - DOF

201311	Lat: 61:29	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 148:55		Date Started: 6/16	Area: MSS
	Legal: 016N 002E 09 S		Date Out: 6/17	Owner: PRI
	Name: Arnold		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire was checked and gridded by crew. No smoke or heat found and fire was declared out.

201310	Lat: 61:11	Status: Out	Acres: 0.2	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 149:44		Date Started: 6/16	Area: MSS
	Legal: 013N 003W 25 S		Date Out: 6/17	Owner: PRI
	Name: Regal AFD		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire was reported to have been started by children with a cigarette lighter. Final size reported as 0.2 acre and declared out on 6/16/02.