

**Alaska Interagency Coordination Center  
Situation Report  
Saturday - 06/22/2002**

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
<b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b>	1	0	17	47	425,371.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	1	0	3	12	68,877.0
MIL (Military)	0	0	3	11	65,276.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	9	17	290,757.3
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	2	7	460.6
<b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>	1	2	12	273	285,308.4
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	16	5.0
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	23	18.9
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	4	67	23,613.1
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	0	1	0	36	1,524.9
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	1	1	0	107	84.9
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	8	20	260,061.2
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	1	0.1
<b>Forest Service (USFS)</b>	0	0	0	16	23.5
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	16	23.5
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	2	2	29	336	710,703.3

**Active Wildfires:**

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	14	0	17
DOF Protection:	2	2	1	7	0	12
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	2	4	2	21	0	29

**Status Summary:**

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	4	1	12
DOF Protection:	1	1	2	8
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	1	5	3	20

**Fuels Management Fires**

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 6/21
Military	1	1.0			

## New - AFS

**A332** Lat: **64:02** Status: **U/U** Acres:                      Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **155:46** Date Started: 6/21 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 017.0S 016.00E 08 K Date Out:                      Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Moose Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Fire was reported at 1840 hrs by state detection aircraft 715HE as 1 mile NW of Placerville. Galena zone detection aircraft flew the fire at 2008 hrs. Intermittent crowning and torching observed in black spruce. Fire is creeping into hardwoods. Fire is spreading SE, driven by 10 mph west winds. Perimeter is 70% active. Structures at Placerville are not currently threatened.

## New - DOF

**201333** Lat: **61:37** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:33** Date Started: 6/21 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 018N 002W 36 S Date Out: 6/21 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Bruce Lake** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: VFD and forestry responded to a report of trees on fire across Bruce Lake. Locating the fire proved to be a challenge. Locals with buckets had knocked it down, and access was difficult. Fuel type: black spruce. Cause is unknown but foul play is suspected.

## Active - AFS

**A330** Lat: **63:51** Status: **U/U** Acres: **20.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **157:40** Date Started: 6/20 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 019.0S 006.00E 15 K Date Out:                      Owner: **FWS**  
Name: **Galatea 2** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **INN**

Narrative: Fire monitored by state detection aircraft 9602F. Smoldering with flame on 10% of perimeter. Action plan is to monitor the fire.

**A322** Lat: **65:55** Status: **U/U** Acres: **3.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
**231322** Lon: **150:20** Date Started: 6/18 Area: **TAD**  
Legal: 013.0N 013.00W 28 F Date Out:                      Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Ray River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

**A314** Lat: **66:27** Status: **U/C** Acres: **22.0** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **144:53** Date Started: 6/16 Area: **UYD**  
Legal: 019.0N 013.00E 23 F Date Out:                      Owner: **NCA**  
Name: **Squirrel Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **Doyon**

Narrative: Zone surveillance flew the fire and could not find any smokes.

**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.

**A284** Lat: **64:29** Status: **S/U** Acres: **36,100.0** 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: 1619 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS flew the fire and reported fire behavior was picking up along several areas of the perimeter. There was intermittent torching and open flame. One cabin may have been lost. Six jumpers were demobed from the fire today. Two jumpers remained on the fire to continue protection. Demobilization was scheduled for the morning of 6/22.

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<b>A283</b>	Lat: <b>64:38</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>58,000.0</b>	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b>
<b>231283</b>	Lon: <b>150:26</b>		Date Started: 6/08	Area: <b>TAD</b>
<b>P00283</b>	Legal: 003.0S 014.00W 19 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: <b>Geskakmina Lake</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: 1800 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS reported there was intermittent torching on the south perimeter along the entire fourteen miles. With any amount of heating and drying, this fire has the potential for continued large acreage gains. Sixteen structures remain threatened.

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

Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.

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<b>A275</b>	Lat: <b>64:14</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>25,700.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>151:29</b>		Date Started: 6/06	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 008.0S 020.00W 10 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: <b>John Hansen Creek</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: One type 2 crew along with eight smoke jumpers continued cabin protection efforts around five structures by creating defensible space along the west lake trail. Tentative demob planned for Sunday.

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<b>A272</b>	Lat: <b>67:20</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>60.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>144:22</b>		Date Started: 6/06	Area: <b>UYD</b>
	Legal: 029.0N 015.00E 15 F		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: <b>Sheenjek</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: YKF

Narrative: 1222 hrs: Zone surveillance aircraft flew the fire. No smokes were observed.

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

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

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<b>A265</b>	Lat: <b>64:08</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>40,800.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>152:33</b>		Date Started: 6/05	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 009.0S 026.00W 13 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: <b>Sischu</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: Crews worked to improve defensible space and pre-plumbed threatened structures with sprinklers and hose lays. Black Spruce fuel type between fire and structures is a concern during current drying trend. Crews attained 15% of structure protection objective at remote cabin sites. Note change in acreage.

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<b>A261</b>	Lat: <b>63:48</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>23,500.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>154:15</b>		Date Started: 6/04	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 019.0S 024.00E 04 K		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: <b>Sulukna</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

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

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

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<b>A175</b>	Lat: <b>65:26</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>106,400.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>231175</b>	Lon: <b>148:49</b>		Date Started: <b>5/23</b>	Area: <b>TAD</b>
<b>P00175</b>	Legal: <b>007.0N 004.0W</b>	<b>17 F</b>	Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>MILEPOST 78</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: The North Stars and Minto crews continued securing line from H-100 to the North. Two type two crews, Koyuk and Ruby, arrived and were shuttled to Spike 100. All crews are now spiked at H-100. Two engines continued patrolling the Elliot Highway.

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<b>A168</b>	Lat: <b>63:52</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>67,800.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>231168</b>	Lon: <b>157:08</b>		Date Started: <b>5/22</b>	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: <b>019.0S 009.00E</b>	<b>05 K</b>	Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>Galatea Creek</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: Fire flown by state detection aircraft 9602F. Fire is active. Flames observed in 45% of SE perimeter.

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

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

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### Active - DOF

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<b>204329</b>	Lat: <b>63:40</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>4,000.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>156:07</b>		Date Started: <b>6/20</b>	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: <b>021S 014E</b>	<b>15 S</b>	Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>Graham</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: Fire exhibited extreme fire behavior crowning and running crown fire on slopes. Fire will burn into fire #210 tonight. Fire has crossed Colorado Creek to the south. Remains in monitor status.

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<b>204326</b>	Lat: <b>62:22</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>30.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>156:43</b>		Date Started: <b>6/19</b>	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: <b>026N 040W</b>	<b>09 S</b>	Date Out:	Owner: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>LITTLE GEORGE</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>AND</b>

Narrative: Fire relatively inactive. On east flank, 30% active.

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<b>204325</b>	Lat: <b>62:22</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>1,531.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>156:34</b>		Date Started: <b>6/19</b>	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: <b>026N 039W</b>	<b>07 S</b>	Date Out:	Owner: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>BIG WALDRON</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>AND</b>

Narrative: Fire 75% active. Active torching and moderate rates of spread due to topography and winds. Large plume observed in p.m.

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<b>A318</b>	Lat: <b>61:18</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>330.0</b>	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b>
<b>204318</b>	Lon: <b>163:40</b>		Date Started: <b>6/18</b>	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: <b>014N 080W</b>	<b>20 S</b>	Date Out:	Owner: <b>FWS</b>
	Name: <b>Aropuk</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>YKD</b>

Narrative: Tundra fire active in the SW corner and 35% of perimeter with 6' flames backing into wind. Increase in size to 330 acres.

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

Narrative: Fire in monitor status.

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<b>211287</b>	Lat: <b>64:36</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>147:03</b>		Date Started: 6/09	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 004S 003E	12 F	Date Out:	Owner: <b>BOR</b>
	Name: <b>Dumpster 3</b>		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire in monitor status.

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<b>211280</b>	Lat: <b>65:08</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>1,290.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>146:42</b>		Date Started: 6/07	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 004N 005E	34 F	Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>Un Chena</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: <b>FOR</b>

Narrative: Fire in monitor status.

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<b>204212</b>	Lat: <b>63:42</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>52,531.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>156:20</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 021S 013E	03 K	Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>Bear Ck.</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: Flyover indicates interior pockets of green burning with very small gains on the northern perimeter. Remains on monitor status.

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<b>A210</b> <b>204210</b>	Lat: <b>63:37</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>32,572.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>155:48</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 022S 016E	04 K	Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>Colorado 1</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: North side of fire very active. Eight mile long fire front with running crown fire. Too smoky today, but expect 4000--5000-acreage gain when opportunity to accurately map arises. Fire burning actively in Cripple Mountains to south. Afternoon detection flight reported possible threat to Rosander upper historical mine site. Rolled 1 load helitack. IC decided fire is good distance away from and no threat to structures at this time, given natural barriers. Returned to McGrath.

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

Narrative: Fire not flown today. Obscured by smoke. Remains in monitor status.

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

Narrative: Fire in monitor status.

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<b>A167</b> <b>204167</b>	Lat: <b>62:42</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>144,900.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
	Lon: <b>155:39</b>		Date Started: 5/22	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 030N 034W	10 S	Date Out:	Owner: <b>NCA</b>
	Name: <b>VINASALE</b>		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Working a grid from H8 to H9, Lower Kalskag crew found a two-acre slopover in a white spruce area. Crew made a sling spot and dry-mopped while waiting for pump delivery. From H11, the Nondalton crew mopped along west perimeter. Tomorrow Nondalton will work the H11 area again. Fire weather helped to bring out hidden smokes. The southern perimeter remains unchanged while interior and SW corners continue to burn. No unusual events.

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### **Out - DOF**

<b>A309</b> <b>203309</b>	Lat: <b>61:12</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>1.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
	Lon: <b>151:01</b>		Date Started: 6/16	Area: <b>KKS</b>
	Legal: 013N 010W	23 S	Date Out: 6/21	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
	Name: <b>Beluga</b>		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Nikiski FD Chief visited fire and called it out.