

**Alaska Interagency Coordination Center
Situation Report
Thursday - 08/01/2002**

Fire Danger is Moderate
155 Lightning Caused Fires
347 Human Caused Fires

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	1	0	35	97	592,666.7
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	8	35	126,782.6
MIL (Military)	0	0	1	11	65,276.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	16	29	392,656.3
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	1	0	10	22	7,951.3
State of Alaska (DOF)	3	2	13	380	513,747.8
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	21	6.9
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	24	19.1
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	0	74	23,614.1
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	5	0.7
KKS (Kenai)	2	1	1	47	1,533.3
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	0	1	147	1,546.8
SWS (Southwest)	1	1	11	58	487,024.6
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	4	2.3
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	28	27.0
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	4	0.8
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	24	26.2
Statewide Totals	4	2	48	505	1,106,441.5

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	5	6	23	1	35
DOF Protection:	0	4	1	8	0	13
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	0	9	7	31	1	48

Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	0	2	33
DOF Protection:	0	2	1	10
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	0	2	3	43

Fuels Management Fires	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 7/31
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FWS (US Fish & Wildlife)	1	1,085.0
Military	1	1.0

New - AFS

A511 Lat: **67:43** Status: **U/U** Acres: **270.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **147:43** Date Started: 7/31 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 033.0N 001.00W 03 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Stringo** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Detection flight tracked down this reported smoke and confirmed its location and fire behavior. Fire is active on S and SW side fingers. The south flank is torching in black spruce. The SW flank is creeping uphill also in black spruce. The fire perimeter is 10% active with low rate of spread potential. Fire is below the confluence of Your Creek and Middle Fork of the Chandalar River.

New - DOF

203512 Lat: **59:51** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **151:20** Date Started: 7/31 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 004S 012W 15 S Date Out: 7/31 Owner: **STA**
Name: **Anchor River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **FOR**

Narrative: Helicopter N73AJ spotted this fire while recon of fire 203509. 73AJ returned to Homer and picked up one firefighter and returned to put out the fire. Fire was contained, controlled and called out at 2039.

204510 Lat: **62:34** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2.5** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **155:14** Date Started: 7/31 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 029N 032W 35 S Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Katlitna** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Detection reported fire 25% active with creeks on N and S sides. Fire smoldering and creeping with short flames less than 1'.

A509 Lat: **59:47** Status: **S/U** Acres: **6.0** Option: **FULL**
203509 Lon: **151:12** Date Started: 7/31 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 003S 011W 16 S Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Circle Lake Fire** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **FOR**

Narrative: Homer police reported a fire called in by local that saw a lightning strike and flames. A/A, T-33, T-97, J-12, Forestry engine, Helitack from MSS, and 1 squad of Kenai Crew all responded. Fire was knocked down and is 60% contained. Fire is staffed by IC+19 for the night and will continue mop-up in the morning.

201508 Lat: **61:59** Status: **F/A** Acres: **0.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **151:24** Date Started: 7/31 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 022N 012W 26 S Date Out: 7/31 Owner: **PRI**
Name: **False Alarm 12** Cause: **False Alarm** Admin:

Narrative: Private aircraft reported small fire on south end of Whiskey Lake. MatSu dispatch launched helitack and Air Attack to reported location. No fire could be found, may have been dust from river.

Active - AFS

A504 Lat: **67:42** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,370.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **146:09** Date Started: 7/23 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 033.0N 007.00E 11 F Date Out: Owner: **FWS**
Name: **BIG ROCK MOUNTAIN** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **ARC**

Narrative: 1716 hrs: Detection flight reports 85% active fire perimeter, particularly on north and south flanks. 870-acre increase. 3 fingers on SE actively backing down into river flats. Active running head in the NE corner headed towards the stream bed just off the fork. East middle had no smokes. West middle by the top of Big Rock Mt had no smokes. Otherwise, actively creeping or backing.

A503 Lat: **67:22** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,300.0** Option: **UNPLANN**
Lon: **146:10** Date Started: 7/23 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 029.0N 007.00E 03 F Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **KOCACHO #2** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:
Narrative: 1725 hrs: 400 acre gain today confirmed by flyover. Active head on the NW corner burring towards the creek, and will likely jump the creek and head uphill.

A497 Lat: **67:11** Status: **U/U** Acres: **10.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
231497 Lon: **151:40** Date Started: 7/22 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 027.0N 019.00W 12 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Death Valley** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.

A490 Lat: **64:16** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2,210.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **155:34** Date Started: 7/21 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 014.0S 017.00E 19 K Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Long Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: Zone aircraft N114MN suveyed the fire at 20:11 hours. The fire had moved about 2 miles south on the Poorman Road from the allotment. The fire burned around the cabin a little more, but seemed intact. The fire has burned 1/3rd of the allotment west of the Ruby-Poorman road. The fire is running south and backing to the north and east. The fire growth is primarily in the northeast section. The fire is 70% active on the perimeter.

A488 Lat: **66:56** Status: **U/U** Acres: **15.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **146:30** Date Started: 7/21 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 024.0N 006.00E 05 F Date Out: Owner: **FWS**
Name: **4 Mile** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YKF**
Narrative: No smokes were reported during flyover today. Fire re-mapped and is now at 15 acres.

A487 Lat: **67:22** Status: **U/U** Acres: **180.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **148:38** Date Started: 7/21 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 029.0N 005.00W 03 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Goldbug** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: No smokes were observed today during flyover, but due to re-mapping, there is a small acreage gain.

A486 Lat: **63:13** Status: **U/U** Acres: **110.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **160:04** Date Started: 7/20 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 026.0S 007.00W 19 K Date Out: Owner: **BLM**
Name: **Thompson Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**
Narrative: Detection aircraft N114MN flew over the fire at 21:30 hours. There was no activity nor acreage increase observed.

A485 Lat: **66:51** Status: **U/U** Acres: **50.0** Option: **LIMITED**
231485 Lon: **153:57** Date Started: 7/20 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 017.0N 022.00E 25 K Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Hogatza River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.

A483 Lat: **66:53** Status: **U/U** Acres: **40.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **153:20** Date Started: 7/20 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 017.0N 025.00E 11 K Date Out: Owner: **BLM**
Name: **Alatna Hills** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.

A480	Lat: 67:42 Lon: 152:45 Legal: 033.0N 023.00W 10 F Name: Dawn Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 200.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: NPS Admin: GAP
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				
A478	Lat: 62:54 Lon: 160:26 Legal: 033.0N 059.00W 35 S Name: Goblet Creek	Status: U/C	Acres: 3,300.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: GAD Owner: NCA Admin: Doyon
Narrative: Detection aircraft N114MN flew over the fire at 21:15 hours. There was no activity nor acreage increase observed.				
A477	Lat: 64:03 Lon: 151:23 Legal: 010.0S 020.00W 13 F Name: John Hansen Lake	Status: U/U	Acres: 4,126.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: 1702 hrs: Fire burning out black spruce stringers on the east and west flanks. Fire perimeter was 20% active pushed by 10-15 mph winds out of the north. Note an acreage gain of roughly 100 acres.				
A473 232473	Lat: 66:45 Lon: 151:15 Legal: 022.0N 017.00W 09 F Name: Jim River	Status: U/U	Acres: 5,535.4 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: FWS Admin: KAN
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				
A463	Lat: 65:39 Lon: 159:09 Legal: 003.0N 002.00W 19 K Name: Tag River #1	Status: U/U	Acres: 5,440.0 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: Fire not monitored due to low anticipated fire activity, and lack of aviation resources.				
A462	Lat: 66:28 Lon: 143:23 Legal: 019.0N 020.00E 14 F Name: Bear Nose #2	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: UYD Owner: FWS Admin: YKF
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				
A461	Lat: 66:28 Lon: 143:17 Legal: 019.0N 021.00E 17 F Name: Bear Nose #1	Status: U/U	Acres: 138.0 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: UYD Owner: FWS Admin: YKF
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				
A459	Lat: 66:53 Lon: 158:20 Legal: 017.0N 002.00E 12 K Name: Sand	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,610.0 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: GAD Owner: FWS Admin: SWK
Narrative: Fire not monitored due to low anticipated fire activity, and limited aviation resources.				
A458 231458	Lat: 66:54 Lon: 153:58 Legal: 018.0N 023.00E 31 K Name: Helpmejack	Status: U/U	Acres: 80.0 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.				

A443	Lat: 65:40	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,597.0	Option: FULL
231443	Lon: 144:51		Date Started: 7/18	Area: UYD
	Legal: 010.0N 014.00E 28 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Crazy		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.

A438	Lat: 64:34	Status: U/U	Acres: 344.8	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 153:31		Date Started: 7/18	Area: TAD
	Legal: 011.0S 027.00E 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Grand Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOW

Narrative: The fire was not monitored today.

A435	Lat: 65:35	Status: U/U	Acres: 92.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 150:38		Date Started: 7/18	Area: TAD
	Legal: 009.0N 015.00W 26 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: Moose Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: Fire was not monitored today.

A433	Lat: 62:50	Status: U/U	Acres: 6,050.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 158:22		Date Started: 7/18	Area: GAD
	Legal: 032.0N 049.00W 25 S		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Yetna River		Cause: Lightning	Admin: INR

Narrative: Zone aircraft N114MN flew the fire at 20:40 hours. The fire was running in black spruce and tundra in pockets on the southern and western perimeters. In the northwest interior, the fire was creeping in black spruce and tundra.

A423	Lat: 63:55	Status: U/U	Acres: 6,320.0	Option: FULL
	Lon: 158:40		Date Started: 7/17	Area: GAD
	Legal: 018.0S 001.00E 21 K		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Khotol River		Cause: Lightning	Admin: INR

Narrative: Detection aircraft N114MN flew the fire at 21:50 hours. The fire was creeping in isolated sections of the southeast, west, and northwest perimeters.

A417	Lat: 63:36	Status: U/U	Acres: 20,306.5	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 152:41		Date Started: 7/17	Area: TAD
	Legal: 015.0S 026.00W 30 F		Date Out:	Owner: NPS
	Name: Moose Lake		Cause: Lightning	Admin: DEP

Narrative: 1936 hrs: Fire is experiencing 15-20 mph winds from the north and pushing the fire to the south. Two heads are developing; one on the east flank and the other along the west flank. The east head is 1.5 miles away from a native allotment and is expected to reach it by tonight or tomorrow. Note an acreage gain of roughly 12,000 acres from yesterday's report.

A411	Lat: 65:07	Status: U/U	Acres: 20,650.0	Option: MODIFIED
	Lon: 156:08		Date Started: 7/17	Area: GAD
	Legal: 004.0S 013.00E 26 K		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Holtnakatna #1		Cause: Lightning	Admin: KUK

Narrative: Detection aircraft N114MN flew over the fire at 19:30 hours. The fire was creeping in tundra on the north end. The fire has reached Dulbi River to the northeast (no activity in this section). No other activity observed.

A409	Lat: 66:38	Status: U/C	Acres: 150.0	Option: FULL
	Lon: 145:35		Date Started: 7/17	Area: UYD
	Legal: 020.0N 009.00E 09 F		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Nuntragut		Cause: Lightning	Admin: Doyon

Narrative: This fire was not monitored today.

A284	Lat: 64:29	Status: U/U	Acres: 39,160.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 153:02		Date Started: 6/08	Area: TAD
P00284	Legal: 012.0S 029.00E 03 K		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Big Mud		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOW

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

A283	Lat: 64:38	Status: U/U	Acres: 107,480.0	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: 1640 hrs: Winds are currently out of the north at 10-15 mph. The fire is making runs around the Twin Lakes to the south. An estimated 6,500-acre gain reported. The fire has now developed two distinct heads; one south of East Twin and the other south of West Twin.
1700 hrs: Helicopter 920 has landed at West Twin Lake and started pumps. East Twin head was still running to the south. The hardwoods barrier is smoking, but the fire is not moving towards West Twin Lake.

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: 1655 hrs: Smoke was observed on the ridge one mile north of private cabin. Fire will be closely monitored tomorrow.

A272	Lat: 67:20	Status: U/U	Acres: 2,500.0	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: This fire was not monitored today.

A265	Lat: 64:08	Status: U/U	Acres: 51,037.0	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: Fire is now out of the hardwoods on the southern boundary and will have to be closely monitored. Reported an estimated 10-acre gain. Fire is currently backing in scattered black spruce. Winds are out of the NE at 5-10 mph.

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 today.

A175	Lat: 65:26	Status: U/U	Acres: 109,700.0	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: Fire was not monitored 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

204455	Lat: 61:37 Lon: 156:21 Legal: 018N 039W 27 S Name: Stony Raws	Status: U/U	Acres: 80.0 Date Started: 7/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: No smokes observed.				
A446 204446	Lat: 62:00 Lon: 157:33 Legal: 022N 045W 17 S Name: Crooked #3	Status: S/U	Acres: 800.0 Date Started: 7/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: Fire torching and crowning at both SW and SE perimeters moving toward East Fork George River. Nearby cabin potentially threatened. Helitack dispatched for structure protection.				
A428 204428	Lat: 62:40 Lon: 154:16 Legal: 030N 027W 35 S Name: Windy	Status: U/U	Acres: 44,840.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: BLM Admin: AND
Narrative: The NW perimeter continues to back into Sheep Creek. The SE perimeter had an active flame front and was moving towards Windy Fork. Unable to assess acreage increase due to heavy smoke. Wind continues to increase fire activity.				
204427	Lat: 63:16 Lon: 156:06 Legal: 026S 014E 01 K Name: South Fork	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,800.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire not flown today.				
204424	Lat: 62:24 Lon: 158:53 Legal: 027N 052W 27 S Name: Reindeer	Status: U/U	Acres: 10,530.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire not flown today.				
A422 204422	Lat: 62:28 Lon: 156:31 Legal: 028N 039W 33 S Name: Waldren Fork	Status: U/U	Acres: 500.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire is running 20% active.				
204419	Lat: 63:21 Lon: 153:32 Legal: 025S 028E 09 K Name: Tonclonukna	Status: U/U	Acres: 60.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Not flown today.				
A405 204405	Lat: 63:11 Lon: 154:17 Legal: 028S 024E 04 K Name: North Fork	Status: U/U	Acres: 17,500.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Numerous smokes and hot spots in and around the fire. Running and crowning on the SW perimeter. Acreage increase not mapped due to smoky conditions.				
A402 201402	Lat: 61:46 Lon: 150:36 Legal: 019N 007W 08 S Name: Thursday Creek	Status: U/C	Acres: 1,453.0 Date Started: 7/16 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: MSS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Reconnaissance flight reported two interior smokes with no threat to perimeter. Fire will remain on daily monitor status.				

A210	Lat: 63:37	Status: U/U	Acres: 73,455.0	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: Fire not flown today.

A167	Lat: 62:42	Status: U/U	Acres: 195,790.0	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: On the SE portion of fire several spots were torching and running.

Out - DOF

A500	Lat: 60:20	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: LIMITED
204500	Lon: 153:56		Date Started: 7/22	Area: SWS
	Legal: 003N 027W 23 S		Date Out: 7/31	Owner: NPS
	Name: Currant Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: LCP

Narrative: Lake Clark National Park Ranger pilot flew fire and found no smokes. Declared out.