

**Alaska Interagency Coordination Center
Situation Report
Thursday - 08/15/2002**

Fire Danger is Moderate
167 Lightning Caused Fires
366 Human Caused Fires

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	1	35	108	1,234,789.5
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	13	41	354,522.6
MIL (Military)	0	0	2	12	65,276.8
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	1	15	31	759,307.8
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	5	24	55,682.3
State of Alaska (DOF)	0	0	12	398	759,941.0
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	22	7.0
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	26	20.3
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	0	76	23,614.3
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	6	1.2
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	0	49	1,545.5
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	0	1	156	1,547.8
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	11	59	733,202.6
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	0	1	47	534	1,994,757.5

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	4	6	24	1	35
DOF Protection:	0	3	1	8	0	12
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	0	7	7	32	1	47

Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	1	1	1	32
DOF Protection:	0	2	1	9
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	1	3	2	41

Fuels Management Fires	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 8/14
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FWS (US Fish & Wildlife)	1	1,085.0
Military	1	1.0

Active - AFS

A542	Lat: 65:09	Status: U/U	Acres: 200.0	Option: MODIFIED
	Lon: 165:52		Date Started: 8/12	Area: GAD
	Legal: 004.0S 035.00W 09 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Imuruk Basin		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: West wind was pushing fire actively across the peninsula. The burn pattern was spotty in the brush areas. The tundra was burning clean. Estimate that the fire could reach the Allotment to the north in a couple of days. Suppression efforts focused on working both flanks with water, and heading the fire away from Allotments. Fire is staffed by eight smoke jumpers. Medium helicopter 827MS + manager are socked-in in Nome. The intention is to assist suppression with bucket work on 8/14.

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

Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

A526	Lat: 65:28	Status: U/U	Acres: 9,465.0	Option: LIMITED
231526	Lon: 164:35		Date Started: 8/04	Area: GAD
P00526	Legal: 001.0S 029.00W 10 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Milepost 85		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.

A524	Lat: 65:32	Status: S/C	Acres: 5,255.0	Option: FULL
231524	Lon: 144:36		Date Started: 8/03	Area: UYD
P00524	Legal: 008.0N 015.00E 11 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Ketchem Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was called contained at 1900. The Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) was cancelled, and Helicopter 974 was released at 2000.

Assigned Crews: Stevens Village Type2 Assigned: 8/5
Venetie #2 Type 2 Assigned: 8/7

A520	Lat: 68:07	Status: U/U	Acres: 8,680.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 159:37		Date Started: 8/02	Area: GAD
	Legal: 031.0N 004.00W 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: NPS
	Name: Cottonwood Bar		Cause: Human	Admin: NOP

Narrative: Detection aircraft 114MN flew the fire at 1515 hrs. The perimeter was 20% active, with 2-5 ft flame lengths observed. There was smoldering on the bluffs near New Cottonwood Creek. The fire was also backing into the wind on the western perimeter and running in sections of the north perimeter. There was no activity on the southern perimeter. There were numerous smokes in unburned interior island.

A516	Lat: 63:54	Status: U/U	Acres: 7,200.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 152:52		Date Started: 8/02	Area: TAD
P00516	Legal: 012.0S 027.00W 04 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: Lynx Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: AND

Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

A511	Lat: 67:46 Lon: 147:43 Legal: 034.0N 001.00W 14 F Name: Stringo Lakes	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,150.0 Date Started: 7/31 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: UYD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A504	Lat: 67:42 Lon: 146:09 Legal: 033.0N 007.00E 11 F Name: Big Rock Mountain	Status: U/U	Acres: 6,200.0 Date Started: 7/23 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: UYD Owner: FWS Admin: ARC
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A503 231503 00503	Lat: 67:22 Lon: 146:10 Legal: 029.0N 007.00E 03 F Name: Kocacho #2	Status: U/U	Acres: 24,500.0 Date Started: 7/23 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: UNPLANN Area: UYD Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: Demobilization was completed by 2200 with the retrieval of 12 SMJs and the Incident Commander. This operation was conducted by 847AL and 205FN. Backhaul was collected by 32WA. The fire is now in monitor status.				
A497 231497	Lat: 67:11 Lon: 151:40 Legal: 027.0N 019.00W 12 F Name: Death Valley	Status: U/U	Acres: 2,100.0 Date Started: 7/22 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: 1210 hours: 9VS flew this fire today. There were no visible smokes. Updated mapping identifies a 300 Acre increase.				
A490 231490 P00490	Lat: 64:16 Lon: 155:34 Legal: 014.0S 017.00E 19 K Name: Long Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 74,500.0 Date Started: 7/21 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.				
A486	Lat: 63:13 Lon: 160:04 Legal: 026.0S 007.00W 19 K Name: Thompson Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 110.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.				
A485 231485	Lat: 66:51 Lon: 153:57 Legal: 017.0N 022.00E 25 K Name: Hogatza River	Status: U/U	Acres: 200.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: 1120 hours: 9VS flew this fire. There were no visible smokes. Updated mapping identifies 150 Acres gain.				
A483	Lat: 66:53 Lon: 153:20 Legal: 017.0N 025.00E 11 K Name: Alatna Hills	Status: U/U	Acres: 110.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: 1115 hours: 9VS flew this fire. There were no visible smokes.				

A478	Lat: 62:54	Status: U/C	Acres: 3,375.0	Option: FULL
232478	Lon: 160:26		Date Started: 7/20	Area: GAD
P00478	Legal: 033.0N 059.00W 35 S		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Goblet Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: Doyon

Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.

A477	Lat: 64:03	Status: U/U	Acres: 20,080.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 151:23		Date Started: 7/20	Area: TAD
P00477	Legal: 010.0S 020.00W 13 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: John Hansen Lake		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: 1530 hours: Helicopter 15S flew the fire today. There is some isolated toching occurring with the continued dry and windy conditions. Otherwise, it is smoldering and creeping in the trees.

A473	Lat: 66:45	Status: U/U	Acres: 21,353.0	Option: LIMITED
232473	Lon: 151:15		Date Started: 7/19	Area: TAD
	Legal: 022.0N 017.00W 09 F		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Jim River		Cause: Lightning	Admin: KAN

Narrative: 1220 hours: 9VS flew this fire. The remaining smokes are in peat banks and riparian hardwood stands along the northwest perimeter. There is a 600 Acre increase with updated mapping.

A463	Lat: 65:39	Status: U/U	Acres: 38,840.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 159:09		Date Started: 7/19	Area: GAD
	Legal: 003.0N 002.00W 19 K		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: Tag River #1		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: Detection aircraft 114MN flew the fire at 1755 hrs. The fire was backing into a 5-10 mph west wind on the northwest perimeter. There was also running and creeping in isolated sections of the southern perimeter in tundra and black spruce. Numerous interior smokes were observed in unburned patches of black spruce. There was no activity near the Allotment. This fire is not staffed.

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

Narrative: Zone aircraft N114MN flew over the fire at 14:28 hours. No activity or acreage gain. Fire not staffed.

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

Narrative: 1130 hours: 9VS flew this fire. There were no visible smokes.

A438	Lat: 64:34	Status: U/U	Acres: 3,700.0	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: This fire was not monitored.

A433 Lat: **62:50** Status: **U/U** Acres: **99,000.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **158:22** Date Started: 7/18 Area: **GAD**
P00433 Legal: 032.0N 049.00W 25 S Date Out: Owner: **FWS**
Name: **Yetna River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **INR**

Narrative: Pre-positioned smoke jumpers were launched from Galena at 1036 hrs. The plan was to use the jumpers for Allotment protection near the fire perimeter. The smoke jumpers were unable to jump the fire due to heavy smoke laying in over the fire area. This fire is not staffed.

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

Narrative: Detection aircraft 114MN flew the fire at 1400 hrs. There was no activity or acreage increase. It was raining on the fire. This fire is not staffed.

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

Narrative: Zone aircraft N114MN flew over the fire at 13:36 hours. No activity or acreage gain. Fire not staffed.

A423 Lat: **63:55** Status: **U/U** Acres: **16,500.0** 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: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.

A417 Lat: **63:36** Status: **U/U** Acres: **105,821.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **152:41** Date Started: 7/17 Area: **TAD**
P00417 Legal: 015.0S 026.00W 30 F Date Out: Owner: **NPS**
Name: **Moose Lake** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **DEP**

Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

A411 Lat: **65:07** Status: **U/U** Acres: **20,950.0** 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: Zone aircraft N114MN flew over the fire at 13:06 hours. No activity or acreage gain. Fire not staffed.

A284 Lat: **64:29** Status: **U/U** Acres: **39,861.0** 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: This fire was not monitored.

A283	Lat: 64:38	Status: S/U	Acres: 257,548.7	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: Today's observed fire behavior included creeping and smoldering with occasional torching in black spruce. The fire behavior has increased over yesterday. Crews continued structure protection activities at Kindanina Lake, Kantishna River, West Twin Lake, Cabin Sites, and Mucha Lake. The drying trend continued today increasing potential for more significant fire growth. The potential for the fire to require structure protection still exists on all flanks. Continued drying trend and west winds pose a threat for increased fire activity.				
Assigned Crews: Mat-Su Type 2 Assigned: 8/8				
North Star Type 2 Assigned: 8/10				
A275	Lat: 64:14	Status: U/U	Acres: 25,733.0	Option: LIMITED
232275	Lon: 151:29		Date Started: 6/06	Area: TAD
P00275	Legal: 008.0S 020.00W 10 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: John Hansen Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD
Narrative: 15S flew this fire. There was no change at all.				
A272	Lat: 67:21	Status: U/U	Acres: 15,915.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 144:21		Date Started: 6/06	Area: UYD
	Legal: 029.0N 015.00E 14 F		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Sheenjok		Cause: Lightning	Admin: YKF
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A265	Lat: 64:08	Status: U/U	Acres: 129,000.0	Option: LIMITED
232265	Lon: 152:33		Date Started: 6/05	Area: TAD
P00265	Legal: 009.0S 026.00W 13 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: Sischu		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD
Narrative: 1500 hours: Helicopter 15S flew the fire today. The fire is very quiet along the southern perimeter. The area up by the protursion still has some heat, but it is not very active. The only fire behavior observed was creepilng and smoldering on the interior of the fire in the heavier trees.				
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.				
A175	Lat: 65:26	Status: U/U	Acres: 115,335.0	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: 1741 hours: 9VS flew this fire today. The fire contunues to hold heat primarily in hardwood stringers along the perimeter near Montana Creek. There was occasional torching within the interior pockets of spruce indicating that burning conditions are impriving.				
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.				

Active - DOF

A523 204523	Lat: 59:11 Lon: 155:02 Legal: 011S 034W 02 S Name: Moraine	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.5 Date Started: 8/03 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: NPS Admin: KAP
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
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204510	Lat: 62:34 Lon: 155:14 Legal: 029N 032W 35 S Name: Katlitna	Status: U/U	Acres: 5.0 Date Started: 7/31 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
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A446 204446	Lat: 62:00 Lon: 157:33 Legal: 022N 045W 17 S Name: Crooked #3	Status: U/U	Acres: 2,700.0 Date Started: 7/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
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A428 204428	Lat: 62:40 Lon: 154:16 Legal: 030N 027W 35 S Name: Windy	Status: U/U	Acres: 66,800.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: BLM Admin: AND
Narrative: Conditions of this fire were hard to observe due to heavy smoke. The fire was smoldering in small pockets in the interior. Some smokes were observed on the perimeter. There were winds coming from the S/SW. Only the north side of the fire was flown.				
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204427	Lat: 63:16 Lon: 156:06 Legal: 026S 014E 01 K Name: South Fork	Status: U/U	Acres: 12,000.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
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204424	Lat: 62:24 Lon: 158:53 Legal: 027N 052W 27 S Name: Reindeer	Status: S/U	Acres: 173,200.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: This fire was not monitored. There were 48 people working on this fire.				
Assigned Crews: Holy Cross Type 2 Assigned: 8/7 Lower Kalskag Type 2 Assigned: 8/6				
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A422 204422	Lat: 62:28 Lon: 156:31 Legal: 028N 039W 33 S Name: Waldren Fork	Status: U/U	Acres: 7,900.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				

204419 Lat: **63:21** Status: **U/U** Acres: **60.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **153:32** Date Started: 7/17 Area: **SWS**
 Legal: 025S 028E 09 K Date Out: Owner: **STA**
 Name: **Tonclonukna** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
 Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

A405 Lat: **63:11** Status: **S/U** Acres: **31,300.0** Option: **FULL**
204405 Lon: **154:17** Date Started: 7/17 Area: **SWS**
 Legal: 028S 024E 04 K Date Out: Owner: **STA**
 Name: **North Fork** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
 Narrative: This fire was not monitored. There were 15 people working on this fire.
 Assigned Crews: Nickolai Type 2 Assigned: 7/17
 Scammon Bay Type 2 Assigned: 8/3

A402 Lat: **61:46** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1,453.0** 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: Fire remains on monitor status.

A210 Lat: **63:37** Status: **U/U** Acres: **88,260.0** 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: This fire was not monitored.

A167 Lat: **62:42** Status: **U/U** Acres: **209,230.0** 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: Observed many smokes on the perimeter and in the interior. There were large amounts of smoke at (6249.9, 15508.72). There were torching flames up to 6'. Only the NE quadrant of the fire was flown. Surveillance of a fish camp was done as well. There were 7 people working on this fire.

Out - AFS

A480 Lat: **67:42** Status: **Out** Acres: **2,265.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **152:45** Date Started: 7/20 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 033.0N 023.00W 10 F Date Out: 8/14 Owner: **NPS**
 Name: **Dawn Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **GAP**
 Narrative: 1130 hours: 9VS flew this fire today. In a show of interagency cooperation, AFS and NPS flew the fire in the same aircraft at the same time. The fire had no increase in acreage, and the fire was declared out by unanimous consensus.