



Northern New Mexico Type 3 Incident Management Team

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Roundabout Complex Update – July 7, 2025

HUSLIA, AK – Fire activity on the Roundabout Complex continues to be driven by the Moldy Fire. The complex is now mapped at 35,254 acres, with no growth or changes reported on the other fires. Firefighters remain focused on protecting values at risk, particularly Native allotments and structures along the Koyukuk River.

Moldy Fire (#279) – Firefighters continued implementing suppression strategies on multiple fronts yesterday. The Zigzag Hotshots worked west of the fire and will continue up along the Dagitli River to begin prep on the next allotment. The Plumas Hotshots split into two squads: one engaged a corridor of spruce fuel along the Richards Slough allotment, while the other used direct tactics on the fire's northeast shoulder to stop northern progression. Both efforts will continue today. The Nulato Hills crew was demobilized yesterday and received a stellar evaluation for their work performance. Their hard work and professionalism were greatly appreciated on this 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: 35,254 acres

Completion: 11%

Resources: 2 Type 1 hand crews, 6 Helitak, 1 Medic, 17 Overhead

Total personnel: 71

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 Red Flag Warning is in effect today due to abundant lightning, increasing the risk of new fire starts and placing additional strain on resources. A Red Flag Warning means that conditions are occurring or will occur which could lead to the development of large and dangerous fires. The health and safety of the public and our firefighters is always the highest priority of the Northern New Mexico IMT.