

**Alaska Interagency Coordination  
Center Situation Report  
Wednesday - 06/25/2003**

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
<b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b>	7	1	21	0	50	93,630.6
GAD (Galena Zone)	3	1	9	0	27	42,463.6
MIL (Military)	0	0	2	0	6	684.9
TAD (Tanana Zone)	2	0	5	0	7	71.5
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	2	0	5	0	10	50,410.6
<b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>	0	3	11	0	274	56,623.8
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
DAS (Delta)	0	2	2	0	26	41,282.4
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	3	0	69	2,596.8
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	120	137.2
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	3	0	17	6,587.6
TAS (Tok)	0	1	2	0	10	5,616.4
<b>Forest Service (USFS)</b>	1	1	0	0	8	1.7
CGF (Chugach)	1	1	0	0	7	0.7
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	8	5	32	0	332	150,256.1

**Active Wildfires:**

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	3	4	13	1	21
DOF Protection:	2	4	2	3	0	11
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	2	7	6	16	1	32

Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	3	3	1	14
DOF Protection:	0	1	6	4
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	3	4	7	18

**Fuels Management Fires**

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on6/24
Military	7	1,733.7	1	1	165.0
	1	165.0			

<b>AA38</b>	Lat: <b>64:45</b>	Status: <b>RX</b>	Acres: <b>165.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
	Lon: <b>147:12</b>		Date Started: 6/24/03	Area: <b>FCC</b>
	Legal: 002.0S 003.00E 20 F		Date Out:	Owner:
	Name: <b>Chena Lakes Unit</b>		Cause: Prescribed	Admin:
	Narrative: Burn was successful. Now in the smoldering stage. Torching on the interior expected. Crew is working on securing the edges by black lining with drip torch. The interior will be allowed to burn out. Reseacher`s will be collecting data over the next several days. A total of 18 personnel assigned.			
Assigned Crews:	Nenana	Type 2	Assigned: 6/24	
<b>B347</b>	Lat: <b>67:13</b>	Status: <b>S/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>UNPLANN</b>
	Lon: <b>146:21</b>		Date Started: 6/24/03	Area: <b>UYD</b>
	Legal: 028.0N 006.00E 25 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>NCA</b>
	Name: <b>Kocacho Creek</b>		Cause:	Admin:
	Narrative: Zone Detection reported a 0.1 acre fire burning in scrub Black Spruce 12 miles north west of the village of Venetie. The fire plotted in an Unplanned Area, and treated as Full Protection and smokejumpers were requested. I.C. Decoteau + 1 were able to handle the fire and request demob on 6/25 in the A.M.			
<b>B346</b>	Lat: <b>66:51</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>50.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>147:16</b>		Date Started: 6/24/03	Area: <b>UYD</b>
	Legal: 023.0N 002.00E 02 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>FWS</b>
	Name: <b>Hadweenzic</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin:
	Narrative: Zone Detection reported a 50 acre fire burning in continuous Black Spruce 22 miles south west of the village of Venetie. Winds were light, flame hieghts were 30 to 40 ft. with a large black smoke column. The fire plotted in a Limited protection area and was placed in Monitor status.			
<b>B345</b>	Lat: <b>63:34</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>3.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>157:28</b>		Date Started: 6/24/03	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 023.0S 007.00E 11 K		Date Out:	Owner: <b>FWS</b>
	Name: <b>Dishna River</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: <b>INR</b>
	Narrative: A refuge pilot of the Fish and Wildlife Service reported this fire in the Onoco National Wildlife Refuge. Fire was 10% active. No flames were seen. Fire is in monitor status.			
<b>B344</b>	Lat: <b>65:50</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>10.0</b>	Option: <b>MODIFIED</b>
	Lon: <b>154:56</b>		Date Started: 6/24/03	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 005.0N 019.00E 19 K		Date Out:	Owner: <b>FWS</b>
	Name: <b>40 Mile Slough</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin:
	Narrative: Discovered by detection aircraft N114MN at 1700. One jump ship and an air tanker were launched immediately from Galena. The fire is more than the smoke jumpers could handle alone. Due to unavailability of adequate IA resources to catch the fire, it was decided to drop one load of retardant, and no jumpers, and re-evaluate the situation on 6/25.			
<b>B343</b> <b>331343</b> <b>P00343</b>	Lat: <b>64:24</b>	Status: <b>S/C</b>	Acres: <b>3.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
	Lon: <b>150:30</b>		Date Started: 6/24/03	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 006.0S 015.00 15 F		Date Out:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
	Name: <b>East Twin</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>
	Narrative: A fire was called in to flight service by a private aircraft N8310Q. A load of jumpers was ordered and jumpship 05 responded and deployed eight jumpers. The fire was burning in black spruce and 100% active. At 2100 hrs the I.C. reported that the fire 2 to 3 acres in thick dog-hair spruce, they had a hose lay and wet line around it and were requesting a Paracargo drop. They anticipated no problem with containing and controlling the fire but mop up was going to be a challenge.			

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**B342** Lat: **68:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: Acres: Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **159:18** Date Started: 6/24/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 030.0N 003.00 15 K Date Out: Owner: NPS  
Name: **Okoklik Lake** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOP  
Narrative: Fire discovered on GIS satellite imagery. Acreage is unknown. There are no Allotments in the vicinity per Master Title Plats. Fire will be flown when resources are available.

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**B341** Lat: **66:43** Status: **U/U** Acres: **50.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **150:31** Date Started: 6/24/03 Area: **TAD**  
Legal: 022.0N 014.00 26 F Date Out: Owner: BLM  
Name: **Bonanza Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOD  
Narrative: 1405 hrs.: Alyeska security at pump station 5 reported a fire burning 4 miles east of the Dalton highway. It plotted in Limited protection and will be monitored.  
1810 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 11N flew the fire and reported it was very active, 1/2 mile from the creek, and burning up slope.

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### New - USFS

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**P00001** Lat: **60:43** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **149:20** Date Started: 6/24/03 Area: **CGF**  
Legal: 007.0N 001.00E 07 S Date Out: 6/24/03 Owner: USFS  
Name: **East Fork Six Mile** Cause: Human Admin:  
Narrative: A vehicle started grass in a pull out on fire and burned an approximate area of 20` X50`.

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### Active - AFS

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**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: 1620 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS reported there were no smokes.

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**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: Eight smoke jumpers continued to work the fire. The perimeter is 0% active, but the lower portion of the fire is still hot in the interior. Demobilization is tentatively scheduled for 6/26.

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**B334** Lat: **66:36** Status: **U/U** Acres: **103.0** 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: YKF  
Narrative: Zone Detection estimated the fire to have grown an additional 20 acres in the White Spruce and hardwoods along the river. The fire remains in Monitor Status.

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**B332** Lat: **67:18** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1,300.0** 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: Detection aircraft N114MN flew the fire at 1900. The north end of the fire was 5% active where torching was observed in the black spruce. West and southwest areas were also hot. Suppression efforts continue on the flanks, with a light helicopter slinging gear, pumps, and hose up the lines to support the smoke jumpers. No demob plans have been made. Fire mapping was completed.

**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: 1626 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS reported there were no smokes.

**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: Crews continue to mop-up and secure the fire perimeter. An infrared flight was made to map hot spots for the fire fighters. Anticipate demob on 6/25.  
 Assigned Crews: Galena Type 2 Assigned: 6/23  
 Huslia #1 Type 2 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: 1700 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 309VS reported there were no smokes.

**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 2130. There was no activity and no increase in size. There were wet thunderstorms in the area.

**B305** Lat: **66:24** Status: **U/U** Acres: **37,000.0** 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: Detection aircraft N114MN flew the fire at 2055. There was one smoke visible on the northwest corner. The rest of the perimeter was inactive. The smoke had largely cleared from the previous day, so better mapping was possible - especially of the southern area. Four smokejumpers were demobed.

**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: Detection aircraft N114MN flew the fire at 1725. There was no activity and no increase in acreage. There were rain showers in the area. Fire is in monitor status.

**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: Alyeska Pipe Line requested assistance in burning out around remote gate valves near Hess Creek. Four smokejumpers and Fairbanks Area Forestry engine responded.

**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: Mop up, gridding and rehabing continued throughout the day with excellent progress being made.  
The Ft. Yukon crews will demob on 6/25 in the afternoon and the remaining overhead will demob  
on 6/26 in the afternoon.  
Assigned Crews: Ft Yukon #1 Type 2 Assigned: 6/17  
Ft Yukon #2 Type 2 6/17

**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**

**B338** Lat: **63:15** Status: **U/C** Acres: **5.0** Option: **FULL**  
**313338** Lon: **142:58** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **TAS**  
Legal: 017N 013E 13 C Date Out: Owner: **NCA**  
Name: **Tetlin Run** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:  
Narrative: Fire on monitor status.

**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: Fire not flown today.

**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: Fire was checked on today and remains 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: Fire not flown today.

**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: No new information. Fire was not monitored today.

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**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.

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**B284** Lat: **64:16** Status: **S/U** Acres: **41,211.0** 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: The fire is now transitioning from a Type 3 Team, to a Type 2 Team. Today was the quietest day on the fire in a week. All cabins from River Mile 25.2 and up are completely fire-proofed.

Assigned Crews:

Copper River #1	Type 2	Assigned:	6/24
Delta 1	Type 2		6/17
Denali	Type 1		6/14
Marshall	Type 2		6/15
Midnight Sun	Type 1		6/24
Northstars	Type 2		6/16
St. Michaels	Type 2		6/15
Tazlinas	Type 1		6/17

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**311283** Lat: **64:42** Status: **U/U** Acres: **640.0** 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 not flown today and remains in monitor status.

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**B277** Lat: **63:08** 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 was done on the fire this afternoon, no hotspots found. Fire remains in monitor status.

Assigned Crews:

Nikolai	Type 2	Assigned:	6/14	Released:	6/24
Scammon Bay	Type 2		6/14	Released:	6/24

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**B202** Lat: **63:13** Status: **U/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 was flown today, smoke was spotted coming from the interior, will continue to monitor.

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**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 - AFS**

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**B335** Lat: **63:04** Status: **Out** Acres: **3.5** Option: **MODIFIED**  
Lon: **161:39** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **GAD**  
Legal: 028.0S 016.00 35 K Date Out: 6/24/03 Owner: FWS  
Name: **East Andraefsky** Cause: Lightning Admin: YKD  
Narrative: Six smoke jumpers completed work on the fire. Fire was controlled at 0730, and called out at 1430.  
Demobilization was complete by 1800.

### Out - DOF

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**312340** Lat: **64:09** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **145:51** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **DAS**  
Legal: 009S 010E 08 F Date Out: 6/24/03 Owner: PRI  
Name: **Old Pipeline Camp** Cause: Human Admin:  
Narrative: Declared out 6/23.

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**313339** Lat: **63:22** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **143:16** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **TAS**  
Legal: 018N 011E 09 C Date Out: 6/24/03 Owner: STA  
Name: **Rifle Range** Cause: Human Admin: DOT  
Narrative: Fire started on 6/23. Small fire reported along the highway by the rifle range, one engine responded and found a spot smoldering in grass

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**312326** Lat: **64:06** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **145:45** Date Started: 6/21/03 Area: **DAS**  
Legal: 009S 010E 27 F Date Out: 6/24/03 Owner: PRI  
Name: **The Ant Fire** Cause: Human Admin:  
Narrative: Fire checked on today and declared out.