

Alaska Interagency Coordination
Center Situation Report
Tuesday - 06/24/2003

AFS is conducting a prescribed fire at Chena Lakes Flood Control project. The 165 acre unit is scheduled for burning today.

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	5	0	16	0	44	79,476.8
GAD (Galena Zone)	3	0	7	0	24	28,432.8
MIL (Military)	0	0	2	0	6	684.9
TAD (Tanana Zone)	1	0	3	0	5	18.5
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	1	0	4	0	9	50,340.6
State of Alaska (DOF)	4	3	14	0	274	55,212.6
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
DAS (Delta)	1	0	4	0	26	40,071.3
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	2	3	0	69	2,396.7
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	120	137.2
SWS (Southwest)	1	0	3	0	17	6,587.6
TAS (Tok)	2	0	3	0	10	5,616.4
Forest Service (USFS)	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
Statewide Totals	9	3	30	0	325	134,691.0

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	5	9	0	16
DOF Protection:	4	5	2	3	0	14
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	4	7	7	12	0	30

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	1	5	1	8
DOF Protection:	1	1	6	5
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	2	6	7	13

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on6/23
Military	7	1,733.7			

New - AFS

B337 Lat: **64:31** Status: **U/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **155:23** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 011.0S 017.00E 24 K Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **Scow Mountain** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **Doyon**
Narrative: Zone Detection reported a 5 acre fire 37 miles east southeast of Galena. It was 80% active, burning in alpine tundra and grass with 5-10 mph west winds. There is no threat to the allotment located 3 miles to the west and the fire is in monitor status.

B336 Lat: **67:13** Status: **S/U** Acres: **50.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
331336 Lon: **157:00** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **GAD**
P00336 Legal: 021.0N 008.00E 13 K Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Naniratkohrt Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: Smoke jumpers began working the fire at 2000 hrs. Fire was running uphill through black spruce and alpine tundra. Jumpers expect to have the perimeter secured by early morning 6/24. Anticipate that mop-up will take 2-3 days.

B335 Lat: **63:03** Status: **S/U** Acres: **3.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
Lon: **161:39** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 028.0S 016.00 35 K Date Out: Owner: **FWS**
Name: **East Andreafsky** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YDR**
Narrative: Nome Flight Service called in this fire to the Galena BLM office. Dispatch determined the management option, and requested a load of smoke jumpers. Fire had a 90% active perimeter, and was receiving light rain. Jumpers were dropped on the fire at 1910 hrs. The fire was settling down, and by 2230 the jumpers had it contained.

B334 Lat: **66:35** Status: **U/U** Acres: **83.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **148:09** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 020.0N 003.00 03 F Date Out: Owner: **FWS**
Name: **Hodzana** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:
Narrative: Zone Detection reported a 120 acre fire, 50% active, torching in White Spruce fingers on the northeast side of the Hodzana River, 20 miles west of the village of Beaver. It plotted in a Limited Protection area and poses no threat to the allotments 6 miles up river from the fire. Zone Detection will monitor the fire's progress.

B332 Lat: **67:18** Status: **S/U** Acres: **300.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
Lon: **159:38** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 022.0N 004.00 30 K Date Out: Owner: **NPS**
Name: **Salmon River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **KOP**
Narrative: Smoke jumpers responded to this fire reported by Kotzebue Flight Service. The fire had a 40% active perimeter when a weak front moved through the area dampening and slowing fire spread. Jumpers worked successfully to keep the fire between two branches of the Salmon River. A light helicopter has been ordered for tomorrow to support operations.

New - DOF

312340 Lat: **64:09** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:51** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 009.0S 010.00E 07 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: Responded with an engine and helitack. VFD's also responded. Located at Pipeline Camp near Delta. Believe the fire was started by welding, one structure burned.

313339 Lat: **63:23** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **143:16** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **TAS**
Legal: 018.0N 011.00E 10 C Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **ATV Trail** Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: Fire started along ATV trail next to a powerline. DOF responded with one engine. Will monitor.

313338 Lat: **63:15** Status: **S/C** Acres: **5.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **142:58** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **TAS**
Legal: 017.0N 013.00E 20 C Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: Cause: **Lightning** Admin:
Narrative: A lightning fire located 200` from fire 202. Helitack responded with 4 crewmembers.

304333 Lat: **63:25** Status: **U/U** Acres: **60.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **156:03** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 024S 014E 01 K Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Canyon Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: The fire was reported to MCG dispatch by a FWS aircraft, N785HB, as 50 acres in Black Spruce and about 5% active. The fire was flown a second time, by N775JB, and was sized up at 60 acres. One smoke was visible at the north end of the fire. It appears to have been mostly rained out the previous night.

Active - AFS

B331 Lat: **64:48** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.5** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **152:41** Date Started: 6/22/03 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 001.0S 026.00 36 F Date Out: Owner: **BLM**
Name: **Big Mud** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**
Narrative: 1822 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS reported a couple smokes and no change in acreage.

B328 Lat: **65:58** Status: **S/U** Acres: **560.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
332328 Lon: **156:28** Date Started: 6/22/03 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 007.0N 011.00E 36 K Date Out: Owner: **FWS**
Name: **Octopus Lake** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:
Narrative: Aggressive suppression efforts continued today with air tankers responding from Galena and Fairbanks. By late afternoon, smoke jumpers and Type II crews had secured the perimeter and were mopping inward. At 1700 hrs when surveillance aircraft flew the fire, it was raining and there were no visible smokes. Plan to start demob on 6/24.
Assigned Crews: Huslia #1 Type 2 Assigned: 6/22
Huslia #2 Type 2 6/22

B327 Lat: **64:43** Status: **U/U** Acres: **10.0** Option: **LIMITED**
331327 Lon: **151:29** Date Started: 6/22/03 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 002.0S 019.00 21 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Cosna River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: 1810 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS reported one interior smoke.

B306 Lat: **66:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2,930.0** 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 flown by dection aircraft N114MN at 2140. There was no activity. Revised the acreage estimate downward.

B305 Lat: **66:24** Status: **S/U** Acres: **24,000.0** 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: Smoke jumpers successfully burned out to protect an Allotment and meet management objectives on the west flank. Fire was flown by detection aircraft N114MN at 2035. The fire had gained acreage though it was too smokey to do accurate mapping. Anticipate demob on 6/24.

B303 Lat: **66:43** Status: **U/U** Acres: **3.0** 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: Fire flown by detection aircraft N114MN at 1720 hrs. There was no activity and no increase in size observed. The fire was receiving rain.

B299 Lat: **65:45** Status: **U/U** Acres: **48,749.0** 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: Zone surveillance reported the fire had grown substantially with a range of fire behavior from creeping to intermittant crowning and running. The fire was generating its own weather with two main heads, one on the southeast side and one on the northeast side where the fire had jumped Hess Creek. The fire was making a run to the north where it had spotted across Hess Creek. Much of the northeast side was obscured by smoke. Acreage increase 12,854.

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: Transition from a Type 2 to a Type 3 team was completed at 0800. Demob of personnel and supplies continued throughout the day. Crews made good progress with mop up and gridding with an anticipated demob on Wednesday.

Assigned Crews:	Chena	Type 1	Assigned:	6/17	Released:	6/23
	Ft Yukon #1	Type 2		6/17		
	Ft Yukon #2	Type 2		6/17		
	Kenai	Type 2		6/18	Released:	6/23
	Midnight Suns	Type 1		6/17	Released:	6/23

B264 Lat: **64:48** Status: **U/U** Acres: **500.0** Option: **LIMITED**
332264 Lon: **147:36** Date Started: 6/11/03 Area: **MIL**
P00264 Legal: 001.0S 001.00E 29 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**
 Name: **Mk 19 Range** Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

B199 Lat: **66:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **2.0** Option: **FULL**
322199 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 was not monitored.

Active - DOF

312330 Lat: **64:04** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:34** Date Started: 6/22/03 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 010S 011E 03 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Bison Road** Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: Remains in monitor status.

312326 Lat: **64:06** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:45** Date Started: 6/21/03 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 009S 010E 27 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **The Ant Fire** Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: In monitor status.

B310 Lat: **62:56** Status: **U/U** Acres: **430.0** 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: Recon of fire shows no visible smokes. Fire appears dead and out but will remain in monitor status for now.

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: FWS personnel hiked to fire yesterday. Confirmed fire was lightning caused and was smoldering in litter. Fire continues in monitor status.

B285 Lat: **65:14** Status: **U/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: The fire remains in monitor status.

B284 Lat: **64:16** Status: **S/U** Acres: **40,000.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
312284 Lon: **145:11** Date Started: 6/14/03 Area: **DAS**
P00284 Legal: 007S 013E 33 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **SAND CREEK** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **FOR**
Narrative: Fire made major runs to the South. Fire is now located at Liscum Slough. Efforts are concentrated on structures along the Goodpaster. Fire is expected to bump the Goodpaster at river Miles 25 and 35. The large runs were driven by large thunderstorms from the South. McKnights type 2 team has been ordered.

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: **440.0** 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: The fire was flown but not mapped due to heavy drift smoke from the Delta Area fires. The fire was receiving substantial rain, and no activity was seen. The fire remains in monitor status.

B277 Lat: **63:07** Status: **U/C** Acres: **500.0** Option: **FULL**
304277 Lon: **154:31** Date Started: 6/13/03 Area: **SWS**
P00277 Legal: 027S 023E 21 K Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **LEFT BANK** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:
Narrative: Infrared scan this morning showed no hotspots on the fire to 300`in from perimeter. All personnel demobed by 2000 and fire placed in monitor status by I.C. Winters.
Assigned Crews: Hooper Bay #2 Type 2 Assigned: 6/14
Lower Kalskag Type 2 6/15
Nikolai Type 2 6/14
Scammon Bay Type 2 6/14

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: The fire remains in monitor status.

Out - DOF

B325 Lat: **64:41** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
311325 Lon: **147:15** Date Started: 6/21/03 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 003S 002E 12 F Date Out: 6/23/03 Owner: **STA**
Name: **Old Valdez Trail** Cause: **Human** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: The fire was monitored and called out at 1744.

301318 Lat: **61:59** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:57** Date Started: 6/20/03 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 022N 004W 11 S Date Out: 6/23/03 Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Cutthroat** Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: Fire checked and called out.

311314 Lat: **64:47** Status: **OUT** Acres: **1.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:20** Date Started: 6/18/03 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001S 001E 34 F Date Out: 6/23/03 Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Paintball Fire** Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: The fire was monitored and called out at 1704.