

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center

Situation Report

Saturday - 08/17/2002

Fire Danger is Moderate
167 Lightning Caused Fires
367 Human Caused Fires

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	1	33	108	1,251,314.5
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	12	41	371,168.6
MIL (Military)	0	1	1	12	65,276.8
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	15	31	759,186.8
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	5	24	55,682.3
State of Alaska (DOF)	0	2	11	399	796,841.1
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	22	7.0
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	26	20.3
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	0	76	23,614.3
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	6	1.2
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	0	49	1,545.5
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	0	1	156	1,547.8
SWS (Southwest)	0	2	10	60	770,102.7
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	4	2.3
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	28	27.0
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	4	0.8
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	24	26.2
Statewide Totals	0	3	44	535	2,048,182.6

Active Wildfires:						
Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	4	6	22	1	33
DOF Protection:	0	3	1	7	0	11
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	0	7	7	29	1	44
Status Summary:						
	Staffed		Unstaffed			
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)		
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	30		
DOF Protection:	0	1	1	9		
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0		
Status Totals:	0	3	2	39		

Fuels Management Fires	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres	8/16
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FWS (US Fish & Wildlife)	1	1,085.0
Military	1	1.0

Active - AFS

A542	Lat: 65:09	Status: S/U	Acres: 346.0	Option: MODIFIED
	Lon: 165:52		Date Started: 8/12	Area: GAD
	Legal: 004.0S 035.00W 09 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Imuruk Basin		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire is 90% conatined. The rate of spread is very low despite 20+ mph winds, dur to high RH's. Resistance to control remains high. The distance from a water source is limiting progress towards containment. Helicopter 7MS unable to reach the fire due to poor weather and remains in Nome. Increase in fire size is primarily due to GPS mapping rather than actual fire growth. There are eight smokejumpers assigned to this fire.

A526	Lat: 65:28	Status: U/U	Acres: 9,465.0	Option: LIMITED
231526	Lon: 164:35		Date Started: 8/04	Area: GAD
P00526	Legal: 001.0S 029.00W 10 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Milepost 85		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.

A524	Lat: 65:32	Status: U/U	Acres: 5,255.0	Option: FULL
231524	Lon: 144:36		Date Started: 8/03	Area: UYD
P00524	Legal: 008.0N 015.00E 11 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Ketchem Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire has been placed in monitor status.

A520	Lat: 68:07	Status: U/U	Acres: 8,680.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 159:37		Date Started: 8/02	Area: GAD
	Legal: 031.0N 004.00W 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: NPS
	Name: Cottonwood Bar		Cause: Human	Admin: NOP

Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.

A516	Lat: 63:54	Status: U/U	Acres: 7,200.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 152:52		Date Started: 8/02	Area: TAD
P00516	Legal: 012.0S 027.00W 04 F		Date Out:	Owner: BLM
	Name: Lynx Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: AND

Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

A511	Lat: 67:46	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,150.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 147:43		Date Started: 7/31	Area: UYD
	Legal: 034.0N 001.00W 14 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Stringo Lakes		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

A504	Lat: 67:42	Status: U/U	Acres: 6,200.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 146:09		Date Started: 7/23	Area: UYD
	Legal: 033.0N 007.00E 11 F		Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Big Rock Mountain		Cause: Lightning	Admin: ARC

Narrative: This fire was not monitored.

A503 231503 00503	Lat: 67:22 Lon: 146:10 Legal: 029.0N 007.00E 03 F Name: Kocacho #2	Status: U/U	Acres: 24,500.0 Date Started: 7/23 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: UNPLANN Area: UYD Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A497 231497	Lat: 67:11 Lon: 151:40 Legal: 027.0N 019.00W 12 F Name: Death Valley	Status: U/U	Acres: 2,100.0 Date Started: 7/22 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A490 231490 P00490	Lat: 64:16 Lon: 155:34 Legal: 014.0S 017.00E 19 K Name: Long Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 74,500.0 Date Started: 7/21 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.				
A485 231485	Lat: 66:51 Lon: 153:57 Legal: 017.0N 022.00E 25 K Name: Hogatza River	Status: U/U	Acres: 200.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A483	Lat: 66:53 Lon: 153:20 Legal: 017.0N 025.00E 11 K Name: Alatna Hills	Status: U/U	Acres: 110.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A478 232478 P00478	Lat: 62:54 Lon: 160:26 Legal: 033.0N 059.00W 35 S Name: Goblet Creek	Status: U/C	Acres: 3,375.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: GAD Owner: NCA Admin: Doyon
Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.				
A477 P00477	Lat: 64:03 Lon: 151:23 Legal: 010.0S 020.00W 13 F Name: John Hansen Lake	Status: U/U	Acres: 20,080.0 Date Started: 7/20 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A473 232473	Lat: 66:45 Lon: 151:15 Legal: 022.0N 017.00W 09 F Name: Jim River	Status: U/U	Acres: 21,353.0 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: FWS Admin: KAN
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				

A463	Lat: 65:39 Lon: 159:09 Legal: 003.0N 002.00W 19 K Name: Tag River #1	Status: U/U	Acres: 38,840.0 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.				
A459	Lat: 66:53 Lon: 158:20 Legal: 017.0N 002.00E 12 K Name: Sand	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,610.0 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: GAD Owner: FWS Admin: SWK
Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.				
A458 231458	Lat: 66:54 Lon: 153:58 Legal: 018.0N 023.00E 31 K Name: Helpmejack	Status: U/U	Acres: 80.0 Date Started: 7/19 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A438	Lat: 64:34 Lon: 153:31 Legal: 011.0S 027.00E 05 K Name: Grand Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 3,700.0 Date Started: 7/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: FWS Admin: NOW
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A433 P00433	Lat: 62:50 Lon: 158:22 Legal: 032.0N 049.00W 25 S Name: Yetna River	Status: U/U	Acres: 107,000.0 Date Started: 7/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: FWS Admin: INR
Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.				
A432 231432	Lat: 67:12 Lon: 156:57 Legal: 020.0N 009.00E 05 K Name: Ambler River	Status: U/U	Acres: 910.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: GAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.				
A431	Lat: 66:19 Lon: 155:33 Legal: 011.0N 016.00E 31 K Name: Holiday Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 230.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: The fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.				
A423	Lat: 63:55 Lon: 158:40 Legal: 018.0S 001.00E 21 K Name: Khotol River	Status: U/U	Acres: 25,000.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: GAD Owner: FWS Admin: INR
Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.				

A417	Lat: 63:36 Lon: 152:41	Status: U/U	Acres: 105,821.0 Date Started: 7/17	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD
P00417	Legal: 015.0S 026.00W 30 F Name: Moose Lake		Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Owner: NPS Admin: DEP
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A411	Lat: 65:07 Lon: 156:08	Status: U/U	Acres: 20,950.0 Date Started: 7/17	Option: MODIFIED Area: GAD
	Legal: 004.0S 013.00E 26 K Name: Holtnakatna #1		Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Owner: FWS Admin: KUK
Narrative: Fire was not monitored. Fire not staffed.				
A284	Lat: 64:29 Lon: 153:02	Status: U/U	Acres: 39,861.0 Date Started: 6/08	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD
P00284	Legal: 012.0S 029.00E 03 K Name: Big Mud		Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Owner: FWS Admin: NOW
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A283 231283 P00283	Lat: 64:38 Lon: 150:26	Status: S/U	Acres: 257,548.7 Date Started: 6/08	Option: MODIFIED Area: TAD
	Legal: 003.0S 014.00W 19 F Name: Geskakmina Lake		Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Crews continued structure protection activities at Kindanina Lake, Kantishna River, West Twin Lake and Mucha Lake. Retrieval of excess equipment progressed throughout the day. Rain and low clouds prevented a full reconnaissance of the fire. The precipitation today as well as that forecast for tomorrow, should significantly delay any need for structure protection. However, the potential for the fire to threaten structures in the future exists on all flanks. Complete demobilization of personnel will take place today although structure protection systems will be left in place for future needs.				
Assigned Crews: Mat-Su North Star		Type 2 Type 2	Assigned: 8/8 Assigned: 8/10	
A275 232275 P00275	Lat: 64:14 Lon: 151:29	Status: U/U	Acres: 25,733.0 Date Started: 6/06	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD
	Legal: 008.0S 020.00W 10 F Name: John Hansen Creek		Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: 1400 hrs.: The fire was flown by helicopter 15S which reported that it was raining quite hard over the fire. There was very little fire activity. Only the north end was flown and there were a few smokes there.				
A272	Lat: 67:21 Lon: 144:21	Status: U/U	Acres: 15,915.0 Date Started: 6/06	Option: LIMITED Area: UYD
	Legal: 029.0N 015.00E 14 F Name: Sheenjok		Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Owner: FWS Admin: YKF
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A265 232265 P00265	Lat: 64:08 Lon: 152:33	Status: U/U	Acres: 129,000.0 Date Started: 6/05	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD
	Legal: 009.0S 026.00W 13 F Name: Sischu		Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: Fire not monitored.				

A261	Lat: 63:48 Lon: 154:15 Legal: 019.0S 024.00E 04 K Name: Sulukna	Status: U/U	Acres: 28,500.0 Date Started: 6/04 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A175 231175 P00175	Lat: 65:26 Lon: 148:49 Legal: 007.0N 004.0W 17 F Name: Milepost 78	Status: U/U	Acres: 115,335.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
A069 232069 P00069	Lat: 63:57 Lon: 146:23 Legal: 011.0S 007.00E 21 F Name: Spurs	Status: U/U	Acres: 64,900.0 Date Started: 5/15 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: LIMITED Area: MIL Owner: MIL Admin: ARMY
Narrative: This fire was not monitored.				
Active - DOF				
204510	Lat: 62:34 Lon: 155:14 Legal: 029N 032W 35 S Name: Katlitna	Status: U/U	Acres: 5.0 Date Started: 7/31 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Aerial recon could not be conducted today due to clouds and heavy smoke in the area.				
A446 204446	Lat: 62:00 Lon: 157:33 Legal: 022N 045W 17 S Name: Crooked #3	Status: U/U	Acres: 2,700.0 Date Started: 7/18 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: Aerial recon could not be conducted today due to clouds and heavy smoke in the area.				
A428 204428	Lat: 62:40 Lon: 154:16 Legal: 030N 027W 35 S Name: Windy	Status: U/U	Acres: 66,800.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: BLM Admin: AND
Narrative: Aerial recon could not be conducted today due to clouds and heavy smoke in the area.				
204427	Lat: 63:16 Lon: 156:06 Legal: 026S 014E 01 K Name: South Fork	Status: U/U	Acres: 12,000.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Aerial recon could not be conducted today due to clouds and heavy smoke in the area.				
204424	Lat: 62:24 Lon: 158:53 Legal: 027N 052W 27 S Name: Reindeer	Status: S/U	Acres: 210,100.0 Date Started: 7/17 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W

Narrative: Crews continued structure protection and improved perimeter around structures by mopping up all smokes within 100 ft. of the perimeter of yesterdays burn-out operations. A Type II team (Kurth) will assume management of the fire on 8/17/02. The fire increased in size from 188,000 acres on 8/15/02 to 210,000 acres today. The fire remained active today. Observations included 2-3 ft. flames backing into a strong W/SW wind on the tundra, 4-6 ft. flames in the spruce understory and torching of individual and pockets of spruce (30-50 ft. flame height). Portions of the NE, E, and SE perimeters could not be GPS re-mapped today due to heavy smoke and clouds.

Assigned Crews: Holy Cross Type 2 Assigned: 8/7
Lower Kalskag Type 2 Assigned: 8/6

A422	Lat: 62:28	Status: U/U	Acres: 7,900.0	Option: LIMITED
204422	Lon: 156:31		Date Started: 7/17	Area: SWS
	Legal: 028N 039W 33 S		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Waldren Fork		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Aerial recon could not be conducted today due to clouds and heavy smoke in the area.

204419	Lat: 63:21	Status: U/U	Acres: 60.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 153:32		Date Started: 7/17	Area: SWS
	Legal: 025S 028E 09 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Tonclonukna		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Aerial recon could not be conducted today due to clouds and heavy smoke in the area.

A405	Lat: 63:11	Status: U/U	Acres: 31,300.0	Option: FULL
204405	Lon: 154:17		Date Started: 7/17	Area: SWS
	Legal: 028S 024E 04 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: North Fork		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The Type III team (Dorhorst) demobed the fire on 8/16, this incident is now in the monitoring stage and will be included in the McGrath aerialsurveillance plan.

Assigned Crews: Scammon Bay Type 2 Assigned: 8/3 Released: 8/16

A402	Lat: 61:46	Status: U/C	Acres: 1,453.0	Option: FULL
201402	Lon: 150:37		Date Started: 7/16	Area: MSS
	Legal: 020N 007W 31 S		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Thursday Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire remains in onitor status.

A210	Lat: 63:37	Status: U/U	Acres: 88,260.0	Option: LIMITED
204210	Lon: 155:48		Date Started: 5/26	Area: SWS
	Legal: 022S 016E 04 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Colorado Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Aerial recon could not be conducted today due to clouds and heavy smoke in the area.

A167	Lat: 62:42	Status: U/U	Acres: 209,230.0	Option: FULL
204167	Lon: 155:39		Date Started: 5/22	Area: SWS
	Legal: 030N 034W 10 S		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Vinasale		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Aerial recon could not be conducted today due to clouds and heavy smoke in the area.

Out - AFS

A530	Lat: 64:43	Status: Out	Acres: 0.3	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 146:28		Date Started: 8/06	Area: MIL
	Legal: 002.0S 006.00E 25 F		Date Out: 8/16	Owner: MIL
	Name: Impact		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: There has been no activity observed on the fire since 8/6. The fire was declared out at 0.3 acres.

Out - DOF

A543	Lat: 62:57	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
204543	Lon: 155:34		Date Started: 8/15	Area: SWS
	Legal: 033N 033W 17 S		Date Out: 8/16	Owner: NCA
	Name: Dump Fire		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire declared out at 1500.

A523	Lat: 59:11	Status: Out	Acres: 0.5	Option: LIMITED
204523	Lon: 155:02		Date Started: 8/03	Area: SWS
	Legal: 011S 034W 02 S		Date Out: 8/16	Owner: NPS
	Name: Moraine		Cause: Human	Admin: KAP

Narrative: Per Joe Fowler Katmai National Park, called fire out at 1439.