

Northern New Mexico Type 3 Incident Management Team

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Roundabout Complex Update - July 11, 2025

HUSLIA, AK – The Roundabout Complex is now 47,819 acres, with all 2,300 acres of growth yesterday occurring on the **Moldy Fire (#279)**. The expansion was concentrated on the southeast corner near Roundabout Mountain. Dry conditions persist with no rainfall received and no precipitation expected until after the weekend.

Moldy Fire (#279) – Fire crews remain focused on protecting values at risk, including Alaska Native allotments and structures along the Koyukuk River near Huslia, as well as critical communications infrastructure. The Plumas Hotshots module completed their work securing the fire's edge near Butch's Cabin on the south side of the Moldy Fire. Today, they are relocating upriver to rejoin the module that has been preparing structures and allotments near Huslia. Zigzag Hotshots continued their efforts along the Dagitli River, south of a threatened allotment, working to ensure the fire does not encroach further into that area. Tomorrow, they will move upriver to a group of allotments previously treated, where they will improve line and install hose for additional protection. The Flagstaff Hotshots are expected to arrive today and will be critical in helping meet the incident's primary objectives.

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: 47,819 acres Completion: 11%

Resources: 2 Type 1 hand crews, 1 Medic, 24 Overhead Total personnel: 77

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

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

Smoke: As dry weather continues 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: The health and safety of the public and our firefighters is always the highest priority of the Northern New Mexico IMT.