



SOUTHWEST INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM #5

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AGGIE CREEK FIRE UPDATE

Sunday July 19, 2015 AM

Acres: 31,705
Cause: Lightning
Containment: 55%
Total personnel: 328

Start Date: June 22, 2015
Location: 30 miles NW of Fairbanks, AK
Fuels/Topography: Timber, grass/rugged terrain

Yesterday: Due to poor weather conditions over the fire, crews were unable to begin patrol and mop-up of the natural fire break created by the Tatalina River to the west. Crews continued patrol of previously mopped-up fire-line to the east, north, and south. Fire behavior remained minimal with all areas of the fire receiving a wetting rain of 1/10 inch.

Today: The fire is expected to smolder internally in the deep duff layers despite receiving a wetting rain. Pending favorable conditions, crews may begin to patrol and mop-up the western flank of the fire along the Tatalina River.

Fire managers are currently backhauling fuel, hoses, and other supplies as necessary as the fire organization continues to downsize. A type 3 incident management team is tentatively planned to assume control of the incident Tuesday July 21, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.

Smoke: Minimal.

Closures: None.

Fire Information:

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