

**Alaska Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Situation Report**  
**Wednesday - 08/07/2002**

Fire Danger is Very High to Extreme.  
 164 Lightning Caused Fires  
 361 Human Caused Fires

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
<b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b>	3	0	41	105	874,926.6
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	12	38	157,161.6
MIL (Military)	0	0	1	11	65,276.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	2	0	18	32	616,213.2
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	1	0	10	24	36,275.3
<b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>	1	1	15	392	652,906.4
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	22	7.0
DAS (Delta)	0	0	2	26	20.3
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	0	76	23,614.3
HNS (Haines)	1	0	1	6	1.2
KKS (Kenai)	0	1	0	47	1,545.3
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	0	1	152	1,547.4
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	11	59	626,168.6
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	4	2.3
<b>Forest Service (USFS)</b>	0	0	0	28	27.0
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	4	0.8
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	24	26.2
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	4	1	56	525	1,527,860.0

**Active Wildfires:**

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	7	6	27	1	41
DOF Protection:	1	3	3	8	0	15
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	1	10	9	35	1	56

Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	7	1	33
DOF Protection:	1	4	3	7
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	1	11	4	40

Fuels Management Fires	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres	8/6
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FWS (US Fish & Wildlife)	1	1,085.0
Military	1	1.0

## New - AFS

**A533** Lat: **66:07** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **145:13** Date Started: 8/06 Area: **UYD**  
Legal: 015.0N 012.00E 21 F Date Out: Owner: **FWS**  
Name: **Discovery** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YKF**

Narrative: 1355: The fire was called in by 26L, 25 miles south of Ft. Yukon. The fire was reported as 2 acres smoldering in white spruce inside a horseshoe bend of Discovery Creek.

**A532** Lat: **63:39** Status: **S/U** Acres: **0.3** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **148:51** Date Started: 8/06 Area: **TAD**  
Legal: 015.0S 007.00W 02 F Date Out: Owner: **NPS**  
Name: **Yanert** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **DEP**

Narrative: NPS personnel worked a smoke south of Park Headquarters and were cold trailing by the afternoon.

**A530** Lat: **64:43** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.3** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **146:28** Date Started: 8/06 Area: **TAD**  
Legal: 002.0S 006.00E 25 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**  
Name: **Impact** Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: New smoke called in by Eielson Range Control on Range 2205. Fire is smoldering in grasses. Fire is north of the mock air field in the drainage. Camera Site II is a good vantage point to monitor fire activity.

## New - DOF

**205531** Lat: **59:21** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.5** Option: **MODIFIED**  
Lon: **135:46** Date Started: 8/06 Area: **HNS**  
Legal: 029.0S 057.00E 23 C Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **16 Mile Fire** Cause: **Human** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Fire located along Hwy. Klehini Valley VFD and Haines VFD responded. Temsco helicopter assisted in mop-up efforts. Will be checked again on 8/7.

## Active - AFS

**A526** Lat: **65:28** Status: **S/U** Acres: **915.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **164:35** Date Started: 8/04 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 001.0S 029.00W 10 K Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Milepost 85** Cause: **Human** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Zone detection aircraft flew over the fire at 14:00 hours. The north and northeast flanks are backing into the tundra, while creeping to the south, east and west. 70% of the southern perimeter is active, while the northern is completely active. Winds were mostly from the northwest, and switched to the north by 13:00 hours. IC reported strong and steady winds since about 15:00 hours are pushing the fire north. Acreage has been reduced due to better mapping, and showed it to be 915. The fire is staffed with four smokejumpers.

**A524** Lat: **65:32** Status: **S/U** Acres: **4,300.0** Option: **FULL**  
**231524** Lon: **144:36** Date Started: 8/03 Area: **UYD**  
Legal: 008.0N 015.00E 11 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Ketchem Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Crews continued to mop up and secure line along the southern flank from H20 to H1. Unexpected easterly wind shift in early afternoon created the need for retardant use and continuous helicopter bucket work along unstaffed areas of the Northwest perimeter. Structure protection assessment will continue along the Steese Highway and the Circle Hot Springs road. Crews will continue to secure along the south flank. Aircraft will continue to do bucket work and to support crews to secure the south and west perimeter. 4 Smokejumpers were demobilized and the Ft. Yukon #1 crew arrived at the fire. T-97 dropped 2 loads of retardant and T-33 dropped one additional load. Acreage increase of 800 acres estimated. Total personnel: 124.

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<b>A520</b>	Lat: <b>68:07</b> Lon: <b>159:37</b> Legal: 031.0N 004.00W 05 K Name: <b>Cottonwood Bar</b>	Status: U/U	Acres: <b>3,660.0</b> Date Started: 8/02 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>GAD</b> Owner: NPS Admin: NOP
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Narrative: The fire was not monitored today. This fire is not staffed.

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<b>A516</b>	Lat: <b>63:54</b> Lon: <b>152:52</b> Legal: 012.0S 027.00W 04 F Name: <b>Lynx Creek</b>	Status: U/U	Acres: <b>180.0</b> Date Started: 8/02 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>TAD</b> Owner: BLM Admin: AND
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Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

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<b>A511</b>	Lat: <b>67:46</b> Lon: <b>147:43</b> Legal: 034.0N 001.00W 14 F Name: <b>Stringo Lakes</b>	Status: U/U	Acres: <b>1,150.0</b> Date Started: 7/31 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>UYD</b> Owner: STA Admin: L&W
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Narrative: 1700 hrs: Smoke is moving to the west. There are no visible flames, but heavy smoke is noted on NE flank.

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<b>A504</b>	Lat: <b>67:42</b> Lon: <b>146:09</b> Legal: 033.0N 007.00E 11 F Name: <b>Big Rock Mountain</b>	Status: U/U	Acres: <b>4,500.0</b> Date Started: 7/23 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>UYD</b> Owner: FWS Admin: ARC
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Narrative: 1215 hrs: The fire was observed as backing to the west/northwest along a ridge N of Big Rock Mt. The fire is now burning in tundra some distance from the river. A 500-acre increase is estimated.

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<b>A503</b> <b>231503</b>	Lat: <b>67:22</b> Lon: <b>146:10</b> Legal: 029.0N 007.00E 03 F Name: <b>Kocacho #2</b>	Status: S/U	Acres: <b>13,400.0</b> Date Started: 7/23 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>UNPLANN</b> Area: <b>UYD</b> Owner: NCA Admin:
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Narrative: 1650 hrs: The west flank of the fire was making a strong push to the NE with most of the west flank showing moderate fire activity. The four smokejumpers were demobilized and the fire was transferred to Fred Hernandez with the Venetie #1 crew. Total personnel: 17

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<b>A497</b> <b>231497</b>	Lat: <b>67:11</b> Lon: <b>151:40</b> Legal: 027.0N 019.00W 12 F Name: <b>Death Valley</b>	Status: U/U	Acres: <b>30.0</b> Date Started: 7/22 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b> Area: <b>TAD</b> Owner: STA Admin: L&W
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Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

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<b>A490</b>	Lat: <b>64:16</b> Lon: <b>155:34</b> Legal: 014.0S 017.00E 19 K Name: <b>Long Creek</b>	Status: U/U	Acres: <b>18,300.0</b> Date Started: 7/21 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>GAD</b> Owner: STA Admin: L&W
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Narrative: The fire as observed by detection aircraft N114MN at 20:45 hours. Fire is backing to the north and west and running to the south and east in black spruce. The fire is about halfway across the Poorman Runway. It is estimated that the fire will reach the RAWS site. The structure at Monument and Ophir Creeks are intact. This fire is not staffed.

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<b>A487</b>	Lat: <b>67:22</b> Lon: <b>148:38</b> Legal: 029.0N 005.00W 03 F Name: <b>Goldbug</b>	Status: U/U	Acres: <b>180.0</b> Date Started: 7/21 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>UYD</b> Owner: STA Admin: L&W
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Narrative: 1725 hrs: No smokes reported during overflight.

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<b>A486</b>	Lat: <b>63:13</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>110.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>160:04</b>		Date Started: 7/20	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 026.0S 007.00W 19 K		Date Out:	Owner: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>Thompson Creek</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>NOD</b>

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Narrative: This fire was not monitored nor was it staffed.

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<b>A485</b> <b>231485</b>	Lat: <b>66:51</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>50.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>153:57</b>		Date Started: 7/20	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 017.0N 022.00E 25 K		Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>Hogatza River</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

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Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

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<b>A483</b>	Lat: <b>66:53</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>110.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>153:20</b>		Date Started: 7/20	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 017.0N 025.00E 11 K		Date Out:	Owner: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>Alatna Hills</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>NOD</b>

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Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

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<b>A480</b>	Lat: <b>67:42</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>900.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>152:45</b>		Date Started: 7/20	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 033.0N 023.00W 10 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>NPS</b>
	Name: <b>Dawn Creek</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>GAP</b>

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Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

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<b>A478</b>	Lat: <b>62:54</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>3,375.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
	Lon: <b>160:26</b>		Date Started: 7/20	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 033.0N 059.00W 35 S		Date Out:	Owner: <b>NCA</b>
	Name: <b>Goblet Creek</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>Doyon</b>

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Narrative: Heavy fuels with a ragged perimeter, and steep terrain continue to pose difficulties for firefighters. Crews will continue with direct attack, but will have a contingency plan to burn out from the creek north of the fire. Lack of water sources are also impeding progress. The fire is staffed with 32 personnel, a Bell 212, and an A-Star helicopter.

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<b>A477</b>	Lat: <b>64:03</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>5,200.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>151:23</b>		Date Started: 7/20	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 010.0S 020.00W 13 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>John Hansen Lake</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>NOD</b>

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Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

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<b>A473</b> <b>232473</b>	Lat: <b>66:45</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>6,000.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>151:15</b>		Date Started: 7/19	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 022.0N 017.00W 09 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>FWS</b>
	Name: <b>Jim River</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>KAN</b>

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Narrative: 1030 hrs: Fire was flown by FWS personnel and SW perimeter was reported most active and moving south down hillside. Conditions too obscured to map effectively. Acreage gain is estimated at 500 acres.  
1730 hrs: Fire was flown by NPS personnel and fire was burning actively along west, south and east flanks. Fire behavior in most areas was flanking and backing with 2-4 foot flame lengths. In heavy black spruce, behavior increased with intermittent crowning and spotting. Hardwoods near S. Fork Koyukuk did not carry fire. But in the mixed hardwoods and spruce, fire was backing and creeping.  
\*\*Note that mapping efforts were inhibited on the south flank due to heavy smoke. Acreage estimates will be confirmed when visibility improves.

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<b>A463</b>	Lat: <b>65:39</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>14,580.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>159:09</b>		Date Started: 7/19	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 003.0N 002.00W 19 K		Date Out:	Owner: <b>BLM</b>
	Name: <b>Tag River #1</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>NOD</b>

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Narrative: Detection aircraft over the fire at 15:35 hours, observed the fire running to the south in black spruce and tundra, and backing to the north. The fire was too smoky to map accurately. This fire is not staffed.

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<b>A461</b>	Lat: <b>66:28</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>280.0</b>	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b>
	Lon: <b>143:17</b>		Date Started: 7/19	Area: <b>UYD</b>
	Legal: 019.0N 021.00E 17 F		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: <b>Bear Nose #1</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: YKF

Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

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<b>A459</b>	Lat: <b>66:53</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>1,610.0</b>	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b>
	Lon: <b>158:20</b>		Date Started: 7/19	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 017.0N 002.00E 12 K		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: <b>Sand</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: SWK

Narrative: The fire was was not monitored today, nor was it staffed.

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<b>A458</b> <b>231458</b>	Lat: <b>66:54</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>80.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>153:58</b>		Date Started: 7/19	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 018.0N 023.00E 31 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: <b>Helpmejack</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Ths fire was not monitored.

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

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

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<b>A438</b>	Lat: <b>64:34</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>1,810.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>153:31</b>		Date Started: 7/18	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 011.0S 027.00E 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: <b>Grand Creek</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOW

Narrative: 1310 hrs: The fire ran 3 miles to the southeast and is now 90% active in black spruce, upland white spruce and mixed hardwoods. A 1460-acre gain has been estimated.

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

Narrative: This fire was not monitored nor staffed.

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<b>A432</b> <b>231432</b>	Lat: <b>67:12</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>910.0</b>	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b>
	Lon: <b>156:57</b>		Date Started: 7/17	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 020.0N 009.00E 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: <b>Ambler River</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The Galena dispatch office received two phone calls that stated the fire was smoldering and moving towards black spruce. The fire is not staffed.

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<b>A431</b>	Lat: <b>66:19</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>230.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>155:33</b>		Date Started: 7/17	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 011.0N 016.00E 31 K		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: <b>Holiday Creek</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: This fire was not monitored. This fire is not staffed.

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

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Narrative: This fire was observed by detection aircraft at about 21:00 hours by N114MN. Winds were 5 -10 mph and pushing the fire north. It was running to the south and burning out green islands in the interior. It is continuing to move towards the Kaiyuh Hills and south along the flats. This fire is not staffed.

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<b>A417</b>	Lat: <b>63:36</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>65,236.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>152:41</b>		Date Started: 7/17	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 015.0S 026.00W 30 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>NPS</b>
	Name: <b>Moose Lake</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>DEP</b>

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Narrative: IR flight 8/5 confirmed previously estimated fire perimeter growth to the south and southwest. This fire was not monitored on 8/6.

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<b>A411</b>	Lat: <b>65:07</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>20,950.0</b>	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b>
	Lon: <b>156:08</b>		Date Started: 7/17	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 004.0S 013.00E 26 K		Date Out:	Owner: <b>FWS</b>
	Name: <b>Holtnakatna #1</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>KUK</b>

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Narrative: Detection flew over fire at 20:15 hours. The fire was smoldering in the interior in unburned islands of black spruce and hardwoods to the east. There was one spot on the eastern perimeter creeping in black spruce. There was no acreage increase. This fire is not staffed.

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<b>A409</b>	Lat: <b>66:38</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>205.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
	Lon: <b>145:35</b>		Date Started: 7/17	Area: <b>UYD</b>
	Legal: 020.0N 009.00E 09 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>NCA</b>
	Name: <b>Nuntragut</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>Doyon</b>

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Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

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<b>A284</b>	Lat: <b>64:29</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>39,861.0</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: 1315 hrs: Minimal activity on the west flank of the fire. No acreage gain.

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<b>A283</b>	Lat: <b>64:38</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>255,887.0</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: Firefighter personnel supported by two helicopters continued to prepare and secure structure sites, and mop up burned areas adjacent to structures at West Twin Lake. Personnel worked to prepare structure protection at sites along Kindanina Lake and activate sprinklers at sites along Kindanina Lake, Tami Lake, and the Kantishna River. IR flight revealed a 62,220 acre increase in the fire perimeter on 8/5 for a total of 180700 acres. The fire perimeter grew mostly to the southwest from the south perimeter. It also grew along the north, west and east perimeter. Personnel will continue to establish and secure sites associated with structure protection. Please note that there are 12 personnel assigned on scattered cabin protection sites. IR flight on 8/6 updated acreage growth at an additional 75187 acres for the total of 255887 ac.

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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: The cabin protection arrangements here were reviewed early in the day and deemed sufficient for the need.

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**A272** Lat: **67:21** Status: **U/U** Acres: **10,215.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **144:21** Date Started: 6/06 Area: **UYD**  
Legal: 029.0N 015.00E 14 F Date Out: Owner: **FWS**  
Name: **Sheenjek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YKF**

Narrative: 1230 hrs: Fire has blown back on itself and is now estimated only 15% active moving east towards the Sheenjek River. Permitted cabin is 2 miles away from closest smoke.

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**A265** Lat: **64:08** Status: **S/U** Acres: **74,500.0** 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: IR flight revealed perimeter growth about 8 miles to the east from the southeast perimeter, coming within two miles of the north shore of Lake Minchumina. Acreage increase estimated at 22,810 acres. Firefighter personnel continued to establish and secure structure protection and activate sprinklers at sites along Lake Minchumina. This cabin protection effort is being staffed by the North Star Crew (Dollard + 11).

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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: This fire was not monitored.

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**A175** Lat: **65:26** Status: **U/U** Acres: **111,714.0** 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: 1412 hrs: The fire is slightly more active with a NE wind. The fire is now less than a mile from the Elliott Hwy. There has been an estimated 914-acre 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: This fire was not monitored.

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### **Active - DOF**

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**212527** Lat: **63:45** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1.0** Option: **MODIFIED**  
Lon: **144:53** Date Started: 8/05 Area: **DAS**  
Legal: 013S 015E 29 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Little Donna Lake** Cause: **Human** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Significant progress was made. Fire was controlled at 1800. Will be placed in monitored status.

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**A523** Lat: **59:11** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.5** Option: **LIMITED**  
**204523** Lon: **155:02** Date Started: 8/03 Area: **SWS**  
Legal: 011S 034W 02 S Date Out: Owner: **NPS**  
Name: **Moraine** Cause: **Human** Admin: **KAP**

Narrative: No action is needed at present on this incident.

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**212519** Lat: **64:08** Status: **S/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **145:44** Date Started: 8/02 Area: **DAS**  
Legal: 009S 010E 11 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **USA** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Continued mop up effort. Berm pile burning deep due to extreme drought indices. Will continue tactics tomorrow.

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<b>204510</b>	Lat: <b>62:34</b> Lon: <b>155:14</b> Legal: 029N 032W 35 S Name: <b>Katlitna</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>5.0</b> Date Started: 7/31 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>SWS</b> Owner: <b>STA</b> Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>
Narrative: Surveillance focused on more critical incidents and will update this in the near future.				
<b>A446</b> <b>204446</b>	Lat: <b>62:00</b> Lon: <b>157:33</b> Legal: 022N 045W 17 S Name: <b>Crooked #3</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>1,500.0</b> Date Started: 7/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b> Area: <b>SWS</b> Owner: <b>NCA</b> Admin:
Narrative: Surveillance focused on the most critical incidents and will update the information on this fire in the near future.				
<b>A428</b> <b>204428</b>	Lat: <b>62:40</b> Lon: <b>154:16</b> Legal: 030N 027W 35 S Name: <b>Windy</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>66,500.0</b> Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>SWS</b> Owner: <b>BLM</b> Admin: <b>AND</b>
Narrative: A helitack load of 5 attempted to land and continue structure protection. Heavy smoke prevented them from reaching the site. Surveillance observed light precipitation in the area.				
<b>204427</b>	Lat: <b>63:16</b> Lon: <b>156:06</b> Legal: 026S 014E 01 K Name: <b>South Fork</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>1,696.0</b> Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>SWS</b> Owner: <b>STA</b> Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>
Narrative: There are large areas of unburned fuel within the interior. It was 75% active on the perimeter. Fire has burned down to Folger Creek. There are scattered hot spots on the hillside to the east.				
<b>204424</b>	Lat: <b>62:24</b> Lon: <b>158:53</b> Legal: 027N 052W 27 S Name: <b>Reindeer</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>92,800.0</b> Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>SWS</b> Owner: <b>STA</b> Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>
Narrative: Eight SMJ's received a para-cargo drop and supplies via boat up from Holy Cross. They have set-up sprinkler kits on the 3 largest sites along the river. SMJ's are awaiting additional kits for allotments 7 & 8. 4-wheelers should arrive by para-cargo on 8/7 am. Reindeer Lake was smoked in. The west flank is 100% active with 2-4' flame lengths in tundra and 10-12' flames in black spruce. Fire is burning into Full protection. 8 SMJ assigned.				
<b>A422</b> <b>204422</b>	Lat: <b>62:28</b> Lon: <b>156:31</b> Legal: 028N 039W 33 S Name: <b>Waldren Fork</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>6,640.0</b> Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>SWS</b> Owner: <b>STA</b> Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>
Narrative: Surveillance focused on the most critical incidents and will update this information in the near future.				
<b>204419</b>	Lat: <b>63:21</b> Lon: <b>153:32</b> Legal: 025S 028E 09 K Name: <b>Tonclonukna</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>60.0</b> Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>LIMITED</b> Area: <b>SWS</b> Owner: <b>STA</b> Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>
Narrative: Surveillance focused on the most critical incidents and will update this incident in the near future.				
<b>A405</b> <b>204405</b>	Lat: <b>63:11</b> Lon: <b>154:17</b> Legal: 028S 024E 04 K Name: <b>North Fork</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>27,100.0</b> Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: <b>FULL</b> Area: <b>SWS</b> Owner: <b>STA</b> Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: 8/5: There were 137 people working on the fire. Crews continued to prepare structures in Medfra. Crews are constructing direct handline along the western edge of the fire from the N Fork Kuskokwim to Scow Harry Creek. Control efforts were aided by cooler weather although poor visibility is still a problem. Personnel and supplies are being transported by riverboat due to limited visibility and lack of aircraft. A riverboat accident resulted in an injury. Individual was taken to Anchorage for evaluation. On 8/6 Crews continued to prepare structures in Medfra. Allotment assessment was completed along N side of N Fork Kuskokwim. Crews continued to construct direct handline along the western edge of the fire from N Fork Kuskokwim to Scow Harry Creek. Personnel and supplies are being transported by boat due to limited visibility. Lower RHs and higher winds brought many acres of the fire back to life. The fire continued to make small runs resulting in a slight acreage gain. The cost estimate covers two days.

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<b>A402</b>	Lat: <b>61:46</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>1,453.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>201402</b>	Lon: <b>150:36</b>		Date Started: 7/16	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 019N 007W 08 S		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: <b>Thursday Creek</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: No action was taken on this fire today.

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<b>A210</b>	Lat: <b>63:37</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>78,890.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>204210</b>	Lon: <b>155:48</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 022S 016E 04 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: <b>Colorado Creek</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Two loads of helitack and 11 personnel successfully completed the burn-out operations in Colorado Creek protecting the mining equipment and structures. Crown fire was observed in spruce between the head of Cripple and Colorado Creeks. Fire did not appear to have jumped south of Cripple Creek. Helitack will demobe, 8/7 am.

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<b>A167</b>	Lat: <b>62:42</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>209,230.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>204167</b>	Lon: <b>155:39</b>		Date Started: 5/22	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 030N 034W 10 S		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: <b>Vinasale</b>		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Jason Teal led a group of three transported by boat to the mouth of Grayling Creek and set up sprinklers, ran hose, and set up a pump for structure protection at Ivy's cabin. The group returned to McGrath. At 2009, Jess Carson and a helitack load landed on allotment 8 to set-up structure protection. A total of nine personnel worked directly on the fire. Surveillance was limited due to heavy smoke. There were scattered and smoldering smokes along the Kuskokwim. The smoldering perimeter is about .5 mile from allotment 8. There are 9 personnel assigned.

## **Out - DOF**

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<b>A509</b>	Lat: <b>59:47</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>18.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>203509</b>	Lon: <b>151:12</b>		Date Started: 7/31	Area: <b>KKS</b>
	Legal: 004S 011W 32 S		Date Out: 8/06	Owner: STA
	Name: <b>Circle Lake Fire</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: FOR

Narrative: Fire called out at 1300 today.