

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center
Situation Report
Tuesday - 07/02/2002

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	0	13	47	461,723.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	3	12	78,429.0
MIL (Military)	0	0	2	11	65,276.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	6	17	317,557.3
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	2	7	460.6
State of Alaska (DOF)	3	0	13	293	388,385.4
CRS (Copper River)	2	0	2	19	5.3
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	23	18.9
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	2	69	23,608.3
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	1	41	1,526.4
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	1	0	1	115	85.9
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	7	22	363,140.2
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	3	0	26	356	850,132.3

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	10	0	13
DOF Protection:	1	5	1	6	0	13
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	1	7	2	16	0	26

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	1	1	11
DOF Protection:	0	2	5	6
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	0	3	6	17

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 7/1
FWS (US Fish & Wildlife)	1	685.0	0	1	100.0
Military	1	1.0			

New - DOF

201356 Lat: **61:28** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:15** Date Started: 7/01 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 016N 001E 15 S Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Old Glenn** Cause: Human Admin: **DOT**

Narrative: Fire reported by numerous passers by at Old and New Glenn highways intersection. Forestry responded with one engine. Fuels were mixed hardwoods and spruce. The fire was placed in monitor status to be checked on 7/2.

214355 Lat: **61:45** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **145:10** Date Started: 7/01 Area: **CRS**
Legal: 001S 001E 23 C Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Grizzly** Cause: Human Admin: **UNIV**

Narrative: Tree fell on powerline causing a small fire that burned deep into the duff layer. Probable cause was a tree knocked down by the wind. Fire is cold and will be monitored through one burning period.

214354 Lat: **62:06** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **146:09** Date Started: 7/01 Area: **CRS**
Legal: 004.0N 005.00W 28 C Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Mae West Dump** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire called in by a motorist on the Glenn Highway. A-4 flew over reported smoke and determined it to be a permitted burn at the Mae West Dump.

Active - AFS

A332 Lat: **64:02** Status: **U/U** Acres: **5,260.0** 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 Zone detection aircraft N114MN, at 1720. Two areas on NE perimeter torching in spruce. SW perimeter creeping, torching, and backing into the wind in continuous black space. Northern perimeter creeping in black spruce, in various sections. No activity near cabins. Creeping in pockets of unburned spruce near the northern end of the runway in section 9 and down toward Poorman creek.

A330 Lat: **63:51** Status: **U/U** Acres: **312.0** 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 not flown today.

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.

A284 Lat: **64:29** Status: **U/U** Acres: **41,100.0** Option: **LIMITED**
P00284 Lon: **153:02** Date Started: 6/08 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 012.0S 029.00E 03 K Date Out: Owner: **FWS**
Name: **Big Mud** Cause: Lightning Admin: **NOW**

Narrative: 2100 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. The fire was moving northeast and parallel to the Big Mud River. The west and southwest perimeters remained active with potential for growth in those directions. The cabin would still be threatened if the fire crossed the Big Mud. (No acreage gain shown due to former over estimate)

A283	Lat: 64:38	Status: S/U	Acres: 71,000.0	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: The cabin protection crew with helicopter 920 maintained and operated protection equipment around the structures. More of the perimeter around Gaskakmina Lake has been burned but the fire has not moved closer to the Kantishna River.
2215 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. There were significant gains to the northeast while the southern perimeter was 100% active along a 20 to 25 mile front. The cabins along the Kantishna River remain threatened. Accurate mapping was not possible in smoky conditions. Note acreage gain.

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: 2125 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. There were no smokes on the south end but some smokes were seen on the north end.

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: The fire was not monitored.

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: U/U	Acres: 44,500.0	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: 2115 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. Pushed by 20 to 25 mph winds, the fire gained approximately 1,000 acres north of Williams Lake. Additional gains were to be expected on the south and east perimeters. (Note acreage gain)

A261	Lat: 63:48	Status: U/U	Acres: 28,500.0	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: The fire was not monitored. (Change in acreage due to updated acreage calculation on existing map)

A175	Lat: 65:26	Status: U/U	Acres: 106,500.0	Option: FULL
231175	Lon: 148:49		Date Started: 5/23	Area: TAD
P00175	Legal: 007.0N 004.0W 17 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: MILEPOST 78		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: 1839 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 47A. The fire was active to the north of Montana creek under the influence of strong south winds. Overall the fire was not very active. (Note acreage gain)

A168	Lat: 63:52	Status: U/U	Acres: 71,800.0	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 not flown today.

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: The fire was not monitored.

Active - DOF

204348	Lat: 63:29	Status: U/U	Acres: 7,069.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 154:42		Date Started: 6/29	Area: SWS
	Legal: 023S 022E 19 K		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Cottonwood		Cause: Lightning	Admin:

Narrative: Active on 20% of perimeter. Backing SW down the hill.

A347	Lat: 60:26	Status: U/C	Acres: 1.0	Option: FULL
203347	Lon: 150:18		Date Started: 6/29	Area: KKS
	Legal: 014N 006W 14 S		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Skilak Lake		Cause: Human	Admin: KNA

Narrative: IC and one squad of Kenai Crew worked the fire for the day and found a few more smokes. Fire remains in monitor status.

A334	Lat: 61:25	Status: S/U	Acres: 1,409.0	Option: LIMITED
204334	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: Found 2 smokes in perimeter area. Gridded west flank from H1 south to river and to the east. About 2/3 of fire is gridded. Will continue gridding until 2 smokeless days have passed. Results of late evening infracam flight will be reported tomorrow.

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: Noon flight reported smokes observed with no significant activity.

A318	Lat: 61:18	Status: U/U	Acres: 13,076.0	Option: MODIFIED
204318	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 spread to NW and SE. Continues to burn between bodies of water in the tundra.

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: Monitor status.

204212	Lat: 63:42	Status: U/U	Acres: 58,002.0	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: After several days of low activity, fire is active on east flank. Mapping will occur when possible.

A210	Lat: 63:37	Status: U/U	Acres: 68,993.0	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: A SW wind drove a very active NE head. A large column laying to the NE prevented a complete perimeter flight and mapping. A SW portion of the fire backing towards Boston Creek. Mapping will occur when possible.

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

A167 204167	Lat: 62:42 Lon: 155:39 Legal: 030N 034W 10 S Name: Vinasale	Status: S/U	Acres: 172,654.0 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
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Narrative: Steady 15 mph SW afternoon winds drove a major northeasterly fire run and column to the E of Noir Hill. East of DP2, slopover on the N side of Noir Hill Road is almost burned out. Southern part of interior is a backing fire. 2 Type II crews mopped up W side. IA crew burned out around H100 cabin site prior to the fire's arrival. Additional cabins which may be threatened will be identified for protection. Today's acreage shows early pm run. Late run's acreage will be mapped as visibility improves.

Active - FWS

	Lat: 62:00 Lon: 150:17 Legal: 018.0N 020.00W 13 S Name: Mystery Creek RX Burn	Status: U/C	Acres: 685.0 Date Started: 6/22 Date Out: Cause: Prescribed	Option: LIMITED Area: KNW Owner: FWS Admin: KNA
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Narrative: Fire activity picked up today with a flare up in Unit 5 that slopped over into Unit 6. Personnel worked to put a hose lay around the slopover but had to back off because of intensity of fire due to strong southwest winds. Approximately 100 acre increase. Currently, managers are assessing the possibility of continuing to burn the remainder of Unit 6 if conditions meet prescription.