



Mukluk Fire

David “Zane” Brown – Incident Commander

Daily Update – Sunday, September 6, 2026

Acres: 7,335

Containment: 29%

Location: Tok, AK

Start Date: Aug. 17, 2026

Fuels: Black Spruce, Shrubs, Grass

Personnel: 37

On Saturday, excavators progressed south repairing approximately one mile of dozer line along the fire’s eastern flank. Working alongside an engine crew, the engine extinguished remaining hotspots in berms created during suppression operations. On Sunday, excavators will continue repair work on the dozer line.

Road grading to restore suppression-damaged roads to their pre-suppression condition, or better, was completed Saturday.

Firefighters will continue patrolling containment lines Sunday and checking for hotspots along the fire’s perimeter.

Burned areas can remain hazardous even after the immediate fire threat has passed. Fire-weakened or dead standing trees may fall without warning, even on calm days. What appears to be solid ground may conceal ash pits, and hotspots can persist within the fire’s interior. People entering burned areas should remain alert, stay aware of their surroundings, and use caution around standing dead trees, unstable ground, and areas that may still contain heat.

The Alaska Division of Forestry & Fire Protection (DFFP) is [extending fire season in the Delta, Tok and Copper River protection areas](#) due to continued dry conditions and an increased risk of wildland fire. The extension began Tuesday, Sept. 1, and continues through 11:59 p.m. Monday, September 14.

Weather & Fire Behavior: Sunday brings a chance of scattered showers, partly sunny skies, and high temperatures around 66 degrees. The chance for isolated showers continues through Labor Day morning. Late-season conditions, including good overnight humidity recovery, shorter daylight periods and chances for precipitation, are expected to limit the potential for fire growth, even as warmer and drier conditions continue into the weekend. Suppression efforts, natural barriers and seasonal conditions are expected to keep fire behavior minimal. The Mukluk Fire has remained within its current footprint since Aug. 27.

Mukluk Fire Information:

Information Line: (907) 505-0362 - Hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Email: 2026.Mukluk@firenet.gov

For more information: <https://linktr.ee/2026MuklukFire> →

