

Alaska Interagency Coordination
Center Situation Report
Wednesday - 08/18/2010

2009 YTD Fires: 508 Acres: 2,934,666.2
Personnel assigned: 187

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	0	28	0	312	942,243.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	4	0	151	208,048.3
MIL (Military)	0	0	5	0	44	20,392.8
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	10	0	72	480,483.4
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	9	0	45	233,318.9
State of Alaska (DOF)	2	3	12	0	295	269,524.7
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	1	0	9	3.5
DAS (Delta)	0	3	1	0	35	27,551.7
FAS (Fairbanks)	2	0	7	0	96	11,929.4
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	0	3	1.7
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	0	0	32	76.9
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	0	0	0	75	1,732.9
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	2	0	31	210,276.9
TAS (Tok)	0	0	1	0	14	17,951.7
Forest Service (USFS)	1	0	1	0	28	12.0
TNF (Tongass)	1	0	1	0	28	12.0
Statewide Totals	3	3	41	0	635	1,211,780.1

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	6	20	0	28
DOF Protection:	3	3	1	5	0	12
USFS Protection:	0	1	0	0	0	1
Protection Totals:	3	6	7	25	0	41

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	5	1	22
DOF Protection:	2	0	3	7
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	1
Status Totals:	2	5	4	30

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on 8/17
Military	11	21,497.0			

New - DOF

011700 Lat: **64:47:25** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **148:02:20** Start Date: 8/17/10 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 1S 2W 31 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
700 Name: **Flatpick** Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: City dispatch reported a 80 X 100 ft fire running uphill on Flatpick Rd. DOF and VFD engines responded and reported the fire was 10 X 30 ft. The fire was contained and controlled and placed in monitor status.

011699 Lat: **63:53:37** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **149:30:16** Start Date: 8/17/10 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 12S 10W 10 F Out Date: Owner: **STA**
699 Name: **Teklanika** Cause: **Human** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: National Park Service reported a 2 acre fire burning in spruce with 1 - 2 foot flame lengths, smoldering and creeping. The fire was flown and personnel reported no smoke on the fire. The fire plotted in a limited management option area and was placed in monitor status.

New - USFS

P0EK3U Lat: **55:31:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.3** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **131:26:00** Start Date: 8/17/10 Area: **TNF**
Legal: Out Date: Owner: **USFS**
701 Name: **Salt Chuck Fire** Cause: **Human** Admin: **TNF**
Narrative: The fire is located on a small island in George Inlet salt chuck. A fire crew will respond the morning of 7/18.

Staffed - AFS

FK4J Lat: **66:24:18** Status: **S/U** Acres: **24,092.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
032635 Lon: **146:25:30** Personnel: **35** Start Date: 7/12/10 Area: **UYD**
PDFK4J Legal: 18N 6E 11 F Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
635 Name: **Canvasback Lake** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YFR**
Narrative: Due to high winds, blowdown, hazardous trees, and spotting, are the main concerns. The fire made a significant run towards the river which increased the possibility of spotting, but no spots were found. Observed fire behavior included creeping, group torching, spotting and short runs. Smokejumpers continued to prepare the two cabin sites and allotment for protection from the fire. Smokejumpers also continued to secure hazard trees. The fire received one additional load of para-cargo. Backhaul missions were conducted by helicopter N508EH.
At 1948 the fire was flown by zone surveillance aircraft N9011N. The fire perimeter was 90% active and all forms of fire behavior were observed. There was an estimated increase in size of 13 sections (+8,320 acres). Three additional allotments were identified that the fire was encroaching upon, within 1/2 to 1 mile.

Assigned Crews: Fairbanks #2 Type 2 Assigned: 8/15
***This increase in size did not make it into the 209 report because it was too late to include it.

FG54 Lat: **66:12:05** Status: **S/U** Acres: **38,948.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
032501 Lon: **148:47:56** Personnel: **87** Start Date: 6/25/10 Area: **UYD**
 Legal: 16N 6W 22 F Out Date: Owner: **NCA**
 # 501 Name: **Pat Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **Doyon**

Narrative: Extensive blowdown and shifting winds continue to foster hazardous conditions for crews and overhead. The fire made significant runs to the east and northeast. Observed fire behavior today included isolated torching, running and continuous crowning. The Mt. Village crew, Yukon crew and 6 Overhead personnel were released and demobilized. Transition to new Division and Operations took place. Crews continued to secure line around allotments and work to prepare additional areas for protection operations.

Assigned Crews:

Pioneer Peak IHC	Type 1	Assigned:	8/6	
Mt. Village	Type 2		8/3	Released: 8/17
Yukon	Type 2 IA		8/3	Released: 8/17
White Mountain	Type 2 IA		8/4	
Venetie #1	Type 2		8/5	
Lower Kalskag	Type 2		8/5	
Hooper Bay #3	Type 2		8/16	

FFZ3 Lat: **64:42:22** Status: **S/U** Acres: **13,281.0** Option: **LIMITED**
032399 Lon: **148:05:52** Personnel: **5** Start Date: 6/10/10 Area: **MIL**
PDFFZ3 Legal: 2S 3W 26 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # 399 Name: **Willow Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N756ZV flew the fire. Fire behavior was minimal. The perimeter was five percent active, smoldering with single-tree torching. It remains west of Clear Creek. Winds were out of the northwest at two to seven miles per hour.

FEX0 Lat: **65:24:48** Status: **S/U** Acres: **15,178.0** Option: **FULL**
032240 Lon: **148:59:37** Personnel: **2** Start Date: 5/27/10 Area: **TAD**
PDFEX0 Legal: 7N 7W 21 F Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
 # 240 Name: **Cascaden Ridge** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Personnel continued rehabbing the dozer line. Just over 1,000 feet has been completed with approximately .2 miles left to complete. The fire will remain in monitor status.

FEU3 Lat: **64:45:22** Status: **S/U** Acres: **36,633.0** Option: **LIMITED**
031222 Lon: **151:46:23** Personnel: **11** Start Date: 5/26/10 Area: **TAD**
PDFEU3 Legal: 11N 20W 29 F Out Date: Owner: **STA**
 # 222 Name: **Chitanatala** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Minimal fire activity was observed. Personnel continued to pull hose and remove backhaul.

Staffed - DOF

FRP8 Lat: **63:52:08** Status: **S/C** Acres: **10.4** Option: **CRITICAL**
011690 Lon: **149:00:56** Personnel: **19** Start Date: 8/15/10 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 12S 8W 13 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
 # 690 Name: **Denali** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The crew continued to work the fire and mop up. Fire behavior was smoldering. Due to the proximity of the fire to Healy and high winds throughout the night, public concern has been an issue. The fire received light precipitation today.

Assigned Crews:

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FET5	Lat: 63:20:00	Status: S/C	Acres: 17,934.0	Option: CRITICAL
013208	Lon: 143:19:00	Personnel: 28	Start Date: 5/26/10	Area: TAS
PNFET5	Legal: 18N 11E 21 C		Out Date:	Owner: NCA
# 208	Name: Eagle Trail		Cause: Lightning	Admin: TANAC

Narrative: The TCC crew continued working with Forestry on the Tanacross/Mansfield Creek project and it is progressing as planned. The fire remains in monitor status.

Assigned Crews: TCC Crew Assigned: 8/10

Unstaffed - AFS

FE8M	Lat: 64:27:33	Status: U/U	Acres: 188,807.0	Option: FULL
031899	Lon: 150:19:28		Start Date: 6/4/10	Area: TAD
PDFE8M	Legal: 5S 14W 28 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 899	Name: Toklat 2		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: At 1900 the fire was flown by zone surveillance aircraft N309VS. There was no active perimeter but, the fire was smoldering within the interior in various pockets of white spruce and hardwoods along the Kantishna River. There was no change in size. Winds were light and variable under 80% cloud cover.

FRS3	Lat: 64:48:37	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 147:38:24		Start Date: 8/15/10	Area: MIL
	Legal: 1S 1W 19 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# 695	Name: KD Range 2		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: Ft. Wainwright Range Control reported a fire on the KD Range that started during military training at 1827 on 8/15. Brush 91, Engine 91, and one overhead responded to the fire. The fire was contained and controlled at 2109 on 8/15, placed in monitor status and all resources departed the scene.

FP2C	Lat: 64:04:27	Status: U/U	Acres: 135.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 146:27:38		Start Date: 8/4/10	Area: MIL
	Legal: 10S 6E 27 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# 678	Name: Delta Creek		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The most recent observation was made on 8/15 and the fire remains in monitor status.

FLC1	Lat: 64:29:42	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 147:56:54		Start Date: 7/14/10	Area: MIL
	Legal: 5S 2W 14 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# 643	Name: Wood River Buttes 2		Cause: Lightning	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The fire was flown on 8/15. It remains in monitor status.

FK0H	Lat: 64:35:12	Status: U/U	Acres: 101.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 147:47:21		Start Date: 7/10/10	Area: MIL
	Legal: 4S 1W 8 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# 625	Name: Clear Creek Buttes 2		Cause: Lightning	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The fire was last observed on 8/15 and remains in monitor status.

FKT9	Lat: 66:35:21	Status: U/U	Acres: 3,330.0	Option: LIMITED
031621	Lon: 154:51:57		Start Date: 7/9/10	Area: GAD
	Legal: 14N 18E 25 K		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 621	Name: Klikhtentozna Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was last observed on 8/9 by aerial surveillance and it remains in monitor status.

FKR8 Lat: **66:04:29** Status: **U/U** Acres: **831.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **147:53:47** Start Date: 7/9/10 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 14N 2W 2 F Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
614 Name: **Three Sleep** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YFR**
Narrative: The fire was last observed on 8/16 and remains in monitor status.

FKR4 Lat: **66:38:16** Status: **U/U** Acres: **652.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
Lon: **146:55:33** Start Date: 7/9/10 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 21N 4E 20 F Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
613 Name: **Hadweenzic** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YFR**
Narrative: The fire was last flown on 8/15 and remains in monitor status.

FKD3 Lat: **66:52:17** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,258.0** Option: **LIMITED**
032605 Lon: **154:22:51** Start Date: 7/8/10 Area: **TAD**
PDFKD3 Legal: 17N 20E 13 K Out Date: Owner: **NPS**
605 Name: **The Divide** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **GAP**
Narrative: Zone surveillance personnel in N309VS flew the fire on 8/14 and reported that it had no visible smokes.

FJ7B Lat: **66:20:50** Status: **U/U** Acres: **10,973.0** Option: **LIMITED**
032596 Lon: **143:22:09** Start Date: 7/6/10 Area: **UYD**
PDFJ7B Legal: 18N 20E 36 F Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
596 Name: **Tchulkade Lake** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YFR**
Narrative: The fire was last flown by zone surveillance aircraft on 8/11. The fire remains in monitor status.

FJ68 Lat: **66:04:54** Status: **U/U** Acres: **3,546.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **142:21:03** Start Date: 7/6/10 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 15N 25E 36 F Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
595 Name: **Big Duck Lake** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YFR**
Narrative: The fire was last observed on 8/5 and remains in monitor status.

FH4F Lat: **66:40:30** Status: **U/U** Acres: **26,897.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
032537 Lon: **151:54:19** Start Date: 7/1/10 Area: **TAD**
PDFH4F Legal: 21N 20W 4 F Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
537 Name: **Peavey Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **KAR**
Narrative: The fire was last observed on 8/16 and remains in monitor status.

FG9L Lat: **65:42:24** Status: **U/U** Acres: **30.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **152:10:11** Start Date: 6/27/10 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 11N 22W 33 F Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
508 Name: **Ray** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**
Narrative: Zone surveillance personnel in N309VS flew the fire on 8/2 and reported that there was no visible smoke. It remains in monitor status.

FG5N Lat: **66:14:55** Status: **U/U** Acres: **9.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **143:04:22** Start Date: 6/25/10 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 16N 22E 3 F Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
497 Name: **Little Black River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YFR**
Narrative: The fire was last observed on 7/31 and remains in monitor status.

FG29	Lat: 64:26:00	Status: U/U	Acres: 9,383.0	Option: LIMITED
031488	Lon: 156:10:00		Start Date: 6/24/10	Area: GAD
	Legal: 12S 13E 24 K		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 488	Name: Yuki River		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was last observed on 8/9 by aerial surveillance and it remains in monitor status.

FG14	Lat: 65:34:39	Status: U/U	Acres: 18,110.0	Option: MODIFIED
032476	Lon: 156:40:53		Start Date: 6/23/10	Area: GAD
PDFG14	Legal: 2N 10E 13 K		Out Date:	Owner: NCA
# 476	Name: Louie Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: Doyon

Narrative: The fire was last observed on 8/9 by aerial surveillance and it remains in monitor status.

FG1B	Lat: 65:36:02	Status: U/U	Acres: 6,200.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 155:01:47		Start Date: 6/23/10	Area: GAD
	Legal: 2N 18E 1 K		Out Date:	Owner: FWS
# 458	Name: Takhakhdona Hills		Cause: Lightning	Admin: KUR

Narrative: The fire was last observed on 8/9 by aerial surveillance and it remains in monitor status.

FF1B	Lat: 69:20:12	Status: U/U	Acres: 200.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 151:28:54		Start Date: 6/11/10	Area: TAD
	Legal: 1S 3E 20 U		Out Date:	Owner: NCA
# 404	Name: Kutchik River		Cause: Lightning	Admin: Arctic Slope R

Narrative: The most recent observations of the fire were made on 6/12 by aerial surveillance. The fire will remain in monitor status.

FFQ4	Lat: 68:52:54	Status: U/U	Acres: 580.0	Option: LIMITED
031377	Lon: 153:01:54		Start Date: 6/9/10	Area: TAD
PDFQ4	Legal: 6S 5W 35 U		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 377	Name: Niakogon Mountain		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was last observed on 6/29 and remains in monitor status.

FE8W	Lat: 66:09:00	Status: U/U	Acres: 12,200.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 142:01:33		Start Date: 6/4/10	Area: UYD
	Legal: 15N 27E 3 F		Out Date:	Owner: NCA
# 336	Name: Dempsey Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: Doyon

Narrative: Zone surveillance personnel in N9011N flew the fire on 7/31. The fire will remain in monitor status.

FE6V	Lat: 66:19:16	Status: U/U	Acres: 83,746.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 141:45:18		Start Date: 6/2/10	Area: UYD
	Legal: 17N 28E 9 F		Out Date:	Owner: BLM
# 324	Name: Big Mountain		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOD

Narrative: Zone surveillance personnel in N9011N flew the fire on 7/31. The fire will remain in monitor status.

FE3X	Lat: 64:28:00	Status: U/U	Acres: 15,331.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 154:19:00		Start Date: 5/31/10	Area: TAD
PDFE3X	Legal: 12S 23E 08 K		Out Date:	Owner: FWS
# 296	Name: Lost River		Cause: Lightning	Admin: NOR

Narrative: At 1943 the fire was flown by zone surveillance aircraft N309VS. The fire perimeter was 1% active with smoldering in hardwoods. Winds were light and variable under 100% cloud cover. There was no change in size.

FET6	Lat: 65:12:01	Status: U/U	Acres: 17,446.0	Option: MODIFIED
031213	Lon: 149:59:52		Start Date: 5/26/10	Area: TAD
PDFET6	Legal: 4N 12W 4 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 213	Name: Applegate		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was last observed on 8/2 and remains in monitor status.

Unstaffed - DOF

011693	Lat: 64:01:42	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.2	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 148:33:48		Start Date: 8/15/10	Area: FAS
	Legal: 10S 5W 20 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 693	Name: Lignite		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was last checked 8/15 and remains in monitor status.

FQ97	Lat: 61:26:46	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1	Option: LIMITED
014686	Lon: 143:30:28		Start Date: 8/13/10	Area: CRS
	Legal: 5S 11E 07 C		Out Date:	Owner: NPS
# 686	Name: Gilahina		Cause: Lightning	Admin: WSP

Narrative: The fire was not flown today. A surveillance flight is scheduled for 8/18, weather permitting.

011649	Lat: 64:47:42	Status: U/U	Acres: 5.0	Option: FULL
	Lon: 149:43:52		Start Date: 7/18/10	Area: FAS
	Legal: 1S 11W 27 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 649	Name: Caribou		Cause: Lightning	Admin: FOR

Narrative: Detection flight N419A flew the fire today and reported seeing light smoke but no open flame. The area was receiving light, wide spread precipitation.

FKD8	Lat: 63:26:21	Status: U/U	Acres: 7,110.0	Option: MODIFIED
004604	Lon: 153:40:43		Start Date: 7/8/10	Area: SWS
PNFKD8	Legal: 24S 27E 04 K		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 604	Name: No Name Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was last checked 8/13/10. The was was not checked today, and remains in monitor status.

FG31	Lat: 65:00:00	Status: U/U	Acres: 97.0	Option: LIMITED
011489	Lon: 149:16:00		Start Date: 6/24/10	Area: FAS
PNFG31	Legal: 2N 9W 13 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 489	Name: Swanneck		Cause: Lightning	Admin: F&G

Narrative: Detection N419A flew the fire today and observed numerous smokes around the perimeter of the fire. Winds were southwest at 7 - 10 mph. No open flame was observed and the fire appeared to have burned out into a grassy swamp area. The fire will remain in monitor status.

FEU5	Lat: 64:20:05	Status: U/C	Acres: 19,372.0	Option: FULL
012219	Lon: 145:41:40		Start Date: 5/26/10	Area: DAS
PNFEU5	Legal: 7S 10E 02 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 219	Name: Gilles/Delta Complex		Cause: Lightning	Admin: FOR

[Delta Comple](#) Narrative: The fire remains in monitor status.

011149	Lat: 64:53:05	Status: U/C	Acres: 16.0	Option: FULL
	Lon: 149:20:34		Start Date: 5/19/10	Area: FAS
	Legal: 1N 9W 27 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 149	Name: Crescent Island		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was flown by detection aircraft N419A today. No smoke was seen. The fire will remain in monitor status.

FD6B	Lat: 62:23:42	Status: U/U	Acres: 91,885.0	Option: LIMITED
004137	Lon: 153:30:12		Start Date: 5/17/10	Area: SWS
PNFD6B	Legal: 27N 23W 26 S		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 137	Name: Turquoise Lake		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was last checked 7/27. The fire was not flown today, and remains in monitor status.

Out - DOF

012698	Lat: 64:08:32	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 145:49:27		Start Date: 8/16/10	Area: DAS
	Legal: 9S 10E 08 F		Out Date: 8/17/10	Owner: PRI
# 698	Name: MP 274 Richardson		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: This was the third recent fire caused by downed power lines in winds gusting to 40+ mph. A tree was blown on the line, ignited and fell, which caused fire to spread on the ground. Three engines were dispatched and GVEA was notified. Once the line was de-energized by GEVA, engine personnel quickly contained and controlled the fire. The incident was checked by the IC on the following morning and declared out.

012697	Lat: 64:04:24	Status: OUT	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 145:39:31		Start Date: 8/16/10	Area: DAS
	Legal: 10S 11E 06 F		Out Date: 8/17/10	Owner: PRI
# 697	Name: South Eielson #3		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: The fire was checked by personnel on engine, D-71 and declared out.

012692	Lat: 63:49:43	Status: Out	Acres: 0.3	Option: FULL
	Lon: 144:57:45		Start Date: 8/15/10	Area: DAS
	Legal: 12S 14E 35 F		Out Date: 8/17/10	Owner: STA
# 692	Name: MP 1394		Cause: Human	Admin: DOT

Narrative: A final gridding was done by personnel on Type 6 engine, D-61. No heat was found and the fire was declared out.
