

Alaska Interagency Coordination  
Center Situation Report  
Thursday - 06/19/2003

Fire Danger is Very High to Extreme. This edition  
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Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
<b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b>	6	2	13	0	31	2,972.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	6	0	9	0	16	755.8
MIL (Military)	0	0	2	0	6	673.1
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	0	0	2	3.0
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	0	2	2	0	7	1,540.5
<b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>	3	3	10	0	261	37,761.5
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
DAS (Delta)	0	1	1	0	22	23,470.8
FAS (Fairbanks)	1	0	4	0	64	2,036.3
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	1	0	26	402.6
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	1	0	0	119	137.1
SWS (Southwest)	2	1	3	0	16	6,102.6
TAS (Tok)	0	0	1	0	8	5,611.3
<b>Forest Service (USFS)</b>	0	0	0	0	7	1.6
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	0	6	0.6
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	9	5	23	0	299	40,735.5

**Active Wildfires:**

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	3	2	8	0	13
DOF Protection:	2	4	2	2	0	10
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	2	7	4	10	0	23

**Status Summary:**

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	2	2	2	7
DOF Protection:	2	4	2	2
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	4	6	4	9

**Fuels Management Fires**

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on6/18
Military	7	1,733.7			

New - AFS

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**B313** Lat: **62:09** Status: **S/C** Acres: **2.0** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **163:01** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 024.0N 075.00 22 S Date Out: Owner: **NCA**  
Name: **Andreafsky #1** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:  
Narrative: Fire flown by Detection Aircraft N114MN at 2015. Fire was burning downslope and backing into the wind. Perimeter was 50% active on east side. Four smoke jumpers dropped at 2200 hrs. Contained at 2340 hrs. Plan to demob on 6/19.

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**B309** Lat: **64:20** Status: **S/U** Acres: **2.0** Option: **MODIFIED**  
Lon: **160:46** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 013.0S 011.00 25 K Date Out: Owner: **BLM**  
Name: **Shaktoolik River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**  
Narrative: At discovery fire had a 100% active perimeter with visible 1ft flame lengths. Fire initial attacked by 2-person helitack load (everything we had). Crew succeeded in beating around perimeter. Mop-up going well. Anticipate demob 6/19 at 1000.

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**B308** Lat: **65:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **159:05** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 005.0N 002.00 09 K Date Out: Owner: **BLM**  
Name: **Tag River #3** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**  
Narrative: Fire is in monitor status, burning in limited protection..

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**B307** Lat: **65:52** Status: **U/C** Acres: **5.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **159:04** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 005.0N 002.00 10 K Date Out: Owner: **BLM**  
Name: **Tag River #2** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**  
Narrative: Fire is in monitor status.

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**B306** Lat: **67:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **200.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **158:55** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 007.0N 001.00 29 K Date Out: Owner: **FWS**  
Name: **Tag River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **SWK**  
Narrative: Fire is in monitor status.

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**B305** Lat: **66:24** Status: **U/U** Acres: **50.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **158:22** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 011.0N 002.00E 01 K Date Out: Owner: **FWS**  
Name: **Kerulu Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **SWK**  
Narrative: Fire is in monitor status.

New - DOF

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**311314** Lat: **64:48** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **147:20** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **FAS**  
Legal: 001S 001E 34 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Paintball Fire** Cause: **Human** Admin:  
Narrative: The fire was called in by UYT rotor wing 920 when landing at FBK, as a 30` x 30` unattended burn pile creeping into the woods near homes. FAF and VFD engines responded requesting the rotor wing hover over the location to guide them in. Upon arrival, IC Silas, Unified command with NSVFD, released 920, and reported the fire to be 1 acre in size. The fire was contained at 2310, and controlled at 2339. The fire is in monitor status.

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**304312** Lat: **62:30** Status: **F/A** Acres: **0.0** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **156:28** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **SWS**  
Legal: 033N 042W 18 S Date Out: 6/18/03 Owner: **BLM**  
Name: **False Alarm #1** Cause: **False Alarm** Admin: **AND**  
Narrative: Smoke reported by ASM on way to fire 311 turned out to be same as fire 310.

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**B311** Lat: **61:46** Status: **S/U** Acres: **3.0** Option: **FULL**  
**304311** Lon: **157:23** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **SWS**  
Legal: 017N 045W 35 S Date Out: Owner: **BLM**  
Name: **Barometer** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **AND**  
Narrative: Fire reported by a local at Red Devil. DOF responded with 2 loads of helitack, and 2 loads of retardant.

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**B310** Lat: **63:01** Status: **S/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
**304310** Lon: **157:14** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **SWS**  
Legal: 033N 042W 18 S Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **The Real Thing** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **F&G**  
Narrative: Four SMJ's on fire for cabin protection only. Fire is in limited but decision made to protect historical cabin site. Jumpers report hose lay in place for cabin protection.

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#### Active - AFS

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**B303** Lat: **66:43** Status: **U/U** Acres: **10.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **155:37** Date Started: 6/17/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 015.0N 015.00E 04 K Date Out: Owner: **NPS**  
Name: **Kokumpat** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **GAP**  
Narrative: Jump ship J-66 observes the fire at 1145 hrs. Fire size has not increased beyond 6/17's estimate. Light smoke observed on the north perimeter. Fire is in monitor status.

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**B302** Lat: **66:50** Status: **U/U** Acres: **20.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **155:41** Date Started: 6/17/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 016.0N 015.00E 05 K Date Out: Owner: **NPS**  
Name: **Angayukachak Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **GAP**  
Narrative: Jump ship J-66 observes the fire at 1135 hrs. There is no smoke and no activity. Fire is in monitor status.

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**B301** Lat: **66:52** Status: **S/C** Acres: **3.0** Option: **MODIFIED**  
Lon: **156:20** Date Started: 6/17/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 017.0N 012.00E 18 K Date Out: Owner: **BLM**  
Name: **Maunleluk river** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**  
Narrative: Fire is contained at 1300 hrs. GPS acreage reduces fire size to 3 acres from 6/17's visual estimate of 15 acres. Mop-up is underway. Smoke jumpers making good progress. Four smokejumpers demobed today. The remaining four jumpers plan demob on 6/19. -12 acres.

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**B299** Lat: **65:40** Status: **U/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
**331299** Lon: **148:59** Date Started: 6/17/03 Area: **UYD**  
Legal: 010.0N 007.00 27 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Erickson Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**  
Narrative: Warbelow Air reported the fire had grown to 5 acres and was getting into a black spruce thicket. The fire still remains in monitor status.

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**B296** Lat: **65:35** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1,500.0** Option: **FULL**  
**332296** Lon: **144:46** Date Started: 6/17/03 Area: **UYD**  
**P00296** Legal: 009.0N 014.00E 25 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Albert Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: A Type 2 Incident Command Team (Kurth) took over the fire from the Jumper I.C. at 0800. Good progress was made on all divisions. Weather was mostly cloudy with minimal wind which helped containment efforts. Some active surface fire with occasional torching occurred as well as creeping and smoldering. Control problems may be encountered today if the winds that are predicted materialize. The road closure on the Steese Highway from Central to Circle City was lifted

Assigned Crews:

Chena	Type 1	Assigned:	6/17
Ft Yukon #1	Type 2		6/17
Ft Yukon #2	Type 2		6/17
Kenai	Type 2		6/18
Midnight Suns	Type 1		6/17
Nenana	Type 2		6/18
Stebbins #1	Type 2		6/18

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**B264** Lat: **64:48** Status: **U/U** Acres: **500.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
**332264** Lon: **147:36** Date Started: 6/11/03 Area: **MIL**  
Legal: 001.0S 001.00E 29 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**  
Name: **Mk 19 Range** Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: The Fort Wainwright fire department monitored the fire and reported that there was no activity.

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**B199** Lat: **64:59** Status: **U/C** Acres: **2.0** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **147:05** Date Started: 5/26/03 Area: **MIL**  
Legal: 002.0S 003.00E 11 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**  
Name: **Husky** Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: Zone personnel monitored the fire and saw no smokes. The fire remains in monitor status.

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### Active - DOF

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**B286** Lat: **60:23** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **MODIFIED**  
**303286** Lon: **150:14** Date Started: 6/14/03 Area: **KKS**  
Legal: 004N 005W 31 S Date Out: Owner: **FWS**  
Name: **Pipe Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **KNA**

Narrative: No change in status today.

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**B285** Lat: **65:15** Status: **S/C** Acres: **400.0** Option: **FULL**  
**311285** Lon: **146:48** Date Started: 6/14/03 Area: **FAS**  
**P00285** Legal: 005N 004E 24 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Ptarmigan** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire was probeyed this morning. Few smoldering spots found in black. Crews gridded fire 300' in from perimeter. Pulled hose lays and pumps. Plan to continue gridding further in from the perimeter. Nenana Crew released from fire and reassigned to fire B296.

Assigned Crews:

Fairbanks 2	Type 2	Assigned:	6/14
Nenana	Type 2		6/14 Released: 6/18
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**312284** Lat: **64:16** Status: **S/U** Acres: **23,400.0** Option: **MODIFIED**  
Lon: **145:11** Date Started: 6/14/03 Area: **DAS**  
Legal: 007S 013E 33 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **SAND CREEK** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **FOR**

Narrative: Solid progress was made in structure and allotment protection. Fire made short runs in black spruce. A full transition was made to a Type 3 organization. Cabins at South Fork confluence brought up to defensible space standards along with one Historic Cabin and two Native allotments. Crews will continue structure and allotment protection and assess central cabins for defensible space.

Assigned Crews:	Delta 1	Type 2	Assigned:	6/17
	Denali	Type 1		6/14
	Marshall	Type 2		6/15
	Northstars	Type 2		6/16
	St. Michaels	Type 2		6/15
	Tazlinas	Type 1		6/17

**311283** Lat: **64:42** Status: **U/U** Acres: **80.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **144:42** Date Started: 6/14/03 Area: **FAS**  
Legal: 015E 035S 04 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: **Porcupine** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**  
Narrative: Fire not flown due to higher priorities.

**B277** Lat: **63:08** Status: **S/U** Acres: **500.0** Option: **FULL**  
**304277** Lon: **154:31** Date Started: 6/13/03 Area: **SWS**  
Legal: 027S 023E 21 K Date Out: Owner: **NCA**  
Name: **LEFT BANK** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: Good progress made on perimeter mop-up. Perimeter areas identified earlier as low priority being mopped-up. Difficulty in determining fire perimeter, due to last years fire, is a concern.

Assigned Crews:	Hooper Bay #2	Type 2	Assigned:	6/14
	Hooper Bay 1	Type 2		6/16
	Hooper Bay 3	Type 2		6/16
	Lower Kalskag	Type 2		6/15
	Nikolai	Type 2		6/14
	Scammon Bay	Type 2		6/14

**B202** Lat: **63:13** Status: **S/C** Acres: **5,595.0** Option: **FULL**  
**313202** Lon: **142:57** Date Started: 5/27/03 Area: **TAS**  
**P00202** Legal: 017N 013E 29 C Date Out: Owner: **NCA**  
Name: **Tok River** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Good progress was made with mop on Div. J, along the river, and in the interior islands. Fire was declared controlled at end of shift. Demobe will start today with 2 crews and one STL. All resources will be demobed off the fire on 6/20.

Assigned Crews:	Allakaket	Type 2	Assigned:	6/15
	Buckland	Type 2		6/15
	Kaltag #1	Type 2		6/15
	Tetlin	Type 2		6/7

**B197** Lat: **64:11** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1,500.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
**311197** Lon: **149:17** Date Started: 5/26/03 Area: **FAS**  
**P00197** Legal: 008S 009W 21 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: **Rex Bridge** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire remains in monitor status.

## Out - AFS

**B300** Lat: **66:25** Status: **Out** Acres: **4.0** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **146:06** Date Started: 6/17/03 Area: **UYD**  
Legal: 018.0N 008.00E 20 F Date Out: 6/18/03 Owner: **NCA**  
Name: **Scaup Lake** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **Doyon**

Narrative: The fire was mopped up and gridded throughout the morning, declared controlled at 1300 hrs. and declared out at 1748 hrs. All eight jumpers were demobed to Ft. Yukon.

**B290** Lat: **66:34** Status: **Out** Acres: **8.3** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **145:10** Date Started: 6/15/03 Area: **UYD**  
Legal: 020.0N 012.00E 15 F Date Out: 6/18/03 Owner: **NCA**  
Name: **Sucker River** Cause: **Human** Admin: **SethDeYaAh**

