

**Alaska Interagency Coordination
Center Situation Report
Monday - 06/30/2003**

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	3	1	23	0	67	146,866.2
	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	6	0	34	44,591.8
MIL (Military)	0	0	2	0	6	684.9
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	1	6	0	10	787.8
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	3	0	9	0	16	100,801.6
State of Alaska (DOF)	2	1	11	0	281	59,772.5
CRS (Copper River)	1	0	1	0	4	1.3
DAS (Delta)	0	0	1	0	27	44,224.5
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	5	0	72	2,802.0
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	1	0	26	402.6
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	1	1	0	0	120	137.2
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	1	0	19	6,588.0
TAS (Tok)	0	0	2	0	10	5,616.4
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	0	8	1.7
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	0	7	0.7
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
Statewide Totals	5	2	34	0	356	206,640.4

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	2	17	2	23
DOF Protection:	1	6	1	3	0	11
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	1	8	3	20	2	34

Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	2	4	17
DOF Protection:	2	1	5	3
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	2	3	9	20

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on6/29
Military	7	1,733.7	0	1	
	1	165.0			

New - AFS

B373 Lat: **67:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1.0** Option: **UNPLANN**
332373 Lon: **145:58** Date Started: 6/29/03 Area: **UYD**
P00373 Legal: 025.0N 008.00E 10 F Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **Marten Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: 1552 hrs.: The fire was called in by B-3 while en route to B371. Jumpship 05 was diverted from B371 to respond. Eight jumpers were deployed and Tanker 97 dropped retardant. Jumpship 12 made a paracargo run to supplement existing equipment on the fire. The jumpers were using pumps along the edge of the fire and could possibly be ready for demobilization tomorrow evening.

B371 Lat: **67:09** Status: **U/U** Acres: **800.0** Option: **UNPLANN**
Lon: **146:13** Date Started: 6/29/03 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 027.0N 002.00E 07 F Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **Cornucopia Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **Venetie**

Narrative: 1320 hrs.: Jumpers and ASM B-3 were dispatched to a smoke report. Caravan 32WA was in the area and did not see a fire.
1449 hrs.: Commercial aircraft 900WA called in a smoke report to the east of the original coordinates and two loads of jumpers, air attack and retardant were ordered. Upon arrival, ASM B-3 reported the fire was already 300 acres and the decision was made to not commit resources. J-05 was diverted to a new nearby fire along with tanker 97.
1905 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 63E updated the acreage, reported flame lengths up to 10 feet and wind out of the southeast.

B370 Lat: **67:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **100.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **142:35** Date Started: 6/29/03 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 035.0N 023.00E 08 F Date Out: Owner:
Name: **Pass Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: Fire reported through Anchorage Center FAA. No information other than it was growing fast.

New - DOF

B372 Lat: **61:58** Status: **S/C** Acres: **1.0** Option: **FULL**
314372 Lon: **146:23** Date Started: 6/29/03 Area: **CRS**
Legal: 002N 006W 07 S Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **Mendeltna Creek** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: A Local pilot reported a fire at the mouth of Mendeltna Creek running in driftwood and moving inland toward cabins which were in full protection. State Forestry Helitack responded and began structure protection. Flames had already reached one cabin when firefighters arrived. Suppression efforts were hampered by heavy, dry fuels and winds off of Tazlina Lake. The fire was an abandoned camp fire left by rafters passing through the area.

301369 Lat: **61:34** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:45** Date Started: 6/29/03 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 017N 003W 13 S Date Out: 6/29/03 Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Meadowood** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: One Forestry engine responded to a call from 9GB reporting a fully engulfed, 9000 square foot wooden structure spotting into the wildlands. Several spots were caught 300 yards away. Fire was extinguished and ANC helitack reconned the area. The wildfire was called out and turned over to the VFD's on scene.

Active - AFS

AA38 Lat: **64:45** Status: **RX** Acres: **165.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **147:12** Date Started: 6/24/03 Area: **FCC**
Legal: 002.0S 003.00E 20 F Date Out: Owner:
Name: **Chena Lakes Unit** Cause: **Prescribed** Admin:

Narrative: Crews mopped in from fire fire edge 50 feet, covering 80% of the perimeter. They were able to take advantage of the hot, dry weather and burn piles of material causing a potential threat to the fire line. The Chena crew left the fire and transferred to another assignment for the Upper Yukon zone (B299). The Nenana Crew remains. Due to weather conditions, Nenana is expected to remain on the burn for at least 3 or 4 days.

Assigned Crews: Chena Type 1 Assigned: 6/26 Released: 6/29
 Nenana Type 2 6/25

B366 Lat: **67:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **250.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **159:17** Date Started: 6/27/03 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 029.0N 003.00W 35 K Date Out: Owner: NPS
 Name: **Aklumayuak Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOP

Narrative: The fire was not flown due to weather limitations.

B365 Lat: **67:39** Status: **U/U** Acres: **250.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **144:05** Date Started: 6/27/03 Area: **UYD**
 Legal: 033.0N 016.00E 27 F Date Out: Owner: FWS
 Name: **Sheenjek** Cause: Lightning Admin: ARC

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

B360 Lat: **65:32** Status: **U/U** Acres: **15.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **151:30** Date Started: 6/26/03 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 008.0N 019.00W 08 F Date Out: Owner: BLM
 Name: **Fleshlanana** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOD

Narrative: No Updates provided by Tanana Zone.

B359 Lat: **65:35** Status: **U/U** Acres: **50.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **151:20** Date Started: 6/26/03 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 009.0N 018.00W 28 F Date Out: Owner: BLM
 Name: **Gishna** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOD

Narrative: 1745 hrs.: The fire was monitored by surveillance aircraft 309VS. The fire was 5% active in a pocket of heat on the west side and backing towards Gishna Creek.

B356 Lat: **65:50** Status: **U/U** Acres: **80.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **147:31** Date Started: 6/25/03 Area: **UYD**
 Legal: 012.0N 001.00E 27 F Date Out: Owner: BLM
 Name: **Bull Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOD

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

B355 Lat: **68:58** Status: **U/U** Acres: Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **162:52** Date Started: 6/25/03 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 006.0S 046.00W 09 U Date Out: Owner: NCA
 Name: **Surprise Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin:

Narrative: No updates provided by Galena Zone.

B346 Lat: **66:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **3,000.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **147:17** Date Started: 6/24/03 Area: **UYD**
 Legal: 023.0N 002.00E 02 F Date Out: Owner: FWS
 Name: **Hadweenzie** Cause: Lightning Admin: YKF

Narrative: 2005 hrs.: The fire was monitored by surveillance aircraft 63E en route from Venetie. The south edge of the fire has hit an old burn which has slowed the spread while the east side was backing and being shaded. Fuel constraints did not allow for mapping.

B342 Lat: **68:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,250.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **159:18** Date Started: 6/24/03 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 030.0N 003.00W 15 K Date Out: Owner: NPS
 Name: **Okoklik Lake** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOP
Narrative: Fire not flown do to poor weather.

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 014.00W 26 F Date Out: Owner: BLM
 Name: **Bonanza Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOD
Narrative: 1830 hrs.: The fire was monitored by 309VS. There was no smoke.

B337 Lat: **64:32** 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: The fire was not monitored.

B334 Lat: **66:36** Status: **U/U** Acres: **123.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **148:09** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **UYD**
 Legal: 020.0N 003.00W 03 F Date Out: Owner: FWS
 Name: **Hodzana** Cause: Lightning Admin: YKF
Narrative: 2117 hrs.: Jumpship 12 passed by the fire and reported it was smoldering and bumping hardwoods.

B332 Lat: **67:18** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1,303.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
332332 Lon: **159:38** Date Started: 6/23/03 Area: **GAD**
P00332 Legal: 022.0N 004.00W 30 K Date Out: Owner: NPS
 Name: **Salmon River** Cause: Lightning Admin: KOP
Narrative: Fire in monitor status, not flown today due to poor weather conditions.

B331 Lat: **64:50** Status: **U/U** Acres: **650.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **152:41** Date Started: 6/22/03 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 001.0S 026.00W 36 F Date Out: Owner: BLM
 Name: **Big Mud** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOD
Narrative: 1705 hrs.: Surveillance aircraft 9VS later reported the fire was 30% active with occasional torching in black spruce and 5-8 mph winds moving the fire slowly southeast. An old burn to the south of the fire should limit the fire`s spread in that direction as well as to the east.

B328 Lat: **65:58** Status: **U/C** Acres: **463.0** 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: KUK
Narrative: Fire was not flown today due to poor weather conditions, remains in monitor status.

B327 Lat: **64:44** Status: **U/U** Acres: **10.0** Option: **LIMITED**
331327 Lon: **151:29** Date Started: 6/22/03 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 002.0S 019.00W 21 F Date Out: Owner: STA
 Name: **Cosna River** Cause: Lightning Admin: L&W

Narrative: 1648 hrs.: The fire was monitored by surveillance aircraft 309VS. There were interior smokes in the same area as previous flights, with no change in acreage.

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: Fire not flown today due to poor weather conditions. Fire remains in monitor status.

B299 Lat: **65:52** Status: **S/U** Acres: **94,936.0** Option: **LIMITED**
331299 Lon: **148:59** Date Started: 6/17/03 Area: **UYD**
P00299 Legal: 010.0N 007.00W 27 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Erickson Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: 2020 hrs.: The fire was flown by detection aircraft 309VS. The fire is now burning into the Lost Creek drainage and burning to the west. The eastern flank was too smokey to map but a column was evident on the southeast side. Chena Hotshot crew ordered for site protection at the Lost Creek Pad Bridge.

Assigned Crews: Chena IHC Type 1 Assigned: 6/30

B296 Lat: **65:35** Status: **U/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 not monitored.

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: One smoke was observed by State of Alaska ground personnel. Zone personnel will monitor the fire tomorrow.

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

B361 Lat: **64:01** Status: **S/C** Acres: **5.0** Option: **LIMITED**
311361 Lon: **148:23** Date Started: 6/26/03 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 012S 005W 03 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Lignite Creek** Cause: **Human** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: The fire was flown and there were no smokes showing.

311349 Lat: **64:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **200.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **145:26** Date Started: 6/25/03 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001N 011E 26 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: **Teuchet** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: The fire was flown and it was 50% active with torching on the south flank and backing down the slope. The fire appears to have natural barriers on the ridgetops to the north and west, with adjacent fuels of sparse black spruce. The nearest structure on the map, 001S O12E NWNE SEC 23 located at the confluence of Gold Creek and the North fork of the Salcha River, was not located during the flight due to heavy smoke in the area. The fire has increased in size to 200 acres.

B338 Lat: **63:14** Status: **U/C** Acres: **5.0** Option: **FULL**
313338 Lon: **142:58** Date Started: 6/24/03 Area: **TAS**
 Legal: 017N 013E 13 C Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
 Name: **Tetlin Run** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: 6/29 Fire is in monitor status.

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 report on this fire from KNWR, still on 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 was flown and there were no smokes showing.

B284 Lat: **64:16** Status: **S/U** Acres: **44,153.0** Option: **FULL**
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: Four crews were demobed. Excess equipment along Goodpaster is still being removed. Securing the perimeter between Sand Creek and Liscum Slough continues. Fire activity was minimal after the previous night's showers. Fire is creeping in pockets of spruce & hardwoods along the Southwest perimeter, along the west flank, and within islands of fuel in the interior of the fire. The plans for 6/30 are to assess structures at Volkmar Lake and transfer to Type 3 organization.

Assigned Crews:

Copper River #1	Type 2	Assigned:	6/24	
Delta 1	Type 2		6/17	
Fairbanks 1	Type 2		6/24	Released: 6/29
Midnight Sun	Type 1		6/24	Released: 6/29
Northstars	Type 2		6/16	Released: 6/29
St. Michaels	Type 2		6/15	Released: 6/29
Tazlinas	Type 1		6/17	

311283 Lat: **64:42** Status: **U/U** Acres: **640.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **144:42** Date Started: 6/14/03 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 003S 015E 13 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
 Name: **Porcupine** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: The fire was flown and there were no smokes showing.

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: Remains in monitor status. Fire not flown today.

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: 6/29 Fire is in monitor status.

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 was flown and there were sno smokes showing.

Out - AFS

B368	Lat: 64:25	Status: Out	Acres: 0.5	Option: FULL
331368	Lon: 150:26		Date Started: 6/28/03	Area: TAD
P00368	Legal: 006.0S 015.00W	01 F	Date Out: 6/29/03	Owner: STA
	Name: Kantishna		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was declared out and demobed by helicopter 920. The final size was 0.5 acres.