

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center
Situation Report
Friday - 07/05/2002

| Wildland Fires | New | Out | Active | YTD Fires | YTD Acres |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska Fire Service (AFS) | 0 | 0 | 13 | 47 | 464,123.4 |
| 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 | 319,957.3 |
| UYD(Upper Yukon Zone) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 460.6 |
| State of Alaska (DOF) | 2 | 2 | 12 | 299 | 410,370.7 |
| CRS (Copper River) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 6.7 |
| 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 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 1,526.9 |
| MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 117 | 86.5 |
| SWS (Southwest) | 0 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 385,123.0 |
| TAS (Tok) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Forest Service (USFS) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 26.0 |
| TNF (Tongass) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 26.0 |
| Statewide Totals | 2 | 2 | 25 | 368 | 874,520.1 |

Active Wildfires:

| Protection Summary: | CRI | FUL | MOD | LIM | UNPL | TOTAL |
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| AFS Protection: | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 13 |
| DOF Protection: | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| USFS Protection: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Protection Totals: | 2 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 25 |

Status Summary:

| | Staffed | | Unstaffed | |
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| | Contained (S/C) | Uncontained (S/U) | Contained (U/C) | Uncontained (U/U) |
| AFS Protection: | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| DOF Protection: | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| USFS Protection: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Status Totals: | 0 | 2 | 5 | 18 |

Fuels Management Fires

| | Ytd Fires | Ytd Acres | New | Active | Acres 7/4 |
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| FWS (US Fish & Wildlife) | 1 | 1,085.0 | 0 | 1 | 55.0 |
| Military | 1 | 1.0 | | | |

New - DOF

201364 Lat: **61:51** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.5** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **150:05** Date Started: 7/04 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 020N 005W 01 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Delta Road** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry helitack and engines responded to brush fire at mile 78 of the Parks Hwy. One structure and several vehicles were threatened. Fire was torching in black spruce requiring bucket work to knock down. Landowner was given written warning for escaped unpermitted burn. Fire is in monitor status.

201363 Lat: **61:36** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:45** Date Started: 7/04 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 018N 003W 35 S Date Out: 7/04 Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Cheri Lake** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry and VFD responded to an a fire that was deliberately set by teenagers on a four wheeler. The teenager had departed prior to the arrival of the firefighters. Prevention is investigating.

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 not monitored.

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 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: No aerial observation of the fire was conducted today.

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: 1215 hrs.: Aerial observer reported only a few smokes showing up; all of which were well within the interior along the north and south flanks. Clear skies allowed for more accurate mapping but no acreage change.

A283 Lat: **64:38** Status: **U/U** Acres: **73,400.0** 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: 1340 hrs.: The extreme west end had no smokes but four miles east of this point, there were scattered smokes for 14 miles along the south flank. The north flank continues to smolder in the old burn of 2000. The east end around Geskakmina Lake had numerous scattered smokes. A 2,400-acre increase is estimated..

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| 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: 1315 hrs.: Aerial observer reported no smokes evident today.

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| 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: No aerial observation of the fire was conducted today.

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| 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: No observation made of this fire today.

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| 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: 1250 hrs.: Aerial observer reported the only smokes seen are concentrated in a 50-acre section along a creek about 2-3 miles north of Williams Lake. This area is holding a lot of heat, and judging from the number of trees that have fallen already, the fire is burning deep.

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| 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: No monitoring of the fire was conducted today.

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| A175 231175 P00175 | Lat: 65:26 | Status: U/U | Acres: 106,500.0 | 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: 1120 hrs.: Aerial observer reported scattered smokes on the slopes above the Tolovana River in the Idaho Creek area and more scattered smokes in the vicinity of the Elliott Hwy slopover. For the most part, the rest of the fire was quiet with no acreage change.

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| 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 not monitored.

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| 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: No aerial observation was conducted today.

Active - DOF

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| 203362 | Lat: 59:56 | Status: U/C | Acres: 0.5 | Option: CRITICAL |
| | Lon: 151:44 | | Date Started: 7/03 | Area: KKS |
| | Legal: 003S 014W 08 S | | Date Out: | Owner: PRI |
| | Name: Happy Valley | | Cause: Human | Admin: |

Narrative: Fire checked today, one smoke found, still on monitor status.

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| 214361 | Lat: 61:38 | Status: U/C | Acres: 1.5 | Option: FULL |
| | Lon: 145:12 | | Date Started: 7/03 | Area: CRS |
| | Legal: 003S 001E 03 C | | Date Out: | Owner: NCA |
| | Name: Squirrel CK. | | Cause: Lightning | Admin: |

Narrative: The fire was gridded and demobed today fire is in monitor status. Will check on 7/5/02

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| 204348 | Lat: 63:29 | Status: U/U | Acres: 7,069.0 | Option: LIMITED |
| | Lon: 154:22 | | Date Started: 6/29 | Area: SWS |
| | Legal: 023S 022E 19 K | | Date Out: | Owner: NCA |
| | Name: Cottonwood | | Cause: Lightning | Admin: |

Narrative: Smokes seen but no perimeter increase due to high RH and overcast conditions for much of the day.

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| A334 204334 | Lat: 61:25 | Status: S/U | Acres: 1,409.0 | 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: Before departing fire 204334 today, I.C. Zinni transitioned with new I.C.- Keatch. Helicopter 4750R still O/S with maintenance. The B212 "5017H" arrived to replace 50R. Crew broke down cabin protection at 2 cabin sites on Hoholitna. Plan for 7/5 is to continue mopping and gridding on western flank of fire. Tentative demob on 7/7/02. Backhauled 1600# of hose, fuel and non-capital equipment to Sleetmute for pick up on 7/5 with fixed wing.

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| 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: This fire was flown today but no smokes were seen and no perimeter increase since last observation.

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| A318 204318 | Lat: 61:18 | Status: U/U | Acres: 15,776.0 | 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 blew out in NE corner and continues to move, backing its way around multiple lakes and creeks. No precipitation has been recorded in the last few days at the weather stations closest to this fire.

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| 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.

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| 204212 | Lat: 63:42 | Status: U/U | Acres: 62,828.0 | 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: Lots of interior smoldering with no open flame. New activity occurred on NE flank since last observation on 7/1.

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| A210 | Lat: 63:37 | Status: U/U | Acres: 72,965.0 | 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: Currently smoldering. Increase in perimeter due to run on 6/30 and 7/1. Mapping was possible today due to improved weather and visibility

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| 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: Monitor status.

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| A167 | Lat: 62:42 | Status: S/U | Acres: 183,126.0 | 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: As a result of cloudy conditions and high RH, fire showed no significant activity. Lower Kalskag crew mopped up around H7 and the new helispot, H80. Nondalton worked out of H200 and H300 rolling up hose and setting sling loads.

Active - FWS

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| | Lat: 62:00 | Status: S/C | Acres: 1,085.0 | Option: LIMITED |
| | Lon: 150:17 | | Date Started: 6/22 | Area: KNW |
| | Legal: 018.0N 020.00W 13 S | | Date Out: | Owner: FWS |
| | Name: Mystery Creek RX Burn | | Cause: Prescribed | Admin: KNA |

Narrative: Mopup and patrol along control lines of Unit 6 continued. One 50 acre pocket of unburned fuels in the SW corner of the Unit was burned out in favorable wind conditions. The Tazlina Hotshots were released in the evening. Total acreage burned on the entire project is 1085 since June 22.

Out - DOF

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| A347 | Lat: 60:26 | Status: Out | Acres: 1.0 | Option: FULL |
| 203347 | Lon: 150:18 | | Date Started: 6/29 | Area: KKS |
| | Legal: 014N 006W 14 S | | Date Out: 7/04 | Owner: FWS |
| | Name: Skilak Lake | | Cause: Human | Admin: KNA |

Narrative: Fire checked and gridded. No heat or smokes found and fire called out at 1807 on 7/4.