Preparedness Level 2

# Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Situation Report Wednesday - 07/21/2021

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Merged	YTD Fires	YTD Acres	
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	3	0	16	4	92	130,493.5	
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	0	1	42	25,252.4	
MID (Military)	0	0	1	0	21	327.5	
TAD (Tanana Zone)	2	0	10	2	13	65,450.4	
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	1	0	5	1	16	39,463.2	
State of Alaska (DOF)	3	2	23	0	216	55,361.8	
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	6	3.2	
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	0	5	7.4	
FAS (Fairbanks)	2	1	9	0	44	45,444.3	
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	2	0	52	188.9	
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	1	4	0	79	25.8	
SWS (Southwest)	1	0	5	0	18	9,293.0	
TAS (Tok)	0	0	3	0	12	399.2	
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	1	0	14	4.9	
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	0	3	0.3	
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	1	0	11	4.6	
Statewide Totals	6	2	40	4	322	185,860.2	

### **Active Wildfires:**

<b>Protection Summary:</b>	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	NoEntry	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	4	2	13	0	19
DOF Protection:	6	7	0	10	0	23
USFS Protection:	0	0	1	0	0	1
Protection Totals:	6	11	3	23	0	43

#### **Active Fires Status Summary**

	Staf	fed	Unstaffed		
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)	
AFS Protection:	0	1	0	15	
DOF Protection:	0	1	11	11	
USFS Protection:	0	0	1	0	
Status Totals:	0	2	12	26	

## **Active Fires Acreage Summary**

	Acres	Acreage Change	
6 New	42.1		
2 Staffed	76,989.8	0.0	
32 Monitor	78,961.5	6,850.9	
2 Out	4.5	0.0	
4 Prescribed	10,267.1	284.0	

46 Fires Total Acres: 166,265.0

#### **Prescribed Fires**

Total:

	YTD Fires	YTD Acres	New	Active	Out Yesterday
Military	3	49,849.0	0	2	0
National Park Service	2	35.0	0	0	0
State of Alaska	4	753.6	0	2	0
Fuels Management Totals:	9	50,637.6	0	4	0

### **Cause Summary For All Fires (Includes Merged Fires But Not Prescribed Fires)**

Human: 212 9,681.9 Acres Lightning: 97 176,150.5 Acres Undetermined: 13 28.9 Acres 322 185,861.3 Acres New Count: 6 Acres: 42.1

Daily Report From: 07/20 10.0 Acreage On 07/20

Lat: 65 09.3200 Status: U/U Acres: 10.0 Option: Limited

111365 Lon: 146 24.7600 Start Date: 07/20 Area: FAS

Owner: State Unit: AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources

Name: Olympia Creek Cause: Undetermined

Reported by UYT helicopter, 10 acres 100% active creeping, backing and group torching in black spruce winds 5-10. This fire plots in Limited, no known values currently at risk.

Daily Report From: 07/20 0.1 Acreage On 07/20

Lat: 64 52.6317 Status: U/C Acres: 0.1 Option: Critical

111364 Lon: 147 49.1267 Start Date: 07/20 Area: FAS

Owner: State Unit: AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources

Name: Ballaine Rd Cause: Human

F-69 reported numerous spot grass fires along the side of Farmers Loop and Ballaine Rd. Dispatched numerous engines and helitack. Water was put on the spots and extinguished. F-69 called fire contained and controlled.

Daily Report From: 07/20 1.0 Acreage On 07/20

N6GD Lat: 66 03.4900 Status: U/U Acres: 1.0 Option: Limited

Lon: 149 45.0400 Start Date: 07/20 Area: UYD
Owner: USFWS Unit: AKYFR-Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge

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Name: Hamlin Cause: Lightning

The fire was discovered by a fire detection plane. It was about 10% active over about 1.0 acre, smoldering and creeping in black spruce. It is located in a Limited management area and will be monitored.

Daily Report From: 07/20 9.0 Acreage On 07/20

N6GA Lat: 64 41.7600 Status: U/U Acres: 9.0 Option: Limited

Lon: 146 34.3500 Start Date: 07/20 Area: TAD

Owner: **DOD** Unit: **AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA** 

Name: Stuart Creek 2 Cause: Human

Fire discovered by 700FW enroute for reconnaissance of fire 308. Fire is 9 acres, burning tundra and grass, to the south and west of fire 308. Fire is located in the Stuart Creek Impact Area, a Limited management area.

Daily Report From: 07/20 20.0 Acreage On 07/20

N6F8 Lat: 69 02.9950 Status: U/U Acres: 20.0 Option: Limited
Lon: 154 19.0083 Start Date: 07/20 Area: TAD

Owner: ANCSA Unit: AKASN-Arctic Slope Regional Corporation

361 Name: Aupuk Creek Cause: Lightning

Fire reported by residents floating the Colville River, and observed by 4SF as 20 acres, burning in tundra. Fire is in a Limited management area, no values at risk were seen.

Daily Report From: 07/20 2.0 Acreage On 07/20

N6DX Lat: 61 59.9100 Status: U/U Acres: 2.0 Option: Full 104359 Lon: 159 24.8340 Start Date: 07/20 Area: SWS

Owner: BLM Unit: AKADD-Anchorage Field Office

359 Name: Paimiut Slough Cause: Lightning

The fire was reported afterhours by Galena detection on 7/19 as 2 acres, 40% active, creeping, running, and torching with 1-3-foot flame lengths. The fire plotted in Full protection. N904AK responded from McGrath on 7/20 but was unable to reach the fire due to weather and low ceilings in the area. The fire will be flown as weather permits.

**Staffed** Acres: 76,989.8 Count: 2 Acreage Change: 0.0

Daily Report From: 07/20 No Acreage Change Since 07/19 N3UW Lat: 64 59.4000 Status: S/U Acres: 44,200.0 Option: Limited 111235 Lon: 146 04.6567 Area: FAS

PNN3UW Owner: State Unit: **AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources** 

235 Name: Munson Creek Cause: Lightning

Personnel: 43

Start Date: 06/18

Fire activity increased during the operational period. H-120 did another recon at approximately 1300 when visibility increased over the fire. Activity along the drainage on Bear Paw advanced upslope halfway up the ridge, moving south towards the existing perimeter near box 4. Group torching occurred along the southern perimeter in black spruce/mixed hardwoods, flame lengths 20 feet. North aspect of box 33 went down the drainage into open tundra and black spruce/mixed hardwoods. Approximate growth 200-300 acres since last operational period. Fire entered drainage to Monument Creek near Chena Hot Springs Road approximately 3/4 mile away from the roadway. 2-3 acre growth backing down the south aspect. Approximately 15 acre growth by the H-40 cabin. From the ridgetop by H-40, fire backed down into the Middle Fork with isolated torching approximate growth 50-70 acres.

Daily Report From: 07/20 No Acreage Change Since 07/19 Acres: 32,789.8 **N24S** Lat: 65 13.3050 Status: S/U Option: Limited 132223 Lon: 142 54.3650 Start Date: 06/17 Area: UYD Personnel: 11 PDN24S Owner: NPS **AKYCP-Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve** Unit: 223 Name: Cultas Creek Cause: Lightning

Weather was clear, with light winds out of the south, switching to the south-southeast in the early evening, and generally hotter and drier than predicted. Fire personnel conducted several helicopter reconnaissance missions in the afternoon and evening. Fire activity has increased considerably, with short range spotting and flanking in white spruce, but is not expected to reach the closest cabin site due to a hardwood stand and old burned area in between. Firefighters will continue to protect cabin and RAWS sites with sprinklers and backpack pumps, while also assessing any other needs for protecting potential values at risk.

**Monitor** Count: 32 Acres: 78,961.5 Acreage Change: 6,851.0

These fires are currently in monitor status. Monitoring schedules are based on defined timeframes, but are dependent on available resources, and weather conditions. When monitoring occurs, information will be updated.

Daily Report From: 07/20 No Acreage Change Since 07/19

 N6CP
 Lat: 62 29.0100
 Status: U/U
 Acres: 0.1
 Option: Limited

 104358
 Lon: 153 40.2700
 Start Date: 07/19
 Area: SWS

Owner: ANCSA Unit: AKCIN-Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated

358 Name: Tin Creek Cause: Lightning

The fire was flown by N904AK, no fire activity was observed.

Daily Report From: 07/20 No Acreage Change Since 07/19

 N6CM
 Lat:
 62 30.5000
 Status:
 U/U
 Acres:
 5.0
 Option:
 Limited

 104356
 Lon:
 154 32.0300
 Start Date:
 07/19
 Area:
 SWS

Owner: BLM Unit: AKADD-Anchorage Field Office

Name: Khuchaynik Creek Cause: Lightning

The fire was flown by N904AK, one smoke was observed.

Last Report: 07/19 0.1 Acreage On 07/19

Lat: 61 36.3800 Status: U/C Acres: 0.1 Option: Critical

101355 Lon: 149 38.2800 Start Date: 07/19 Area: MSS
Owner: Private Unit: AKPRI-Private

Name: Sunrise Cause: Human

Last Report: 07/18 **0.1 Acreage On 07/18** 

N59E Lat: 55 41.6124 Status: U/C Acres: 0.1 Option: Modified 000352 Lon: 132 34.2720 Start Date: 07/18 Area: TNF

PON59E Owner: USFS Unit: AKTNF-Tongass National Forest

Name: Thorne Estuary Cause: Human

Last Report: 07/17 **0.3 Acreage On 07/17** 

N57L Lat: 60 31.4960 Status: U/C Acres: 0.3 Option: Full
103351 Lon: 150 17.7990 Start Date: 07/17 Area: KKS

Owner: USFWS Unit: AKKNR-Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

Name: Mile post 66 Cause: Human

Last Report: 07/17 No Acreage Change Since 07/16

Lat: 61 32.6033 Status: U/C Acres: 0.1 Option: Critical

101346 Lon: 149 49.4850 Start Date: 07/16 Area: MSS

Owner: Private Unit: AKPRI-Private

Name: Hollywood Cause: Human

Last Report: 07/11 1.0 Acreage On 07/11

N5X1 Lat: 64 05.6050 Status: U/U Acres: 1.0 Option: Limited
111338 Lon: 148 45.3880 Start Date: 07/11 Area: FAS

11338 Lon: 148 45.3880 Start Date: 07/11 Area: FAS
Owner: State Unit: AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources

Name: Iron Creek #2 Cause: Lightning

Last Report: 07/11 0.1 Acreage On 07/11

Lat: 61 35.6883 Status: U/C Acres: 0.1 Option: Critical

101337 Lon: 149 45.6683 Start Date: 07/11 Area: MSS

Owner: Private Unit: AKPRI-Private

Name: Corn Cause: Human

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Monitor Count: 32 Acres: 78.961.5 Acreage Change: 6,851.0

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Last Report: 07/18 No Acreage Change Since 07/09

N41E Lat: 63 52.7100 Option: Full Status: U/C Acres: 0.1 111329 Lon: 149 09.3417 Start Date: 07/05 Area: FAS

> **AKPRI-Private** Owner: Private Unit:

329 Name: Denoabola Rd Cause: Human

Last Report: 07/13 1,225.8 Acreage Change Since 07/05

N4FP Lat: 64 58.1802 Status: U/U Option: Limited Acres: 1,328.6

Lon: 143 41.8440 Start Date: 07/01 Area: UYD

PDN4FP Owner: NPS **AKYCP-Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve** Unit: 309 Name: Crescent Creek Cause: Lightning

Daily Report From: 07/20 92.4 Acreage Change Since 07/18

Lat: 64 42.4567 Status: U/U Option: Limited N4FM Acres: 200.0

Lon: 146 32.7350 Start Date: 07/01 Area: MID

PDN4FM Owner: DOD Unit: **AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA** 

308 Name: Stuart Creek Cause: Human

Fire observations scribed by 0FW. Fire has increased in size considerably. The perimeter was 80% active with burning, creeping, backing, and interior torching observed. Fire remains confined to the Stuart Creek Impact Area.

Daily Report From: 07/20 5,006.5 Acreage Change Since 07/13

Status: U/U Acres: 13,791.5 Option: Limited N<sub>3</sub>V<sub>3</sub> Lat: 63 51.0600 Lon: 153 04.6200 Start Date: 06/25 Area: TAD

PDN3V3 Owner: BLM Unit: **AKADD-Anchorage Field Office** 

290 Name: Sischu Cause: Lightning

Fire observations conducted by 9VS. 70% of the fire perimeter was burning. Since last report, fire has grown 1-2 miles in all directions. Rate of spread was low to moderate, and reported fire behavior was creeping, backing, and short distance running.

0.3 Acreage Change Since 06/28 Last Report: 07/14

Lat: 66 40.6300 Status: U/U Option: Modified N283 Acres: 5.0

Area: TAD Lon: **151 23.6733** Start Date: 06/18

**PDN283** Owner: USFWS Unit: AKKAR-Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge

237 Name: Rabbit Cause: Lightning

Last Report: 07/14 No Acreage Change Since 07/13

Lat: 66 40.3583 Status: U/U Acres: 357.7 Option: Limited N277

Lon: 151 16.2367 Start Date: 06/18 Area: TAD

**PDN277** Owner: USFWS Unit: **AKKAR-Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge** 

Name: Hickel 233 Cause: Lightning

Last Report: 06/17 0.1 Acreage On 06/17

Owner: ANCSA

**PDN238** 

N238 Lat: 65 09.9798 Status: U/U Acres: 0.1 Option: Full

Lon: 149 28.6800 Start Date: 06/17 Area: TAD

Unit: 222 Name: Tractor Trail Cause: Human

AKVLN-Seth-de-ya-ah Corporation

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**Monitor** Count: 32 Acres: 78,961.5 Acreage Change: 6,851.0

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Last Report: 07/04

No Acreage Change Since 07/02

N24X

Lat: 63 34.4570

Status: U/U

Acres: 215.8

Option: Limited

113209 Lon: 141 53.1550 Start Date: 06/16 Area: TAS

Owner: State Unit: AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources

Name: Dennison Fork Cause: Lightning

Last Report: 06/23 No Acreage Change Since 06/19

N24W Lat: 63 43.7920 Status: U/U Acres: 0.5 Option: Limited

113207 Lon: 142 13.3750 Start Date: 06/16 Area: TAS
Owner: State Unit: AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources

207 Name: Logging Cabin Creek Cause: Lightning

Last Report: 06/25 45.7 Acreage Change Since 06/24

Lat: 63 55.7580 Status: U/U Acres: 95.7 Option: Full

111198 Lon: 148 51.4740 Start Date: 06/14 Area: FAS

Owner: State Unit: AKDNS-AK DNR-Mental Health Trust

198 Name: Coal Seam Cause: Lightnir

198 Name: Coal Seam Cause: Lightning

Last Report: 07/18 0.1 Acreage Change Since 07/03

N2V9 Lat: 65 09.8000 Status: U/C Acres: 927.2 Option: Full

111196 Lon: 147 37.7330 Start Date: 06/14 Area: FAS

PNN2V9 Owner: State Unit: AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources

Name: Haystack Cause: Lightning

Daily Report From: 07/20 506.1 Acreage Change Since 07/14

 N2V0
 Lat: 64 54.4067
 Status: U/U
 Acres: 50,858.8
 Option: Full

 132195
 Lon: 150 37.5233
 Start Date: 06/14
 Area: TAD

PDN2V0 Owner: ANCSA Unit: AKDYN-Doyon, Limited

Name: Dry Creek Cause: Lightning

Size updated due to more accurate mapping.

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Last Report: 07/03 6.6 Acreage Change Since 06/29

 N2VW
 Lat: 62 51.4330
 Status: U/C
 Acres: 2,186.1
 Option: Full

 104193
 Lon: 155 34.5850
 Start Date: 06/14
 Area: SWS

PNN2VW Owner: ANCSA Unit: AKVLN-MTNT, Limited

193 Name: About Mountain Cause: Human

Daily Report From: 07/20 No Acreage Change Since 07/14

N2TL Lat: 66 28.5906 Status: U/U Acres: 4,629.0 Option: Limited
Lon: 150 24.7260 Status: U/U Acres: 4,629.0 Area: UYD

Owner: BLM Unit: AKCYD-Central Yukon Field Office

Name: Olsons Lake Cause: Lightning

Fire reconnaissance conducted by 11N. The fire has not grown in size, and no smoke was observed.

Last Report: 07/01 No Acreage Change Since 06/25

N2RS Lat: 60 39.4533 Status: U/C Acres: 102.2 Option: Limited

103180 Lon: 150 33.4300 Start Date: 06/12 Area: KKS

PNN2RS Owner: USFWS Unit: AKKNR-Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

180 Name: Loon Lake Cause: Lightning

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Monitor Count: 32 Acres: 78.961.5 Acreage Change: 6,851.0

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Daily Report From: 07/20 115.1 Acreage Change Since 07/18

N2Q7 Lat: 65 44.8917 Status: U/U Option: Limited Acres: 118.8 131176 Lon: 149 48.3655 Start Date: 06/12 Area: TAD

PDN2Q7 Owner: State Unit: **AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources** 

176 Cause: Human Name: Crescent Island

Size updated due to more accurate mapping.

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Last Report: 07/19 No Acreage Change Since 07/16

N2HQ Lat: 63 50.6600 Status: U/U Acres: 181.7 Option: Limited 113167

Lon: 143 01.3900 Start Date: 06/08 Area: TAS Owner: BLM Unit: **AKEID-Eastern Interior Field Office** 

167 Name: Wolf Creek Cause: Lightning

0.1 Acreage On 06/30 Last Report: 06/30

Lat: 65 15.8900 Status: U/U Option: Limited Acres: 0.1

Owner: BLM **AKEID-Eastern Interior Field Office** Unit:

Lon: 147 46.0900

Owner: State

162 Name: Pedro 2 Cause: Undetermined

Last Report: 07/14 No Acreage Change Since 06/28

Lat: 66 10.5000 Option: Limited N2C6 Status: U/U Acres: 287.1

> Lon: 150 39.2500 Start Date: 06/07 Area: TAD

Start Date: 06/07

Area: FAS

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PDN2C6 Owner: BLM Unit: **AKCYD-Central Yukon Field Office** 

154 Name: Doll Cause: Lightning

Last Report: 06/08 0.3 Acreage On 06/08

N2CF Lat: 65 20.4517 Status: U/U Acres: 0.3 Option: Full 131148 Lon: 148 18.1817 Start Date: 06/08 Area: TAD

PD **AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources** Owner: State Unit:

148 Name: Wildwood Cause: Human

No Acreage Change Since 05/31 Last Report: 06/19

Lat: 61 43.8100 Status: U/C Acres: 0.1 Option: Critical

Lon: 148 55.8900 101127 Start Date: 05/31 Area: MSS Unit:

**AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources** 127 Name: Jonesville Mine Cause: Lightning

Last Report: 05/31 -149.8 Acreage Change Since 05/30

Option: Critical N1DG Lat: 57 35.3729 Status: U/C Acres: 3,600.2

104104 Lon: 157 30.1360 Start Date: 05/24 Area: SWS

Owner: ANCSA Unit: **AKVLN-Pilot Point Native Corporation** 

104 Name: Pilot Point Cause: Human

Last Report: 06/25 No Acreage Change Since 06/16

N0ZV Lat: 63 51.8667 Status: U/U Acres: 68.0 Option: Full 111048 Lon: 148 45.5000 Start Date: 05/06 Area: FAS

**AKDNS-AK DNR-Mental Health Trust** PNN0ZV Owner: State Unit:

048 Name: French Gulch Coal Seam 2021 Cause: Lightning Monitor Count: 32 Acres: 78,961.5 Acreage Change: 6,851.0

These fires are currently in monitor status. Monitoring schedules are based on defined timeframes, but are dependent on available resources, and weather conditions. When monitoring occurs, information will be updated.

Last Report: 04/02 0.1 Acreage On 04/02

NW39 Lat: 65 01.5846 Status: U/U Acres: 0.1 Option: Modified

Lon: 141 14.8020 Start Date: 04/02 Area: UYD

PDNW39 Owner: ANCSA Unit: AKDYN-Doyon, Limited

Name: Windfall Mountain Overwinter Cause: Lightning

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Out Count: 2 Acres: 4.5 Acreage Change: 0.0

Daily Report From: 07/20 No Acreage Change Since 07/19

 N53V
 Lat: 64 52.6300
 Status: Out 07/20
 Acres: 3.5
 Option: Critical

 111347
 Lon: 147 51.0900
 Start Date: 07/16
 Area: FAS

PNN53V Owner: State Unit: AKAKS-University of Alaska

Name: Yankovich Rd Cause: Undetermined

Fairbanks-61 grided through the black and found no heat or smoke was found the fire is out.

Daily Report From: 07/20 No Acreage Change Since 07/16

Lat: 61 08.5533 Status: Out 07/20 Acres: 1.0 Option: Critical 101344 Lon: 150 01.2133 Start Date: 07/14 Area: MSS

Owner: County Unit: AKAKS-Anchorage, Municipality of

Name: Kincaid Motocross Cause: Undetermined

One Forestry engine crew walked the fire, finding no smoke or heat, the fire was called out.

**Prescribed** Acres: 10,267.1 Count: 4 Acreage Change: 279.0 Last Report: 06/04 No Acreage Change Since 05/30 Lat: 63 37.4220 Status: RX Acres: 0.0 Option: Full 000T02 Lon: 143 50.6620 Area: TAS Start Date: 05/30 Owner: State Unit: **AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources** T02 Name: Tanacross RX Project Cause: Human Last Report: 05/12 279.0 Acreage Change Since 05/09 Option: Critical Lat: 61 15.2697 Status: RX Acres: 1,292.0 101M01 Lon: 149 41.6012 Start Date: 05/06 Area: MSS Owner: **DOD** AKELQ-Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Unit: M01 Name: JBER RX Cause: Human Last Report: 05/15 No Acreage Change Since 05/14 Lat: 64 51.7717 Status: RX Option: Critical Acres: 33.1 111F03 Lon: 147 44.3054 Start Date: 04/24 Area: FAS AKAKS-Alaska-Other Owner: State Unit: F03 Name: Creamers Field Cause: Human Last Report: 06/01 No Acreage Change Since 05/25 Lat: 64 48.2736 Status: RX Acres: 8,942.0 Option: Limited 73134001 Lon: 147 37.9980 Start Date: 04/07 Area: MID Owner: **DOD AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright** Unit:

Name: 2021 MID Rx

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Cause: Human