

**Alaska Interagency Coordination Center
Situation Report
Tuesday - 06/25/2002**

Fire Danger is High.
Mystery Cr RX burn of 585 acres on 6/22.
A total of 8 personnel on site 6/24.

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	0	17	47	442,711.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	3	12	75,697.0
MIL (Military)	0	0	3	11	65,276.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	9	17	301,277.3
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	2	7	460.6
State of Alaska (DOF)	2	4	9	277	348,601.8
CRS (Copper River)	1	0	1	17	5.1
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	23	18.9
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	1	2	67	23,608.1
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	1	1	0	37	1,525.0
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	1	0	108	85.1
SWS (Southwest)	0	1	6	21	323,359.2
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	4	26	340	791,336.7

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	14	0	17
DOF Protection:	0	3	1	5	0	9
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	0	5	2	19	0	26

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	3	1	13
DOF Protection:	0	3	2	4
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	0	6	3	17

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 6/24
Military	1	1.0			

New - DOF

203337 Lat: **59:51** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **151:47** Date Started: 6/24 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 004S 015W 01 S Date Out: 6/24 Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Sawmill** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Homer Forestry engine and helitack from Soldotna responded to a sawmill fire in Anchor Point. Upon arrival VFD had fire under control and helitack was not needed. No wildlands was involved.

214336 Lat: **61:27** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **144:27** Date Started: 6/24 Area: **CRS**
Legal: 005S 005E 11 C Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Trestle** Cause: Human Admin: **DOT**

Narrative: Fire occurred 6/23 @ 0100. Chitina VFD's responded. Old Kennecott railroad trestle was apparently vandalized as it was lit on fire at several locations near the ground. Accelerant was used and 4 youths were seen leaving the area by a local. .1 acre of wildland was involved, fire is under further investigation.

Active - AFS

A332 Lat: **64:02** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2,550.0** Option: **LIMITED**
232332 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 flown by 4MN, is creeping in black spruce pockets within the perimeter, and torching in black spruce near Poorman creek. Fire is 100 yds North of the cabin. It is growing to the West and Southwest, creeping in black spruce and hardwoods at the southern end of the runway. At the time of obs, the fire area was very cloudy, with no precip on the fire.

A330 Lat: **63:51** Status: **U/U** Acres: **290.0** 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: **INR**

Narrative: Fire flown by zone detection aircraft N114MN. Continuous crowning in Black Spruce. Burning northwest toward the intersection of Mud River and Galatea Creek. Smoldering on western perimeter.

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: Fire 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: The fire was not monitored.

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: U/U	Acres: 41,100.0	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: 1400 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. The fire was most active on the north and west flanks. The fire is still backing toward the protected cabin site and is about 1/3 mile away. There was occasional isolated torching but the fire was mainly creeping and backing under the tree canopy. No real acreage increase.

A283	Lat: 64:38	Status: S/U	Acres: 60,000.0	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: Crews applied water at cabin protection sites at Geskakmina Lake and ensured contingency plan support pumps and sprinklers operated correctly. The fire remained calm with a few hot spots observed throughout the day. Evening fire activity increased slightly with the cloud cover clearing and relative humidity lowering and temperatures rising.

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: Fire in monitor status.

A275	Lat: 64:14	Status: U/U	Acres: 25,700.0	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: The Tok crew was flown by helicopter over to the fire to assist with mopup in an active area found on reconnaissance yesterday. The last two jumpers were then transported to Minchumina staging and brought to Fort Wainwright on 309VS.

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: 1700 hrs: Zone surveillance observed 3 to 5 spots, with one smoke on the east flank of the northern spot and 6 smokes along the western flank of the southern spot, running from the southwest to the northeast.

A269	Lat: 64:43	Status: U/U	Acres: 12.0	Option: LIMITED
211269	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: The fire was not monitored.

A265	Lat: 64:08	Status: S/U	Acres: 43,500.0	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: Crews have completed most structure protection objectives. Sling loads of structure protection equipment have been put together to be staged for future deployment if needed. Helicopter 30B was released. The Tok crew was used for mop up on A275. Demob of the Tanana and Hughes crews will occur on 6/25 and the Tok crew will be demobed on 6/26.

1330 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. The fire was slowly creeping in a marshy area at the southeast corner of the fire. The east finger had a lot of heat in it but was not active. The winds were light and variable.

A261	Lat: 63:48	Status: U/U	Acres: 24,320.0	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: 1515 hrs: Galena Zone surveillance reported very little activity on the fire. The fire was smoldering primarily along the northern and southern perimeter in Black Spruce. Six to twelve unburned islands within the perimeter were smoldering. 2200 acre increase.

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: The fire was not monitored.

A175 231175 P00175	Lat: 65:26	Status: S/U	Acres: 106,400.0	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: The fire received a trace amount of rain overnight. Fire behavior was more subdued than the two previous days. Three crews continued to secure the perimeter from H-100 north. Meanwhile, the Ruby crew helped smokejumpers laying hose and laterals from Montana Creek south and securing line. Approximately 10,000 feet of hose is in place to bring water along the perimeter.

A168 231168	Lat: 63:52	Status: U/U	Acres: 71,800.0	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 4MN, smoldering and creeping in black spruce in the southern section. Interior islands throughout the southern portion of the fire are smoldering. Cloud cover over fire area at time of flight. USFWS= 52% STATE= 48%

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

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

Active - DOF

A334 204334	Lat: 61:25	Status: S/U	Acres: 700.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 156:52		Date Started: 6/22	Area: SWS
	Legal: 015N 042W 05 S		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Hoholitna		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire settled way down due to precipitation. Critical allotment sites and structures prepped for fires' advance when fire weather returns. Fire held to east where Hoholitna River provides natural barrier.

204325	Lat: 62:22	Status: U/U	Acres: 13,740.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 156:34		Date Started: 6/19	Area: SWS
	Legal: 026N 039W 07 S		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: BIG WALDRON		Cause: Lightning	Admin: AND

Narrative: Better visibility allowed for improved mapping which resulted in an 8,770 gain in acreage. Many green islands remain and ridges are burning and active.

A318 204318	Lat: 61:18	Status: U/U	Acres: 4,176.0	Option: MODIFIED
	Lon: 163:40		Date Started: 6/18	Area: SWS
	Legal: 014N 080W 20 S		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Aropuk		Cause: Lightning	Admin: YKD

Narrative: Fire not flown today.

211280 Lat: **65:08** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,290.0** 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 was flown earlier by 999GB. No smokes were seen. Smokes were called in by 47A on a surveillance flight. Fire to remain in monitor status.

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

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

A210 Lat: **63:37** Status: **S/U** Acres: **68,000.0** Option: **LIMITED**
204210 Lon: **155:48** Date Started: **5/26** Area: **SWS**
Legal: **022S 016E 04 K** Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Colorado Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Crews continued to prep structures for backfire operations. Burnout delayed due to precipitation. Afternoon visibility allowed for better mapping on northern flank. Acreage increased 28,620 between 6/22 and 6/24. Site preparation continues. North winds still prevailing over fire, with active spots in valleys.

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 was flown by 999GB. No smokes were seen. Fire to remain in monitor status.

A167 Lat: **62:42** Status: **S/U** Acres: **156,015.0** 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: Moved Nondalton Crew to new Helispot, H-6. Improved H-6 and set pumps up to start mop up in that area. Went to H-100 to check on Collin's Cabin to begin preparations for cabin protection.

Out - DOF

201335 Lat: **61:34** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:44** Date Started: **6/22** Area: **MSS**
Legal: **017N 003W 18 S** Date Out: **6/24** Owner: **PRI**
Name: **52 Parks** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire checked today. No smoke or heat found. Fire called out.

211287 Lat: **64:36** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:03** Date Started: **6/09** Area: **FAS**
Legal: **004S 003E 12 F** Date Out: **6/24** Owner: **BOR**
Name: **Dumpster 3** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire called administratively out. No threat to the wildland.

A208 Lat: **63:39** Status: **Out** Acres: **9,465.0** Option: **LIMITED**
204208 Lon: **155:29** Date Started: **5/26** Area: **SWS**
Legal: **021S 018E 08 K** Date Out: **6/24** Owner: **STA**
Name: **Susulatna** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Fire flown today. Fire 204210 is impinging from Susulatna River southwest corner of 204208. Fire 208 declared out.
