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Roundabout Complex Update – July 19, 2025

Huslia, AK – Flagstaff Hotshots improved the fireline on the north side of the **Moldy Fire (#279)** and worked to slow fire movement threatening allotments and values to the north and east. Helitack helped to secure the northern edge and identified hose and other equipment for backhaul. The Midnight Sun Hotshot Crew made good progress protecting allotments on the south and east edges.

Moldy Fire (#279) – Today crews will continue to mop up and secure fire lines around allotments in the northern and southern divisions. The Midnight Suns will engage the fire edge near the GCI tower serving Huslia, flag allotments to the north of the river, and identify supplies for backhaul. No injuries, accidents or changes to evacuation levels were reported. This will be the last update on the Roundabout Complex without significant changes to fire conditions or weather.

Caribou Fire (#128), Richards Fire (#251), Billy Hawk Fire (#182), and Billy Hawk 2 Fire (#191) – No changes reported. All four fires remain in monitor status with no new activity.

Start date: June 15, 2025

Cause: Lightning

Size: 75,083 acres

Completion: 12%

Resources: 2 Type 1 hand crews, 1 Medic, 9 Helitack 12 Overhead

Total personnel: 67

Fuels: Black Spruce, Tussock, Mixed wood, and Hardwood

Values at risk: The Village of Huslia, Alaska Native Allotments, Infrastructure

Smoke: Mild, wet conditions are expected to continue into the weekend, reducing smoke impacts. Smoke sensitive populations with specific health issues should limit outside activities during periods of smoke impacted air quality.

Safety: The health and safety of the public and our firefighters is always the highest priority.