

**Alaska Interagency Coordination Center  
Situation Report  
Tuesday - 07/16/2002**

| Wildland Fires                   | New | Out | Active | YTD Fires | YTD Acres |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b> | 0   | 1   | 12     | 49        | 475,543.7 |
| GAD (Galena Zone)                | 0   | 0   | 3      | 13        | 78,617.5  |
| MIL (Military)                   | 0   | 0   | 1      | 11        | 65,276.5  |
| TAD (Tanana Zone)                | 0   | 0   | 7      | 18        | 330,999.1 |
| UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)            | 0   | 1   | 1      | 7         | 650.6     |
| <b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>     | 4   | 3   | 12     | 321       | 419,134.0 |
| CRS (Copper River)               | 0   | 0   | 0      | 20        | 6.8       |
| DAS (Delta)                      | 0   | 0   | 0      | 24        | 19.1      |
| FAS (Fairbanks)                  | 0   | 1   | 0      | 67        | 23,608.1  |
| HNS (Haines)                     | 0   | 0   | 0      | 5         | 0.7       |
| KKS (Kenai)                      | 0   | 0   | 0      | 43        | 1,527.0   |
| MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)         | 4   | 2   | 5      | 134       | 92.6      |
| SWS (Southwest)                  | 0   | 0   | 7      | 26        | 393,879.5 |
| 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>          | 4   | 4   | 24     | 394       | 894,703.9 |

**Active Wildfires:**

| Protection Summary: | CRI | FUL | MOD | LIM | UNPL | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| AFS Protection:     | 0   | 1   | 1   | 10  | 0    | 12    |
| DOF Protection:     | 3   | 3   | 1   | 5   | 0    | 12    |
| USFS Protection:    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0     |
| Protection Totals:  | 3   | 4   | 2   | 15  | 0    | 24    |

**Status Summary:**

|                  | Staffed         |                   | Unstaffed       |                   |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                  | Contained (S/C) | Uncontained (S/U) | Contained (U/C) | Uncontained (U/U) |
| AFS Protection:  | 0               | 0                 | 0               | 12                |
| DOF Protection:  | 0               | 1                 | 6               | 5                 |
| USFS Protection: | 0               | 0                 | 0               | 0                 |
| Status Totals:   | 0               | 1                 | 6               | 17                |

**Fuels Management Fires**

|                          | Ytd Fires | Ytd Acres | New | Active | Acres 7/15 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|--------|------------|
| FWS (US Fish & Wildlife) | 1         | 1,085.0   | 0   | 1      |            |
| Military                 | 1         | 1.0       |     |        |            |

## New - DOF

**201394** Lat: **61:07** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:56** Date Started: 7/15 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 012N 003W 22 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **AFD Bluff** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Anchorage Fire department requested forestry respond 52NP to a fire on the bluff but decided they could handle the fire prior to our arrival. No further information at this time.

**201393** Lat: **61:36** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.6** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:39** Date Started: 7/15 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 017N 003W 05 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Seymour** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Aircraft reported a fire in black spruce. Forestry Helitack & engines responded along with VFD. The helicopter performed 12 bucket drops before 17H went out of service. Mat-su crew was utilized for mop-up. Fire cause was suspicious. Fire is in monitor status.

**201392** Lat: **61:32** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:55** Date Started: 7/15 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 017N 004W 25 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Lakes** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: VFD requested Forestry to respond to a underground burning stump. Left on monitor status.

**201391** Lat: **61:35** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:49** Date Started: 7/15 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 017N 003W 09 S Date Out: 7/15 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Big Beaver** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry responded to a report of smoldering moss. Fire was called out at 1132.

## Active - AFS

**A388** Lat: **64:23** Status: **U/U** Acres: **10.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **141:21** Date Started: 7/13 Area: **TAD**  
Legal: 006.0S 032.00E 23 F Date Out: Owner: **BLM**  
Name: **O'Brian** Cause: Lightning Admin:

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

**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.

**A330** Lat: **63:51** Status: **U/U** Acres: **360.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
**232330** 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 due to low anticipated fire activity.

**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: The fire was not monitored.

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| <b>A283</b>   | Lat: <b>64:38</b>            | Status: <b>U/U</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: 1750 hrs: Zone surveillance 9VS reported numerous smokes on the western flank.

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| <b>A275</b>   | Lat: <b>64:14</b>              | Status: <b>U/U</b> | Acres: <b>25,733.8</b>  | Option: <b>LIMITED</b> |
| <b>232275</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: Acreage recalculated from digitized perimeter map.

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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>48,242.0</b>  | Option: <b>LIMITED</b> |
| <b>232265</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: 1730 hrs: Surveillance 9VS reported that a 1/2 acre spot, located one mile south of Hayfork Mt., was 50% active. Fire activity observed: burning in Black Spruce, creeping and occasional torching. A large, previously burned finger to the south will eventually limit the spot fire spread in that direction. The southern protrusion was still smoking in the hardwoods, but showed no acreage increase. Size estimate updated from digitized perimeter map.

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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: The fire was not monitored.

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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: 5/23      | Area: <b>TAD</b>      |
| <b>P00175</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: 1820 hrs: Surveillance aircraft 9VS reported numerous interior smokes on the western flank at Minto Lakes. The slop-over at Idaho Creek was smoldering with little increase in size. The area just south of the Elliott Highway had two smokes.

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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: 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 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: 5/15     | Area: <b>MIL</b>       |
| <b>P00069</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: 1320 hrs.: Helicopter 47AL flew the fire and located a previously reported smoke on the northeast corner in mixed hardwoods. No activity on the rest of the fire.

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**Active - DOF**

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| <b>201390</b>  | Lat: <b>61:43</b><br>Lon: <b>148:55</b><br>Legal: 019N 003E<br>Name: <b>Jonesville</b>     | Status: <b>U/C</b><br>16 S | Acres: <b>0.2</b><br>Date Started: 7/14<br>Date Out:<br>Cause: Human          | Option: <b>FULL</b><br>Area: <b>MSS</b><br>Owner: <b>PRI</b><br>Admin:                   |
| Narrative: On monitor status.  |  |                            |   |  |
| <b>A380</b><br><b>201380</b>   | Lat: <b>61:52</b><br>Lon: <b>151:00</b><br>Legal: 020N 010W<br>Name: <b>Eight Mile</b>     | Status: <b>U/C</b><br>11 S | Acres: <b>2.5</b><br>Date Started: 7/11<br>Date Out:<br>Cause: Lightning      | Option: <b>FULL</b><br>Area: <b>MSS</b><br>Owner: <b>PRI</b><br>Admin:                   |
| Narrative: Still on monitor status   |  |                            |   |  |
| <b>A348</b><br><b>204348</b>   | Lat: <b>63:29</b><br>Lon: <b>154:42</b><br>Legal: 023S 022E<br>Name: <b>Cottonwood</b>     | Status: <b>U/U</b><br>19 K | Acres: <b>7,679.0</b><br>Date Started: 6/29<br>Date Out:<br>Cause: Lightning  | Option: <b>LIMITED</b><br>Area: <b>SWS</b><br>Owner: <b>NCA</b><br>Admin:                |
| Narrative: Surveillance reported no smokes observed with light and variable winds, no rain and low RH on fire area.      |  |                            |   |  |
| <b>A334</b><br><b>204334</b>   | Lat: <b>61:25</b><br>Lon: <b>156:52</b><br>Legal: 015N 042W<br>Name: <b>Hoholitna</b>      | Status: <b>U/C</b><br>05 S | Acres: <b>1,409.0</b><br>Date Started: 6/22<br>Date Out:<br>Cause: Lightning  | Option: <b>LIMITED</b><br>Area: <b>SWS</b><br>Owner: <b>STA</b><br>Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b> |
| Narrative: Fire not flown today.   |  |                            |   |  |
| <b>A325</b><br><b>204325</b>   | Lat: <b>62:22</b><br>Lon: <b>156:35</b><br>Legal: 026N 039W<br>Name: <b>Big Waldren</b>    | Status: <b>U/U</b><br>06 S | Acres: <b>13,740.0</b><br>Date Started: 6/19<br>Date Out:<br>Cause: Lightning | Option: <b>LIMITED</b><br>Area: <b>SWS</b><br>Owner: <b>BLM</b><br>Admin: <b>AND</b>     |
| Narrative: A persistent smoke rises from the smoldering SW corner. No increase in size.                                  |  |                            |   |  |
| <b>A318</b><br><b>204318</b>   | Lat: <b>61:18</b><br>Lon: <b>163:40</b><br>Legal: 014N 080W<br>Name: <b>Aropuk</b>         | Status: <b>U/U</b><br>20 S | Acres: <b>20,047.0</b><br>Date Started: 6/18<br>Date Out:<br>Cause: Lightning | Option: <b>MODIFIED</b><br>Area: <b>SWS</b><br>Owner: <b>FWS</b><br>Admin: <b>YKD</b>    |
| Narrative: Not flown today.  |  |                            |   |  |
| <b>A212</b><br><b>204212</b>   | Lat: <b>63:42</b><br>Lon: <b>156:20</b><br>Legal: 021S 013E<br>Name: <b>Bear Creek</b>     | Status: <b>U/U</b><br>03 K | Acres: <b>62,828.0</b><br>Date Started: 5/26<br>Date Out:<br>Cause: Lightning | Option: <b>LIMITED</b><br>Area: <b>SWS</b><br>Owner: <b>STA</b><br>Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b> |
| Narrative: No smokes observed from fire today and no increase in size. No precipitation; light winds.                    |  |                            |   |  |
| <b>A210</b><br><b>204210</b>   | Lat: <b>63:37</b><br>Lon: <b>155:48</b><br>Legal: 022S 016E<br>Name: <b>Colorado Creek</b> | Status: <b>U/U</b><br>04 K | Acres: <b>72,965.0</b><br>Date Started: 5/26<br>Date Out:<br>Cause: Lightning | Option: <b>LIMITED</b><br>Area: <b>SWS</b><br>Owner: <b>STA</b><br>Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b> |
| Narrative: Surveillance reported no smokes observed. No rain and light winds. Increase in size due to mapping SE corner. |  |                            |   |  |
| <b>A167</b><br><b>204167</b>   | Lat: <b>62:42</b><br>Lon: <b>155:39</b><br>Legal: 030N 034W<br>Name: <b>Vinasale</b>       | Status: <b>S/U</b><br>10 S | Acres: <b>187,000.0</b><br>Date Started: 5/22<br>Date Out:<br>Cause: Human    | Option: <b>FULL</b><br>Area: <b>SWS</b><br>Owner: <b>NCA</b><br>Admin:                   |

Narrative: Chevak #2 and Shageluk crews were demobed today under sunny skies, along with several fire personnel who had been staged in the McGrath area. 68 degrees and low RHs held activity to a minimum this afternoon and evening under scattered cumulus. The primary concerns with fire #167 are hotspots and uncontained fire line on the northern and northeastern flank, relative to critical allotment sites to the NE, in the direction of the fire's spread. Currently the fire smolders and creeps under a 1000' column.

### Active - FWS

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

Narrative: RX in monitor status.

### Out - AES

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|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>A314</b>   | Lat: <b>66:27</b>           | Status: <b>Out</b> | Acres: <b>22.0</b> | Option: <b>FULL</b> |
| <b>232314</b> | Lon: <b>144:53</b>          |                    | Date Started: 6/16 | Area: <b>UYD</b>    |
|               | Legal: 019.0N 013.00E 23 F  |                    | Date Out: 7/15     | Owner: NCA          |
|               | Name: <b>Squirrel Creek</b> |                    | Cause: Lightning   | Admin: Doyon        |

Narrative: 1715 hrs.: There has been no activity on the fire since 6/26. The fire was declared out at 22 acres.

### Out - DOF

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| <b>201389</b> | Lat: <b>61:38</b>     | Status: <b>Out</b> | Acres: <b>0.1</b>  | Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> |
|               | Lon: <b>149:38</b>    |                    | Date Started: 7/14 | Area: <b>MSS</b>        |
|               | Legal: 018N 002W 21 S |                    | Date Out: 7/15     | Owner: PRI              |
|               | Name: <b>SASBO #2</b> |                    | Cause: Human       | Admin:                  |

Narrative: Fire called out on 7/15 at 1629

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| <b>A182</b>   | Lat: <b>65:05</b>            | Status: <b>Out</b> | Acres: <b>22,092.0</b> | Option: <b>FULL</b> |
| <b>211182</b> | Lon: <b>146:11</b>           |                    | Date Started: 5/23     | Area: <b>FAS</b>    |
|               | Legal: 003N 008E 20 F        |                    | Date Out: 7/15         | Owner: PRI          |
|               | Name: <b>WEST FORK CHENA</b> |                    | Cause: Human           | Admin:              |

Narrative: As of 1800 @ 07/15 - the fire is declared out by I.C. Clinton Northway.