

**Alaska Interagency Coordination Center  
Situation Report  
Sunday - 06/23/2002**

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
<b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b>	0	0	17	47	434,558.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	3	12	70,487.0
MIL (Military)	0	0	3	11	65,276.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	9	17	298,257.3
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	2	7	537.6
<b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>	2	2	13	275	289,447.6
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	0	0	36	1,524.9
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	1	1	1	108	85.1
SWS (Southwest)	1	1	8	21	264,200.2
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	30	338	724,029.5

**Active Wildfires:**

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	14	0	17
DOF Protection:	3	2	1	7	0	13
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	3	4	2	21	0	30

**Status Summary:**

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0.00	4.00	1.00	12.00
DOF Protection:	0.00	2.00	4.00	7.00
USFS Protection:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Status Totals:	0.00	6.00	5.00	19.00

**Fuels Management Fires**

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 6/22
Military	1	1.0			

## New - DOF

**201335** Lat: **61.00:3** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149.00:44** Date Started: 6/22 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 017N 003W 18 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **52 Parks** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Car was set on fire near stand of black spruce. VFD and Forestry responded. Some explosions occurred. Troopers to investigate suspicious cause. Fire will be checked Sunday.

**A334**  
**204334** Lat: **61.00:2** Status: **S/U** Acres: **700.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **156.00:52** Date Started: 6/22 Area: **SWS**  
Legal: 015N 042W 05 S Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Hoholitna** Cause: Lightning Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Ten-acre fire reported by private aircraft at 1520. At 1627, jumpers reported 50-60 acres of continuous black spruce 100% active with light south wind. Several sets of substantial homes in area are threatened. Two jumper bases were established around defensible, threatened homes and supplied by paracargo drops. Jumper demob requested for 1400 on 6/23.

## Active - AFS

**A332**  
**232332** Lat: **64.00:2.** Status: **U/U** Acres: **700.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **155.00:46** 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 flown twice by Zone detection aircraft N114MN. The morning flight observed no significant activity. The afternoon flight had the fire moving primarily northeast but spreading in all directions. Fire was running with continuous crowning and torching through the thick black spruce to the north/northeast. Fire was very smokey in this area and detection was not able to map it accurately. The fire that was observed is almost to the ridge where the road comes down from Poorman. Fire has burned around 1/3 of the most westerly abandoned runway, but did not burn thru the hardwoods scattered on both sides. The fire is 1/2 mile north of a 10 x 10 metal structure. There is a good possibility the fire may reach it by tonight or by morning.

**A330** Lat: **63.00:5** Status: **U/U** Acres: **240.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **157.00:40** 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 flown by zone detection aircraft N114MN. Primary growth was on the south and west sections. Some torching and creeping was observed and fire was backing into the wind.

**A322**  
**231322** Lat: **65.00:5** Status: **U/U** Acres: **3.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **150.00:20** 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: Fire not monitored.

**A314** Lat: **66.00:2** Status: **U/C** Acres: **22.0** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **144.00:53** 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: The fire was not monitored.

**A288** Lat: **64.00:3** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.5** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **148.00:2.** 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: 1340 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 47A flew the fire and reported no activity on the fire.

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<b>A284</b>	Lat: <b>64.00:2</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>41,100.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>153.00:2.</b>		Date Started: 6/08	Area: <b>TAD</b>
<b>P00284</b>	Legal: 012.0S 029.00E 03 K		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: <b>Big Mud</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOW

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Narrative: 1115 hrs.: The remaining two jumpers were picked up by helicopter 530B and brought into Minchumina staging. They were brought back to Fort Wainwright by Casa 117BH.  
1600 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. The fire was making a run in the direction where the jumpers had installed cabin protection equipment and was expected to overrun the site today or tomorrow.(note acreage change)

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<b>A283</b>	Lat: <b>64.00:3</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>60,000.0</b>	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b>
<b>231283</b>	Lon: <b>150.00:26</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

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Narrative: 1630 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. The fire was making a run towards Geskakmina lake. Protection equipment at the lake is in place. The southern perimeter continues to have significant amounts of heat and the potential for large acreage gains.(note acreage gain)

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<b>A282</b>	Lat: <b>65.00:2</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>148.00:31</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

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Narrative: Fire in monitor status.

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<b>A275</b>	Lat: <b>64.00:1</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>25,700.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>151.00:29</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

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Narrative: 1500 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. There was minimal fire activity. Mopup continued with the Tanana crew and jumpers. 2000 hrs.: The Tanana crew will be released tomorrow morning and six jumpers will be released tomorrow evening. Two jumpers will stay through the burning period on 6/24.

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<b>A272</b>	Lat: <b>67.00:2</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>60.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>144.00:22</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

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Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

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<b>A269</b>	Lat: <b>64.00:4</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>12.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>211269</b>	Lon: <b>148.00:3.</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

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Narrative: 1340 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 47A. There was no activity on the fire.

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<b>A265</b>	Lat: <b>64.00:8.</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>41,300.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>152.00:33</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

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Narrative: 1530 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. Two areas along the eastern perimeter have picked up intensity. The fire was expected to make small gains in acreage today. Work continues on several cabins and the Lake Minchumina Lodge.(note acreage change)  
2000 hrs.: The Tanana crew will be transferred from A275 to A265 tomorrow.  
2200 hrs.: Crews continued to improve defensible space and preplumb threatened structures with sprinkler kits and hose lays. Crews have now obtained 35% of structure protection objectives. Dry, warm weather today lead to increased fire activity. West southwest winds moved the fire in the direction of structures.

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<b>A261</b>	Lat: <b>63.00:4</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>23,500.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>154.00:14</b>		Date Started: 6/04	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 019.0S 024.00E 04 K		Date Out:	Owner: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>Sulukna</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>NOD</b>

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Narrative: 1905 hrs.: Galena reported that their surveillance aircraft 114MN could not fly the fire due to smoke conditions.

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<b>A251</b> <b>231251</b>	Lat: <b>65.00:3</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>120.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>149.00:6.</b>		Date Started: 5/31	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 008.0N 008.00W 12 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>Mud</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

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Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

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<b>A175</b> <b>231175</b> <b>P00175</b>	Lat: <b>65.00:2</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>106,400.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
	Lon: <b>148.00:48</b>		Date Started: 5/23	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 007.0N 004.0W 17 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>MILEPOST 78</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

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Narrative: Warm, dry weather increased fire activity on the southwest corner of the fire. Four crews continued to secure direct line from helispot 100 northward. A load of eight smokejumpers were deployed near Montana creek at the north end and began direct saw line and hoselays toward the line the hand crews were constructing. Helicopter buckets were used to help hold the line during flare ups. Small slopovers occurred and were being worked by crews. Two VFD engines continued to patrol the Elliot highway. Air attack and the zone AFMO provided aerial surveillance. Warm, dry weather will make it more difficult for crews to hold direct line.

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<b>A168</b> <b>231168</b>	Lat: <b>63.00:5</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>68,490.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>157.00:8.</b>		Date Started: 5/22	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 019.0S 009.00E 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>Galatea Creek</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

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Narrative: Fire flown by Zone detection aircraft N114MN. Fire was too smokey to map on the south east section. They were numerous interior smokes and pockets of un-burned fuel actively creeping with some occasional torching. The fire continued to move over the Wapoo Hills and towards Wapoo Creek. Fire was burning actively downslope and backing into the wind.

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<b>A069</b> <b>232069</b> <b>P00069</b>	Lat: <b>63.00:5</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>64,900.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>146.00:23</b>		Date Started: 5/15	Area: <b>MIL</b>
	Legal: 011.0S 007.00E 21 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>MIL</b>
	Name: <b>Spurs</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin: <b>ARMY</b>

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Narrative: 1240 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 47A. No activity was observed on the fire and it was noted that green grass had sprouted on some parts of the burnt area.

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### **Active - DOF**

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<b>204326</b>	Lat: <b>62.00:2</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>1,000.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>156.00:43</b>		Date Started: 6/19	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 026N 040W 09 S		Date Out:	Owner: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>Little George</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>AND</b>

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Narrative: See narrative for fire 204325. Fires 204325 and 204325 have burned together. 100% active running crown fire by early afternoon.

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<b>204325</b>	Lat: <b>62.00:2</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>4,000.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>156.00:34</b>		Date Started: 6/19	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 026N 039W 07 S		Date Out:	Owner: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>BIG WALDRON</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>AND</b>

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Narrative: Fire 204325 and 204326 have grown together. Fire 100% active. Running crown fire by early afternoon. Better mapping when visibility allows, but estimate acreage now at greater than 5,000 total.

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<b>A318</b>	Lat: <b>61.00:1</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>330.0</b>	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b>
<b>204318</b>	Lon: <b>163.00:40</b>		Date Started: 6/18	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 014N 080W 20 S		Date Out:	Owner: <b>FWS</b>
	Name: <b>Aropuk</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>YKD</b>

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Narrative: Fire not flown today. Remains in monitor status.

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<b>A316</b>	Lat: <b>64.00:5</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>8.0</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
<b>211316</b>	Lon: <b>148.00:12</b>		Date Started: 6/17	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 002N 003W 31 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
	Name: <b>Grand Teton Rd.</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

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Narrative: No smokes seen. Leave in monitor status.

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<b>211287</b>	Lat: <b>64.00:3</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>147.00:3.</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: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

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Narrative: Monitor status.

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<b>211280</b>	Lat: <b>65.00:8.</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>1,290.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>146.00:42</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: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>FOR</b>

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Narrative: Fire flown by 999GB. No smokes seen. Acreage increase of approximately 610 acres in northwest corner and southern flank. Fire is in monitor status.

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<b>204212</b>	Lat: <b>63.00:4</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>52,531.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>156.00:20</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: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

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Narrative: Very slow fire activity. Small acreage increase. Better mapping when permitted.

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<b>A210</b>	Lat: <b>63.00:3</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>32,572.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>204210</b>	Lon: <b>155.00:48</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: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

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Narrative: Fire 204329 and 204210 burned together during the night. Two helitack loads responded to Bear Creek landing strip area of Fire 210 for cabin protection.

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<b>A208</b>	Lat: <b>63.00:3</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>9,465.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>204208</b>	Lon: <b>155.00:29</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: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

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

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<b>A182</b>	Lat: <b>65.00:5.</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>22,092.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>211182</b>	Lon: <b>146.00:11</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: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

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Narrative: Fire flown by 999GB. No smokes seen. Leave in monitor status.

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<b>A167</b>	Lat: <b>62.00:4</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>144,900.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>204167</b>	Lon: <b>155.00:39</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: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

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Narrative: Fire blew out in NE corner creating a 5000' column. Kalskag crew worked from H9 with pumps on slopover that was found yesterday. Made new H7 helispot next to slopover. Nondalton found lots of spots out of H11. Worked spot on hillside. Crew has another day in this area. Smoke and area IA activity prevented mapping today. Mapping will occur when permitted.

## **Out - DOF**

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<b>201333</b>	Lat: <b>61.00:3</b> Lon: <b>149.00:33</b> Legal: 018N 002W 36 S Name: <b>Bruce Lake</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b> Date Started: 6/21 Date Out: 6/22 Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>MSS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:
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Narrative: Checked on fire. No heat, smoke or additional spots found. Confirmed out.

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<b>204329</b>	Lat: <b>63.00:4</b> Lon: <b>156.00:7.</b> Legal: 021S 014E 15 S Name: <b>Graham</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>4,000.0</b> Date Started: 6/20 Date Out: 6/22 Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>SWS</b> Owner: STA Admin: L&W
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Narrative: Fire 204329 and fire 204210 have burned together. See narrative for fire 204210. This fire is declared out.