

**Alaska Interagency Coordination Center  
Situation Report  
Friday - 07/12/2002**

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
<b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b>	0	0	12	47	475,190.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	3	12	78,617.0
MIL (Military)	0	0	1	11	65,276.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	6	17	330,646.3
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	2	7	650.6
<b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>	6	4	14	313	417,231.3
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	20	6.8
DAS (Delta)	0	0	1	24	19.1
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	1	1	67	23,608.1
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	4	0.4
KKS (Kenai)	0	1	0	43	1,527.0
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	5	2	4	127	90.2
SWS (Southwest)	1	0	8	26	391,979.5
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	2	0.2
<b>Forest Service (USFS)</b>	0	0	0	24	26.2
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	24	26.2
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	6	4	26	384	892,447.9

**Active Wildfires:**

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	9	0	12
DOF Protection:	2	6	1	5	0	14
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	2	8	2	14	0	26

**Status Summary:**

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	0	2	10
DOF Protection:	1	2	3	8
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	1	2	5	18

**Fuels Management Fires**

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 7/11
FWS (US Fish & Wildlife)	1	1,085.0	0	1	
Military	1	1.0			

## New - DOF

**201382** Lat: **61:53** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **151:20** Date Started: 7/11 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 021N 011W 29 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Skwentna #3** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: Third remote lightning fire in a string that was discovered by air attack. Unable to initial attack it due to the lack of flight time. Will staff it tomorrow.

**201381** Lat: **61:50** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **151:03** Date Started: 7/11 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 021N 010W 31 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Skwentna 1** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: One load of retardant was applied to this fire. Unable to staff it due to lack of flight time. Will initial attack it tomorrow.

**201380** Lat: **61:52** Status: **S/C** Acres: **2.5** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **151:00** Date Started: 7/11 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 020N 010W 11 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Eight Mile** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: Pilots reported a lightning strike, followed by numerous reports of fires. Air Attack and helitack were dispatched to the remote area. Air Attack found 3 fires and called for retardant. T-33 dropped one load. Helitack did bucket work and left the crew to spend the night. Mat-su crew was ordered for the morning.

**201379** Lat: **61:37** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:15** Date Started: 7/11 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 018N 001E 27 S Date Out: Owner:  
Name: **N. Pierce Circle** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire was started by a 6 year child playing with a lighter. The fire spread into the wood pile. Forestry and VFD worked to extinguish it. Fire will be checked again tomorrow before calling it out.

**201378** Lat: **61:39** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:38** Date Started: 7/11 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 018N 002W 22 S Date Out: 7/11 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Silver** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: VFD reported an underground burn. VFD & Forestry responded & found a smoldering fire. It was a holdover of a permitted burn. Fire turned over to landowner and fire is called out.

**A377** Lat: **59:44** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1.5** Option: **FULL**  
**204377** Lon: **154:51** Date Started: 7/11 Area: **SWS**  
Legal: 005S 032W 14 S Date Out: Owner: **NCA**  
Name: **Schoolhouse Lake** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire reported as 1/2 mile long in willow and cottonwood with wind SW at 12. Newhalen VFD responded. Sent J-05, T-33 and A/A. Dropped 4 SMJs and 1 load retardant. Fire 1.5 acres 50% active in tundra and light black spruce. Locals on scene with hose lay. Nearest structure 1/2 mi.

## Active - AFS

**A332** Lat: **64:02** Status: **U/U** Acres: **5,400.0** 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 flown due to low anticipated fire activity.

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<b>A330</b>	Lat: <b>63:51</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>360.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>157:40</b>		Date Started: 6/20	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 019.0S 006.00E 15 K		Date Out:	Owner: <b>FWS</b>
	Name: <b>Galatea 2</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>INR</b>

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Narrative: Fire not flown due to low anticipated fire activity.

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

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Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

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

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Narrative: 1430 hrs: Zone surveillance reported a couple of interior smokes and rain showers on the Northeast corner of the fire.

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<b>A283</b>	Lat: <b>64:38</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>80,656.0</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: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>Geskakmina Lake</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

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Narrative: 1510 hrs: Zone surveillance aircraft reported an increase in fire activity along the northern and southern flanks with the perimeter from Geskakmina Lake south being the most active, burning in Black Spruce stringers. 1000 acre increase. Helicopter 920 landed at a few of the cabin sites along the Kantishna River and operated protection equipment around the structures.  
1915 hrs: Zone surveillance flew the fire and reported the smoke had laid down since previous surveillance.

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<b>A275</b>	Lat: <b>64:14</b>	Status: <b>U/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: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>John Hansen Creek</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>NOD</b>

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Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

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<b>A272</b>	Lat: <b>67:20</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>250.0</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: <b>FWS</b>
	Name: <b>Sheenjok</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>YKF</b>

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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>47,933.0</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: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>Sischu</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>NOD</b>

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Narrative: 1310 hrs: Zone surveillance reported smokes in the fingers south of Haystack Mountain and the finger north of Williams Lake. One perimeter smoke west of Williams Lake and several along the North Fork Kuskoquim River adjacent to a 2000 fire burn.

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<b>A261</b>	Lat: <b>63:48</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>28,500.0</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: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>Sulukna</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>NOD</b>

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Narrative: 1355 hrs: Zone surveillance reported one smoke at the north end of the fire in the Sulukna River bottom.

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<b>A175</b>	Lat: <b>65:26</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>106,500.0</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: 1555 hrs: Surveillance aircraft flew the fire and reported numerous smokes above the Tolovana River Flats. Interior was also active near the Elliot Highway.  
1845 hrs: Zone surveillance flew the fire and reported the fire had burned across Idaho Creek, near the junction with Montana Creek. Numerous smokes were scattered around the southern end of the fire.

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<b>A168</b>	Lat: <b>63:52</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>71,800.0</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 not flown due to low anticipated fire activity.

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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: No aerial observation was conducted today.

### **Active - DOF**

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<b>212375</b>	Lat: <b>63:48</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.2</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>144:50</b>		Date Started: <b>7/10</b>	Area: <b>DAS</b>
	Legal: <b>013S 015E</b>	<b>04 F</b>	Date Out:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
	Name: <b>Strange</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin:

Narrative: Berm worked by engine and dozer. Fire controlled at 1315, placed in monitor status at the end of shift

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

Narrative: No observed smokes today. Light rain on burn areas.

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<b>A334</b>	Lat: <b>61:25</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>1,409.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>204334</b>	Lon: <b>156:52</b>		Date Started: <b>6/22</b>	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: <b>015N 042W</b>	<b>05 S</b>	Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>Hoholitna</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

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

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<b>A325</b>	Lat: <b>62:22</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>13,740.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>204325</b>	Lon: <b>156:35</b>		Date Started: <b>6/19</b>	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: <b>026N 039W</b>	<b>06 S</b>	Date Out:	Owner: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>Big Waldren</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>AND</b>

Narrative: Smoke and smoldering trees observed in SW side of fire. No rain in area, wind light and variable.

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<b>A318</b>	Lat: <b>61:18</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>19,537.0</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: Demobe of all resources committed to fire occurred today. Fire is currently in 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: Surveillance aircraft saw no smokes today and were unable to see burn areas directly due to heavy rain cells in the area. Remains on monitor status.

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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: Surveillance aircraft reported no smokes seen on fire today. Burn areas received heavy rain.

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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: Fire was flown by the IC and Helicopter 974. No smokes were seen. Fire will remain in monitor status.

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**A167** Lat: **62:42** Status: **S/U** Acres: **186,220.0** 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: Fire exhibited a run, torching in the NE corner this evening after the day's heating. Shageluk, Chevok #2 and helitack crews worked Noir Hill. Plan for 7/2 is to fly crews and helitack to NE corner of fire for allotment protection. 500+acre gain in NE corner with WSW 10-15 mph winds and scattered cumulus and rain showers.

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### **Active - FWS**

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Lat: **62:00** Status: **RX** 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: Continue to monitor.

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### **Out - DOF**

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**201376** Lat: **61:21** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.2** Option: **MODIFIED**  
Lon: **150:16** Date Started: **7/10** Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 015N 006W 36 S Date Out: **7/11** Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Little Susitna #2** Cause: **Human** Admin: **REFU**

Narrative: 10N arrived on location. Gridded fire, no smoke found. Fire out. Cause remains unknown.

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**203371** Lat: **60:23** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **151:18** Date Started: **7/08** Area: **KKS**  
Legal: 003N 012W 02 S Date Out: **7/11** Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Kasilof Beach** Cause: **Human** Admin: **PARK**

Narrative: Fire checked today and called out by IC.

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**211280** Lat: **65:08** Status: **Out** Acres: **1,290.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **146:42** Date Started: **6/07** Area: **FAS**  
Legal: 004N 005E 34 F Date Out: **7/11** Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Un Chena** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **FOR**

Narrative: Fire was flown by Helicopter 974. No smokes were seen. Fire was declared out

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