



Northern New Mexico Type 3 Incident Management Team

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Roundabout Complex Update – July 6, 2025

HUSLIA, AK – The Roundabout Complex is now 31,493 acres, with all growth yesterday on the Moldy Fire (#279). Crews remain focused on structure protection and fireline prep. A heat advisory continues today, though conditions may begin to shift with incoming moisture and a rising chance of thunderstorms.

Moldy Fire (#279) – The Zigzag Hotshots were transported by boat to a group of allotments in the southwest portion of the fire, where they will begin preparation work today. The Plumas Hotshots continue their efforts on structure protection, prep, and planning upriver near Huslia. A squad will be inserted today to prepare for strategic operations at Richard's Slough on the eastern edge of the fire. A second squad will be inserted on the northeast shoulder to begin cutting off a corridor of spruce to slow fire progression. Today marks the final shift for the Nulato Hills crew, who will be demobilized from the incident.

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: 31,493 acres

Completion: 11%

Resources: 2 Type 1 hand crews, 1 Type 2 handcrew, 6 Helitak, 1 Medic, 16 Overhead

Total personnel: 90

Fuels: Black Spruce, Tussock, Mixed wood and Hardwood

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

Smoke: As weather dries and fire increases in size and activity, smoke may be visible from and impact the Village of Huslia. Smoke sensitive populations with specific health issues should limit outside activities during periods of smoke impacts.

Safety: A heat advisory remains in effect today, but conditions are expected to gradually improve as high pressure weakens and moisture moves into the area. Concerns will shift from heat and dryness to the potential for thunderstorms. The health and safety of the public and our firefighters is always the highest priority of the Northern New Mexico IMT.