

Alaska Interagency Coordination  
Center Situation Report  
Friday - 06/20/2003

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
<b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b>	2	5	10	0	33	8,372.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	2	5	6	0	18	5,187.8
MIL (Military)	0	0	2	0	6	673.1
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	0	0	2	3.0
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	2	0	7	2,508.5
<b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>	1	0	11	0	262	38,201.6
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
DAS (Delta)	0	0	1	0	22	23,870.8
FAS (Fairbanks)	1	0	5	0	65	2,076.4
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	1	0	26	402.6
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	0	0	0	119	137.1
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	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>	3	5	21	0	302	46,575.6

**Active Wildfires:**

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	0	8	0	10
DOF Protection:	3	4	2	2	0	11
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	3	6	2	10	0	21

**Status Summary:**

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	1	0	1	8
DOF Protection:	5	1	2	3
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	6	1	3	11

**Fuels Management Fires**

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on6/19
Military	7	1,733.7			

## New - AFS

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**B316** Lat: **66:30** Status: **Out** Acres: **40.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **157:00** Date Started: 6/19/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 013.0N 009.00E 30 K Date Out: 6/19/03 Owner: FWS  
Name: **Selawik River #2** Cause: Lightning Admin: SWK  
Narrative: Detection Aircraft N114MN discovers fire scar at 1500 hrs. There is no activity. It appears to have burned itself out.

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**B315** Lat: **66:31** Status: **Out** Acres: **2.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **156:57** Date Started: 6/19/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 013.0N 009.00E 21 K Date Out: 6/19/03 Owner:  
Name: Cause: Admin:

Narrative: Black spot that appears to have burned itself out.

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## New - DOF

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**311317** Lat: **64:48** Status: **S/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **147:42** Date Started: 6/19/03 Area: **FAS**  
Legal: 001S 001W 23 F Date Out: Owner: PRI  
Name: **SANDURI** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fairbanks Fire Department requested DOF engines to protect wildlands from spotting caused by numerous burning recycled paper bundles. The fire area was contained. Hazardous materials complicated suppression efforts. DOF engines were released as fire was contained on site of recycle plant.

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## Active - AFS

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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: Detection aircraft N114MN flies the fire at 1349 hrs. No activity or acreage increase is observed. Fire is in monitor status.

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**B307** Lat: **65:52** Status: **U/U** 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: Detection aircraft N114MN flies the fire at 1345 hrs. No activity or acreage increase is observed. Fire is in monitor status.

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**B306** Lat: **67:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,030.0** 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: Detection aircraft N114MN flies the fire at 1400 hrs. The perimeter is 40% active. The east perimeter is most active where the fire is running in tundra and brush. Fire is in monitor status. +830 acres.

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**B305** Lat: **66:24** Status: **U/U** Acres: **3,600.0** 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

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Narrative: Detection aircraft N114MN flies the fire at 1425 hrs. Fire is actively burning in tundra and brush. The overall perimeter is 60% active. The southwest through east perimeter is 100% active. The fire is running to the southwest pushed by a 10 mph east wind, and backing into the wind on the east flank. Fire is in monitor status. +3550 acres

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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: Detection aircraft N114MN flies the fire at 1510 hrs. Smoke is observed in the interior and in the south area near the perimeter. No increase in size is noted. Fire is in monitor status.

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**B302** Lat: **66:50** Status: **U/U** Acres: **25.0** 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: Detection aircraft N114MN flies the fire at 1525 hrs. There is no significant activity observed. Fire is in monitor status. +5.0 acres

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**B299** Lat: **65:41** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,000.0** 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: Numerous aircraft reported the fire throughout the day and residence's as far away as Cleary Summit reported seeing the column. At 1200 hrs. Zone Detection mapped the fire at 160 acres, backing north west toward Hess Creek with a 70% active perimeter and black spruce to the east, south and west.

At 1900 hrs. Zone Detection reported the fire had crossed the pipe line, had a head 1/4 wide and was 1/4 mile from the Elliot Highway with 100 ft. flame lengths. Forty minutes later the fire had jumped the Elliot Highway and continued running to the west. The State Troopers, Department of Transportation, Alyeska Pipe Line, and others were alerted to the events. +995.0 acres.

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**B296** Lat: **65:35** Status: **S/C** Acres: **1,473.0** 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: The fire was 100% contained with only creeping and smoldering with minimal surface spread. Tomorrow 100% mop up of all spots between Crooked Creek and the road will begin, as well 100 to 500 ft. along the remaining perimeter. -27 acres.

Assigned Crews:	Buckland	Type 2	Assigned:	6/19
	Chena	Type 1		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 fire remains in monitor status.

**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: The fire remains in monitor status.

**Active - DOF**

**311314** Lat: **64:47** 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: Fire remains in monitor status.

**B311** Lat: **61:46** Status: **S/C** 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 was contained at 0130. Fire received rain during the night and was controlled at 1800. Seven helitack demobed at 2000 with two left to monitor the fire overnight.

**B310** Lat: **62:56** Status: **U/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
**304310** Lon: **157:19** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **SWS**  
 Legal: 033N 042W 18 S Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
 Name: **The Real Thing** Cause: Lightning Admin: **L&W**  
 Narrative: Four SMJ's demobed off of cabin site today. Site secured.

**B286** Lat: **60:23** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **MODIFIED**  
**303286** Lon: **150:14** Date Started: 6/14/03 Area: **KKS**  
 Legal: 003N 006W 01 S Date Out: Owner: **FWS**  
 Name: **Pipe Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin: **KNA**  
 Narrative: Fire remains in monitor status. No change reported today. Fire will be flown today. A decision criteria record has been approved and a Wildland Fire Implementation Plan is being developed.

**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: Gridding continued 400 feet in from perimeter. All resources demobed from fire area. Fire will be probeyed Friday morning. One crew will continue gridding fire area.  
 Assigned Crews: Fairbanks 2 Type 2 Assigned: 6/14 Released: 6/19  
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**312284** Lat: **64:16** Status: **S/U** Acres: **23,800.0** 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: Fire had a slight increase in size and made minor runs. Historic cabin protected from increased fire activity in area. Crews started working in the Central Creek area, on cabin and allotment protection. Moved one crew south to the South Fork confluence to more effectively protect cabins and allotments in the immediate area.

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: **64:43** Status: **U/U** Acres: **120.0** 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 was flown and showed an increase of aprox. 40 acres. Several smokes were observed in the black.

**B277** Lat: **63:08** Status: **S/C** 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: Continued gridding of fire area and utilization of infracam information for location of hot spots. Weather has assisted in containment objectives after having receiving a small amount of precipitation yesterday. Difficulty in determining current fire perimeter continues due to last years burn. I.C. declared fire contained at 2000.

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: Fire mapping and acreage was checked. Two crews and one STL were demobed. The other two crews and all other personnel will demob 6/20.

Assigned Crews:

Allakaket	Type 2	Assigned:	6/15
Buckland	Type 2		6/15 Released: 6/19
Kaltag #1	Type 2		6/15
Tetlin	Type 2		6/7 Released: 6/19

**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

**B313** Lat: **62:09** Status: **Out** Acres: **7.0** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **163:01** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 024.0N 075.00 22 S Date Out: 6/19/03 Owner: **NCA**  
Name: **Andreafsky #2** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:  
Narrative: Smoke jumpers patrolled the area after catching the head of this tundra fire at 2340 hrs. No heat or smokes observed in the morning. Fire declared out at 0800 on 6/19. Demob completed by 1400.

**B309** Lat: **64:20** Status: **Out** Acres: **2.0** Option: **MODIFIED**  
Lon: **160:46** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 013.0S 011.00 25 K Date Out: 6/19/03 Owner: **BLM**  
Name: **Shaktoolik River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Mop-up successfully completed. Fire declared out at 1028 hrs.

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**B301**

Lat: <b>66:52</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>3.0</b>	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b>
Lon: <b>156:20</b>		Date Started: 6/17/03	Area: <b>GAD</b>
Legal: 017.0N 012.00E 18 K		Date Out: 6/19/03	Owner: BLM
Name: <b>Maunleluk river</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: Mop-up completed successfully. Smoke jumpers then patrolled the fire during the morning hours as were concerned that high winds might cause a reburn. No further problems arose. Fire declared out at 1300 hrs.