

**Alaska Interagency Coordination Center
Situation Report
Friday - 08/16/2002**

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

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	1	34	108	1,251,289.5
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	1	12	41	371,022.6
MIL (Military)	0	0	2	12	65,276.8
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	15	31	759,307.8
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	5	24	55,682.3
State of Alaska (DOF)	1	0	13	399	774,741.1
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)	1	0	12	60	748,002.7
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	1	1	47	535	2,026,057.6

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	4	6	23	1	34
DOF Protection:	1	3	1	8	0	13
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	1	7	7	31	1	47

Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	31
DOF Protection:	0	2	2	9
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	0	4	3	40

Fuels Management Fires	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 8/15
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FWS (US Fish & Wildlife)	1	1,085.0
Military	1	1.0

New - DOF

A543 Lat: **62:57** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
204543 Lon: **155:34** Date Started: 8/15 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 033N 033W 17 S Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **Dump Fire** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire of unknown origin started at the dump site near McGrath at 1235 Helitack was dispatched to the fire's location. The crew fought the fire with backpack pumps and hand tools. The local volunteer fire department showed up and assisted. The fire is now on monitor status, because of a thick duff layer.

Active - AFS

A542 Lat: **65:09** Status: **S/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: The IC phoned by satellite the fire situation to Galena's FMO and reported that the fire was now about 200 acres and 10% active. Weather was overcast with light sprinkles which were favorable for firefighting. The firefighters used the weather to their advantage, and were making progress on the western side. A medium helicopter for support stayed grounded in Nome due to poor weather conditions. There are also eight smokejumpers assigned to this fire.

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: **U/U** 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 has been placed in monitor status.

Assigned Crews: Stevens Village Type2 Assigned: 8/5 Released: 8/15
Venetie #2 Type 2 Assigned: 8/7 Released: 8/15

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: The fire was not monitored.

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	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,150.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 147:43		Date Started: 7/31	Area: UYD
	Legal: 034.0N 001.00W 14 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Stringo Lakes		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

A504	Lat: 67:42	Status: U/U	Acres: 6,200.0	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: This fire was not monitored.

A503	Lat: 67:22	Status: U/U	Acres: 24,500.0	Option: UNPLANN
231503	Lon: 146:10		Date Started: 7/23	Area: UYD
00503	Legal: 029.0N 007.00E 03 F		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Kocacho #2		Cause: Lightning	Admin:

Narrative: The fire has been placed in monitor status.

A497	Lat: 67:11	Status: U/U	Acres: 2,100.0	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: This fire was not monitored.

A490	Lat: 64:16	Status: U/U	Acres: 74,500.0	Option: LIMITED
231490	Lon: 155:34		Date Started: 7/21	Area: GAD
P00490	Legal: 014.0S 017.00E 19 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Long Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.

A485	Lat: 66:51	Status: U/U	Acres: 200.0	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: This fire was not monitored.

A483	Lat: 66:53	Status: U/U	Acres: 110.0	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: This fire was not monitored.

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: Detection aircraft flew the fire at 1335. There was one interior smoke on the north end of the fire.

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: This fire was not monitored.

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: This fire was not monitored.

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: The fire was not monitored. 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: The fire was not monitored. 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: This fire was not monitored.

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: 107,000.0	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: Surveillance aircraft N114MN flew over the fire at 14:10 hours and observed the northwest corner burning up to the Yetna River in black spruce and tundra. The fire was holding when it reached the hardwoods, which surrounds the river corridor. The northern perimeter is 80% active and running to the northeast. The eastern perimeter was too smokey to map accurately, but did look like it was close to the Iditarod River to the northeast. The fire has reached the southern half of an allotment. Best estimates on acreage increase is an additional 8,000 acres. 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: No information received

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: The fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.

A423	Lat: 63:55	Status: U/U	Acres: 25,000.0	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: Surveillance aircraft N114MN flew over the fire at 12:20 hours. They observed smoldering on 70% on the eastern perimeter, and occasional torching of black spruce in the interior. The southern perimeter was creeping and backing in 10 - 15 mph southwest winds in black spruce and 40% active. The northern perimeter is smoldering in isolated sections. The fire is primarily moving east and south. 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: The fire was not monitored. 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 pockets of heat along the perimeter becoming more active towards afternoon as winds increased from the west. No significant acreage gained as of 1800. Isolated flare ups remain small. Crews continued structure protection activities at Kindanina Lake, Kantishna River, West Twin Lake, cabin sites, and Mucha Lake. Retrieval of excess equipment progressed throughout the day and demob of 4 smokejumpers, and the 5 person state Initial Attack squad was accomplished. The potential for the fire to require structure protection still exists on all flanks. If the rain predicted for the fire area does not arrive, perimeter flare ups will continue. Tentative demob of the Type 2 team and all line personnel is scheduled for Saturday 8/17.

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: This fire was not monitored.

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: Cabin protection plumbing was removed and backhauled to FYU. Several small smokes were observed within the fire's eastern perimeter.

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: This fire was not monitored.

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: This fire was not monitored.

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 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: This fire was not monitored.

204510 Lat: **62:34** Status: **U/U** Acres: **5.0** 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: One smoke was observed in the interior of the fire. There was heavy smoke in the area and no flames were observed. There was no increase in the size of this fire.

A446 Lat: **62:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2,700.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
204446 Lon: **157:33** Date Started: 7/18 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 022N 045W 17 S Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **Crooked #3** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: Due to heavy smoke from fire 433 and 424 in the area and cloud cover aerial recon could not be flown over the Crooked #3 fire.

A428 Lat: **62:40** Status: **U/U** Acres: **66,800.0** Option: **LIMITED**
204428 Lon: **154:16** Date Started: 7/17 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 030N 027W 35 S Date Out: Owner: **BLM**
Name: **Windy** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **AND**

Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

204427 Lat: **63:16** Status: **U/U** Acres: **12,000.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **156:06** Date Started: 7/17 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 026S 014E 01 K Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **South Fork** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

204424 Lat: **62:24** Status: **S/U** Acres: **188,000.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **158:53** Date Started: 7/17 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 027N 052W 27 S Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Reindeer** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Crews continued implementing structure protection plans and completed successful burnout operations around threatened structures on 4 allotments. Fixed-wing aerial recon observed very active fire behavior on the west, southwest and northern perimeters. The fire continued to back into strong SW winds on the W/SW perimeters while these strong winds pushed the fire on the N/NW perimeters. Flame lengths ranged from 1-3 ft. in the tundra (backing) to 40-70 ft. in torching and crowning pockets of spruce. Based on fixed-wing GPS re-mapping the fire size has increased from 173,200 acres on 8/13 to 188,000 acres on 8/15.

Assigned Crews: Holy Cross Type 2 Assigned: 8/7
Lower Kalskag Type 2 Assigned: 8/6

A422 Lat: **62:28** Status: **U/U** Acres: **7,900.0** Option: **LIMITED**
204422 Lon: **156:31** Date Started: 7/17 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 028N 039W 33 S Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Waldren Fork** Cause: **Lightning** 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: Today's operations included monitoring fire activity and the removal of all remaining supplies and equipment in preparation of the type III teams demob tomorrow. Helicopter 398EH assisted in aerial recon and the back-hauling of equipment and supplies to McGrath. This will be the final Alaska incident status summary for the North Fork fire unless the situation changes.

Assigned Crews: Nickolai Type 2 Assigned: 7/17 Released: 8/15
Scammon Bay Type 2 Assigned: 8/3

A402 Lat: **61:46** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1,453.0** Option: **FULL**
201402 Lon: **150:37** Date Started: 7/16 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 020N 007W 31 S Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Thursday Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Fire will remain 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: This fire was not monitored.

Out - AFS

A486 Lat: **63:13** Status: **Out** Acres: **110.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **160:04** Date Started: 7/20 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 026.0S 007.00W 19 K Date Out: 8/15 Owner: **BLM**
Name: **Thompson Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Detection aircraft flew the fire at 1325 hrs. Fire was declared out.