

Baker Fire Update

Wednesday, July 9, 2015 - 5:00pm

The Baker Fire (#456) and the Beauty Fire (#551) are being administratively managed together as the Baker Fire. The combined acreage of these fires is approximately 14,513 acres. All three fires lie to the north of Baker Creek and the Elliott Highway, between mile post 131 and 137, and south of New York Creek.

Today, the Rocky Mountain Type 2 Incident Management Team worked directly with the current Type 3 fire organization to gather information about the current firefighting operation. The incoming team will assume command of the Baker Fire and portions of the Hay Slough Fire that are accessible by road on Friday, July 10 at 6:00 a.m.

Crews continued providing structure protection around homes near the Baker Fire on Thursday. Preparation continues for a possible burnout operation in the Baker Creek/Eureka area.

There will be a public meeting tonight at the Hot Springs Hall in Manley to provide updates on the Baker and Hay Slough Fires, as well as an opportunity to meet the incoming Incident Management Team.

Baker Fire Information on InciWeb

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4338>

Hay Slough Fire Information on InciWeb:

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4374>

Additional information about fire throughout Alaska can be found at:

<http://akfireinfo.com/>

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