

**Alaska Interagency Coordination Center  
Situation Report  
Wednesday - 07/17/2002**

| Wildland Fires                   | New | Out | Active | YTD Fires | YTD Acres |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b> | 0   | 0   | 12     | 49        | 473,510.2 |
| GAD (Galena Zone)                | 0   | 0   | 3      | 13        | 78,617.5  |
| MIL (Military)                   | 0   | 0   | 1      | 11        | 65,276.5  |
| TAD (Tanana Zone)                | 0   | 0   | 6      | 17        | 328,963.6 |
| UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)            | 0   | 0   | 2      | 8         | 652.6     |
| <b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>     | 8   | 2   | 18     | 329       | 422,635.7 |
| CRS (Copper River)               | 1   | 0   | 1      | 21        | 6.9       |
| DAS (Delta)                      | 0   | 0   | 0      | 24        | 19.1      |
| FAS (Fairbanks)                  | 0   | 0   | 0      | 67        | 23,608.1  |
| HNS (Haines)                     | 0   | 0   | 0      | 5         | 0.7       |
| KKS (Kenai)                      | 1   | 0   | 1      | 44        | 1,527.1   |
| MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)         | 5   | 2   | 8      | 139       | 243.0     |
| SWS (Southwest)                  | 0   | 0   | 7      | 26        | 397,230.5 |
| TAS (Tok)                        | 1   | 0   | 1      | 3         | 0.3       |
| <b>Forest Service (USFS)</b>     | 0   | 0   | 0      | 24        | 26.2      |
| TNF (Tongass)                    | 0   | 0   | 0      | 24        | 26.2      |
| <b>Statewide Totals</b>          | 8   | 2   | 30     | 402       | 896,172.1 |

**Active Wildfires:**

| Protection Summary: | CRI | FUL | MOD | LIM | UNPL | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| AFS Protection:     | 0   | 1   | 1   | 10  | 0    | 12    |
| DOF Protection:     | 5   | 7   | 1   | 5   | 0    | 18    |
| USFS Protection:    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0     |
| Protection Totals:  | 5   | 8   | 2   | 15  | 0    | 30    |

**Status Summary:**

|                  | Staffed         |                   | Unstaffed       |                   |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                  | Contained (S/C) | Uncontained (S/U) | Contained (U/C) | Uncontained (U/U) |
| AFS Protection:  | 0               | 0                 | 0               | 12                |
| DOF Protection:  | 1               | 3                 | 8               | 6                 |
| USFS Protection: | 0               | 0                 | 0               | 0                 |
| Status Totals:   | 1               | 3                 | 8               | 18                |

**Fuels Management Fires**

|                          | Ytd Fires | Ytd Acres | New | Active | Acres 7/16 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|--------|------------|
| FWS (US Fish & Wildlife) | 1         | 1,085.0   | 0   | 1      |            |
| Military                 | 1         | 1.0       |     |        |            |

**New - DOF**

**A404** Lat: **61:45** Status: **S/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**  
**201404** Lon: **150:32** Date Started: 7/16 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 019N 007W 10 S Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Deep Creek #2** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: 2 jumpers were dropped on this fire. No further information.

**A403** Lat: **61:45** Status: **S/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**  
**201403** Lon: **150:35** Date Started: 7/16 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 019N 007W 08 S Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Deep Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: 2 jumpers were dropped on this fire. No further information.

**A402** Lat: **61:46** Status: **S/U** Acres: **150.0** Option: **FULL**  
**201402** Lon: **150:36** Date Started: 7/16 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 019N 007W 08 S Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Thursday Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Jumpers, helitack & air attack responded to this remote lightning caused fire. Extreme indices, high resistance to control and lack of sufficient resources may impede containment objectives. Retardant was delivered until the end of shift. 4 crews and an additional type 2 helicopter are ordered for tomorrow.

**201401** Lat: **61:19** Status: **F/A** Acres: **0.0** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **149:42** Date Started: 7/16 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 015N 002W 33 S Date Out: 7/16 Owner: **MIL**  
Name: **FA #11** Cause: **False Alarm** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: A dust column that was reported as a possible fire was created by a C-130 practicing touch & go's.

**201400** Lat: **62:18** Status: **F/A** Acres: **0.0** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **149:54** Date Started: 7/16 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 026N 003W 30 S Date Out: 7/16 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Larson FA** Cause: **False Alarm** Admin:

Narrative: 9G Base transfered a caller reporting billowing smoke. Forestry launched A4 & 10N along with 2 engines. A4 arrived over the scene was unable to find any smoke. Determined the report of smoke to be dust. False Alarm.

**213399** Lat: **63:20** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **142:58** Date Started: 7/16 Area: **TAS**  
Legal: 018.0N 013.00E 20 C Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: No report given.

**203398** Lat: **60:41** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **151:17** Date Started: 7/16 Area: **KKS**  
Legal: 007N 012W 12 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Dogbone** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Forestry helitack and one engine responded to a reported wildland fire from the Nikiski VFD's. On arrival Nikiski VFD's reported that helitack was not needed and could be released. One engine was requested to respond. On arrival, forestry engine assisted VFD's with suppression. Fire was caused by an escaped campfire. Fire contained and controlled at 1630. Fire on monitor status and will be checked 7/17.

**214397** Lat: **61:23** Status: **S/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **143:18** Date Started: 7/16 Area: **CRS**  
Legal: 006.0S 012.00E 05 C Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire at Mile 45 McCarthy Rd. Fire was a structure fire which escaped into wildlands. 1 DOF engine and 1 chitina VFD engine responded. Fire is staffed and contained at this time.

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**201396** Lat: **61:36** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:37** Date Started: 7/16 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 018N 002W 34 S Date Out: 7/16 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Karen** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: An abandoned root fire was reported by property owner. Forestry responded and found the fire had been extinguished by the property owner. The situation involved a domestic dispute. Forestry performed mop up. Confirming fire to be controlled & contained. It was turned over to the landowner. Administratively out. Troopers were en route when Forestry left.

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**201395** Lat: **61:40** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:20** Date Started: 7/16 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 018N 001E 07 S Date Out: 7/16 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Paulsen** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: 9G Base reported an unattended controlled burn. A burn suspension is in place. Forestry found an abandoned campfire and extinguished it. Fire is out.

### Active - AFS

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**A388** Lat: **64:23** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **141:21** Date Started: 7/13 Area: **UYD**  
Legal: 006.0S 032.00E 23 F Date Out: Owner: **BLM**  
Name: **O'Brian** Cause: Lightning Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: 1550 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 47A. There was one smoke. (note change in acreage)

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**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 flown by zone aircraft N114MN. No activity. No acreage increase.

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**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 flown by zone aircraft N114MN.

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**A284** Lat: **64:29** Status: **U/U** Acres: **39,074.5** 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. Acreage recalculated from digitized perimeter map.

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**A283** Lat: **64:38** Status: **U/U** Acres: **80,656.0** 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: 1734 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. There were several smokes on the southeast perimeter, north of East Twin Lake. Overall there was little activity.

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**A275** Lat: **64:14** Status: **U/U** Acres: **25,733.8** Option: **LIMITED**  
**232275** 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 fire was not monitored.

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**A272** Lat: **67:20** Status: **U/U** Acres: **250.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **144:22** Date Started: 6/06 Area: **UYD**  
Legal: 029.0N 015.00E 15 F Date Out: Owner: **FWS**  
Name: **Sheenjek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YKF**

Narrative: 1430 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 47A. There were a few scattered smokes on the north end.

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**A265** Lat: **64:08** Status: **U/U** Acres: **48,242.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
**232265** 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: 1716 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. An interior pocket was burning out and putting up a plume. The rest of the fire had no visible activity except for a few smokes on the southern protrusion.

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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: The fire was not monitored.

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**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: 1630 hrs.: The fire was flown by surveillance aircraft 309VS. Higher temperatures and sunny weather increased the interior smokes under the hardwoods. The slop over and finger west of Idaho Creek showed a slight increase in activity with creeping and occasional torching.

1830 hrs.: 309VS flew the fire again and noted a slight increase in activity. Another spot north of Montana Creek on the west side of the finger had burned about an acre. Two spots west of the "moose head" on the east flank were picking up activity with occasional torching.

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**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 flown by zone aircraft N114MN. No activity. No acreage increase.

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**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.

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### **Active - 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: No update.

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**201393** Lat: **61:35** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.6** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:39** Date Started: 7/15 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 017N 002W 05 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Seymour** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: No update.

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| <b>201392</b>   | Lat: <b>61:32</b><br>Lon: <b>149:55</b><br>Legal: 017N 004W<br>Name: <b>Lakes</b>          | Status: <b>U/C</b><br>25 S | Acres: <b>0.1</b><br>Date Started: 7/15<br>Date Out:<br>Cause: Human          | Option: <b>CRITICAL</b><br>Area: <b>MSS</b><br>Owner: <b>PRI</b><br>Admin:               |
| Narrative: No update.   |  |                            |   |  |
| <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: No report.   |  |                            |   |  |
| <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: 10N flew reconn. over fire. Saw no smokes. Fire is left 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: Not flown today.   |  |                            |   |  |
| <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: No observable smokes. No rain on the fire.   |  |                            |   |  |
| <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: Today's surveillance flight observed no smokes. SW side of fire received heavy rain. |  |                            |   |  |
| <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: Fire 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: Not flown today.   |  |                            |   |  |
| <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>73,450.0</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: Fire not flown today.  |  |                            |   |  |

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| <b>A167</b>   | Lat: <b>62:42</b>            | Status: <b>U/U</b> | Acres: <b>189,866.0</b>   | Option: <b>FULL</b> |
| <b>204167</b> | Lon: <b>155:39</b>           |                    | Date Started: <b>5/22</b> | Area: <b>SWS</b>    |
|               | Legal: <b>030N 034W 10 S</b> |                    | Date Out:                 | Owner: <b>NCA</b>   |
|               | Name: <b>Vinasale</b>        |                    | Cause: <b>Human</b>       | Admin:              |

Narrative: Temperatures at 80 degrees and low humidity fueled increased activity. Intermittent torching on the NE perimeter. A 2000' column leaned to the SW in 5 mph NE winds. The acreage increase was primarily due to better mapping, but also included 340 acres of actual fire spread.

### **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: <b>6/22</b> | Area: <b>KNW</b>       |
|  | Legal: <b>018.0N 020.00W 13 S</b>  |                    | Date Out:                 | Owner: <b>FWS</b>      |
|  | Name: <b>Mystery Creek RX Burn</b> |                    | Cause: <b>Prescribed</b>  | Admin: <b>KNA</b>      |

Narrative: RX in monitor status.