

**Alaska Interagency Coordination
Center Situation Report
Tuesday - 06/19/2012**

Statistical Data – 2011 Year-To-Date
Human / 263 fires -23,031 acres
Lightning / 67 fires -240,358 acres
This report updated @ 0940

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	7	3	21	0	75	39,558.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	7	2	14	0	51	18,768.7
MIL (Military)	0	0	0	0	5	20.4
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	1	5	0	12	20,676.5
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	2	0	7	92.8
State of Alaska (DOF)	1	4	5	0	135	452.3
CRS (Copper River)	0	1	0	0	9	25.7
DAS (Delta)	0	1	1	0	13	118.1
FAS (Fairbanks)	1	1	0	0	36	38.1
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	1	0	24	14.0
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	0	0	0	36	7.2
SWS (Southwest)	0	1	3	0	12	248.7
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	0	7	1.0
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	0	7	1.0
Statewide Totals	8	7	26	0	217	40,011.7

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	1	5	15	0	21
DOF Protection:	2	2	0	1	0	5
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	2	3	5	16	0	26

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	1	4	0	15
DOF Protection:	0	0	2	3
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	1	4	2	18

Fuels Management Fires

Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres On 6/18
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Military	7	12,990.0
Native Corporation	1	140.0
NPS (National Park Service)	2	18.0
State of Alaska	2	184.0

GYB4 Lat: **65:55:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **364.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
 Lon: **161:05:00** Personnel: **8** Start Date: 6/18/12 Area: **GAD**
PDGYB4 Legal: 006N 012W 13 K Out Date: Owner: **NCA**
 # 246 Name: **Buckland River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **Selawik**

Narrative: At 2021 a resident of Buckland reported a fire to the east of town. One load smokejumpers and J-17 were launched to the fire. Shortly after Air Attack N364WA followed by Firebosses T-885, T-890, and T-891 launched. The fire was 150 acres when initial attack started. All aircraft worked the fire late into the night then recovered to Kotzebue. At 0036 6/19/2012 the IC reported the tail and flanks were secure but much work was needed at the head of the fire. There was a wind switch and the fire started to burn back on itself. The smokejumpers will work the fire late into the night and continue in the morning.

GYB2 Lat: **69:13:53** Status: **U/U** Acres: **20.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **155:12:12** Start Date: 6/18/12 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 002S 014W 35 K Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
 # 245 Name: **Kigalik River 2** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N114MN reported this fire as 20 acres, smoldering and creeping in tundra. The fire has a 100% active perimeter with 1-2 foot flame lengths. Observations were made under 30% cloud cover. Winds were out of the SW, 8-10 mph.

GYB1 Lat: **69:27:09** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.5** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **154:07:20** Start Date: 6/18/12 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 001N 009W 09 K Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
 # 244 Name: **Alice Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Personnel aboard detection aircraft N114MN discovered the fire at 1909. The fire plotted in a limited area and was placed in a monitor status.

GYB0 Lat: **69:15:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **25.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **155:25:54** Start Date: 6/18/12 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 002S 015W 14 K Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
 # 243 Name: **Kigalik River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Personnel aboard detection aircraft N114MN discovered the fire at 1856. The fire plotted in limited and was placed in a monitor status.

GYA9 Lat: **69:11:48** Status: **U/U** Acres: **10.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **155:05:57** Start Date: 6/18/12 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 003S 013W 08 K Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
 # 242 Name: **Knifeblade Ridge** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Personnel aboard detection aircraft N114MN discovered the fire at 1900. The fire plotted in limited and was placed in a monitor status.

GYA7 Lat: **68:54:32** Status: **U/U** Acres: **500.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **155:41:42** Start Date: 6/18/12 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 006S 016W 22 K Out Date: Owner: **NCA**
 # 240 Name: **Kucher Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was reported by surveillance personnel aboard aircraft N114MN. Observations were made under 20% cloud cover with no precip recorded. The fire was reported as 90% active in tundra with 1-2 foot flame lengths. This fire remains in

GX9R Lat: **65:35:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **157:01:00** Start Date: 6/18/12 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 002N 009E 09 K Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
 # 239 Name: **Colville Bend** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **KUR**

Narrative: At 1406 on 6/18/2012 zone surveillance aircraft N114MN reported this fire a zero percent active in black spruce. This fire has been placed in monitor status.

New - DOF

211241 Lat: **64:47:31** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **Critical**
Lon: **148:01:46** Start Date: 6/18/12 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001S 002W 30 F Out Date: 6/18/12 Owner: **PRI**
#241 Name: **Festival Fire** Cause: **Human** Admin: **PRI**
Narrative: DOF Prevention responded with Chena Goldstream Volunteer Fire and Rescue to a .1 acre fire that was started by a chain saw striking a rock. CGFR extinguished the fire prior to DOF arrival. The fire was checked and no heat or smoke was found and the fire was placed in monitor status.

Staffed - AFS

GX75 Lat: **63:52:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
231237 Lon: **159:18:00** Personnel: **25** Start Date: 6/17/12 Area: **GAD**
PDGX75 Legal: 019S 003W 05 K Out Date: Owner: **STA**
#237 Name: **Stink Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **FOR**
Narrative: Kaltag #1 Type II crew was mobilized to the fire. Good progress was made on the fire and the perimeter was secured 5 feet in. Demobe is planned for 8 smokejumpers tomorrow, 6/19/12. Due to more accurate mapping on the fire, acreage was reduced to 5 acres. (-15 acres)
assigned crews: Kaltag #1 Type 2 Crew assigned: 6/18

GX67 Lat: **65:13:45** Status: **S/C** Acres: **20.9** Option: **MODIFIED**
231227 Lon: **150:02:40** Personnel: **29** Start Date: 6/17/12 Area: **TAD**
PDGX67 Legal: 005N 012W 28 C Out Date: Owner: **STA**
#227 Name: **Deadwood Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: The Midnight Sun IHC was mobilized and personnel continued to work to secure the perimeter of the fire. Containment was reached at 1900. There continued to be isolated torching and creeping in the interior of the fire. The plan for the next operational period is to mop-up to 100'. Control is estimated for 6/20 and demob is expected to begin on that date.
assigned crews: Midnight Suns IHC assigned: 6/18

GX5G Lat: **63:46:18** Status: **S/U** Acres: **51.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
232224 Lon: **159:35:24** Personnel: **42** Start Date: 6/16/12 Area: **GAD**
PDGX5G Legal: 020S 005W 11 K Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
#224 Name: **Bear Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**
Narrative: All smokejumpers were demobed off this fire and the North Stars (type II crew) were mobilized. The fire is 70% contained and crews will continue to secure handline and mop up operations.
assigned crews: Chena Type 1 IHC assigned: 6/17
North Stars Type 2 Han 6/18

GX22 Lat: **66:48:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **53.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
232209 Lon: **160:17:00** Personnel: **17** Start Date: 6/15/12 Area: **GAD**
PDGX22 Legal: 016N 008W 12 K Out Date: Owner: **NCA**
#209 Name: **Hockley** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **Selawik**
Narrative: The crew has gridded the fire 100 ft in as reported by the IC at 0835. The IC expects the fire to be controlled and crew to demobilized on 06/19/12.
assigned crews: Noorvik Type 2 assigned: 6/16

Unstaffed - AFS

GX7P Lat: **65:33:58** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **144:54:47** Start Date: 6/17/12 Area: **UYD**
PDGX7P Legal: 009N 014E 31 C Out Date: Owner: **STA**
#233 Name: **Boulder Creek** Cause: **Human** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: The fire was last flown on 6/17/2012 and remains in monitor status.

GX5Q Lat: **66:26:43** Status: **U/U** Acres: **10.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **155:17:27** Start Date: 6/16/12 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 012N 017E 17 K Out Date: Owner: BLM
 #226 Name: **Hogatza River** Cause: Lightning - WFU Admin: NOD

Narrative: This fire was flown on 6/18/12 by zone surveillance in N309VS. The fire was reported to be 80% active, creeping and backing with 2-8 foot flame lengths. Winds out of the W-NW @ 2-4 mph with a low rate of spread to the East. Increase in acreage to 10 acres. The fire remains in monitor status. (+5)

GX5H Lat: **64:25:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **3,000.0** Option: **LIMITED**
232225 Lon: **153:43:00** Start Date: 6/16/12 Area: **TAD**
PDGX5H Legal: 012S 026E 29 C Out Date: Owner: FWS
 #225 Name: **Nowitna River** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOR

Narrative: The fire was observed by personnel aboard surveillance aircraft N309VS. The fire was 80% active with backing, running, and isolated torching observed. Flame lengths were 2 - 20 feet with a low rate of spread to the northeast. Winds were from the southwest at 2 to 3 mph under clear skies. The fire remains in monitor status. (+1000)

GW6K Lat: **66:39:50** Status: **U/U** Acres: **60.0** Option: **LIMITED**
231191 Lon: **155:39:25** Start Date: 6/8/12 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 015N 015E 32 C Out Date: Owner: NPS
 #191 Name: **Lockwood Hills 2** Cause: Lightning Admin: GAP

Narrative: The fire was flown on 6/18/12 by surveillance aircraft N309VS. They reported no visible smokes and no increase in acreage. Observations were made under 0% cloud cover. The fire will remain in monitor status.

GW45 Lat: **65:29:24** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,736.0** Option: **LIMITED**
231185 Lon: **154:25:54** Start Date: 6/7/12 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 001N 021E 14 K Out Date: Owner: STA
 #185 Name: **Meloz** Cause: Lightning Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was observed by personnel aboard surveillance aircraft N309VS. The fire had a 25% active perimeter and was burning in a willow patch. There was no increase in acreage and the fire remains in monitor status.

GW3W Lat: **66:39:11** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,200.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **155:45:57** Start Date: 6/6/12 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 015N 014E 35 K Out Date: Owner: STA
 #178 Name: **Pahl River** Cause: Lightning Admin: L&W

Narrative: This fire was flown by zone surveillance aircraft N309VS on 6/18/12. The fire was 60% active, backing and group torching with 2-30 foot flame lengths. Winds were out of the W-NW at 2-4 mph with moderate spread to the East. Observations were made under 0% cloud cover. The fire increased in size to 1200 acres and is burning to the south of Fire 191. (+720)

GW25 Lat: **65:44:54** Status: **U/U** Acres: **12,526.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **154:15:52** Start Date: 6/6/12 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 004N 022E 15 K Out Date: Owner: FWS
 #173 Name: **Little Indian River** Cause: Lightning Admin: KUR

Narrative: The fire was observed by personnel aboard surveillance aircraft N309VS. There were no smokes observed and no increase in acreage. The fire remains in monitor status.

GW1F Lat: **65:10:30** Status: **U/U** Acres: **76.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **142:39:06** Start Date: 6/5/12 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 004N 025E 15 C Out Date: Owner: NPS
146 Name: **Marie Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin: YCP

Narrative: The fire was flown today by N58337 and reported that the fire had a few visible smokes but no active flames. The surrounding area was present with thunder cells and winds variable at 10 mph. at time of observations. The fire remains in monitor status.

GWZ1 Lat: **65:34:53** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2,696.0** Option: **LIMITED**
232143 Lon: **153:30:39** Start Date: 6/5/12 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 002N 026E 17 C Out Date: Owner: BLM
143 Name: **Kokrines Hills** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOD

Narrative: The fire was observed by personnel aboard surveillance aircraft N309VS. There were no smokes observed and no increase in acreage. The fire remains in monitor status.

Unstaffed - DOF

GX78 Lat: **60:32:46** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.3** Option: **Critical**
203236 Lon: **150:59:36** Start Date: 6/17/12 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 5N 10W 2 S Out Date: Owner: NCA
236 Name: **Rainbow Drive** Cause: Human Admin: Ciri

Narrative: The fire was checked today and remains in monitor status.

GX7R Lat: **59:00:12** Status: **U/U** Acres: **75.0** Option: **Full**
204231 Lon: **156:46:36** Start Date: 6/17/12 Area: **SWS**
PNGX7R Legal: Out Date: Owner: NCA
231 Name: **Alagnak** Cause: Lightning Admin: NCA

Narrative: J-12 held for weather in King Salmon the majority of the day. Weather conditions did not improve, low ceilings and poor visibility did not allow for jump operations. J-12 returned to McGrath. Lodge personnel near the fire reported heavy rain and no smokes on the fire. The fire will be put in monitor status.

GX5M Lat: **62:15:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **Limited**
204220 Lon: **158:09:00** Start Date: 6/16/12 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 25N 48W 15 S Out Date: Owner: BLM
220 Name: **Tango Creek** Cause: Lightning Admin: AND

Narrative: The fire was last flown 6/16, the fire remains in monitor status.

GX4C Lat: **60:46:33** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2.0** Option: **Full**
204216 Lon: **161:19:09** Start Date: 6/16/12 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 008 069 24 S Out Date: Owner: NCA
216 Name: **Sand Lake** Cause: Lightning Admin: NCA

Narrative: The fire was not flown today, and remains in monitor status.

Lat: **64:03:19** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **Critical**
212039 Lon: **145:32:40** Start Date: 5/5/12 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 10S 11E 11 F Out Date: Owner: PRI
039 Name: **Remmington Rd.** Cause: Human Admin: PRI

Narrative: Fire remains in monitor status

Out - AFS

GW4Q Lat: **67:20:22** Status: **Out** Acres: **6,357.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
Lon: **158:33:59** Start Date: 6/7/12 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 022N 001E 01 K Out Date: 6/18/12 Owner: NPS
184 Name: **Nekakte** Cause: Lightning Admin: KOP
Narrative: The fire was flown on 6/18/12 by surveillance aircraft N114MN. No fire activity was observed and there was no increase in acreage. Observations were made under 0% cloud cover. This fire was called out.

GW2C Lat: **66:15:48** Status: **Out** Acres: **688.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
Lon: **153:06:43** Start Date: 6/5/12 Area: **TAD**
PDGW2C Legal: 010N 027E 16 C Out Date: 6/18/12 Owner: BLM
164 Name: **MENTANONTLI RIVER** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOD
Narrative: The fire was observed by personnel aboard surveillance aircraft N309VS. There were no smokes visible and no increase in acreage. The fire was declared out.

GW1Z Lat: **67:52:39** Status: **Out** Acres: **4,400.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **160:43:50** Start Date: 6/5/12 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 029N 009W 33 K Out Date: 6/18/12 Owner: NPS
157 Name: **Noatak Grand Canyon** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOP
Narrative: Personnel aboard detection aircraft N114MN reported that the fire is 0% active with no visible sign of smoke or fire at 1748. The fire has no been declared out.

Out - DOF

212234 Lat: **64:09:16** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **Critical**
Lon: **145:50:26** Start Date: 6/17/12 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 9S 10E 8 F Out Date: 6/18/12 Owner: STA
234 Name: **Rikkas** Cause: Human Admin: PARK
Narrative: After meeting with the Park Ranger, the debris from the tree was removed. The fire was checked and declared out.

GX5E Lat: **61:34:59** Status: **Out** Acres: **120.0** Option: **Full**
204222 Lon: **160:22:02** Start Date: 6/16/12 Area: **SWS**
PNGX5E Legal: 17N 61W 17 S Out Date: 6/18/12 Owner: BIA
222 Name: **Rocky Hill** Cause: Lightning Admin: Native
Narrative: The fire was gridded, and no smokes or heat were found. Eight Smokejumpers and four Helitack were demobed. The fire was called out at 1545. Acreage breakdown due to more accurate mapping.

GW54 Lat: **61:53:24** Status: **Out** Acres: **3.0** Option: **Full**
214190 Lon: **145:31:20** Start Date: 6/8/12 Area: **CRS**
Legal: 1N 2W 01 C Out Date: 6/18/12 Owner: NCA
190 Name: **Klutina** Cause: Human Admin: NCA
Narrative: The fire was checked today, no heat was found and the fire was declared out at 1630.
