Staffing updates

New Staff
• Tok Area Forester – Kato Howard
• Fairbanks AFMO – John Dibert

Vacancies
• Tok FMO
• Tok Admin assistant
• Delta Operations foreman
• Fairbanks Prevention Technician
Fire and Fuels - Coastal

• Fuels Reduction projects
  • Southwest –
    • MTNT - shaded fuel breaks and mitigation around community refuse sites. 196 acres protecting 560 homes.
  • Mat-Su –
    • Hidden Hills Road - 200 foot shaded fuel break protecting the community of caswell. 320 acres
  • Kenai –
    • Morgans landing, Kenai Peninsula College campus and city of Kenai, Russian River campground (RSA) – 100 acres
Fire and Fuels - Northern

Fairbanks
- Old Murphy Dome fuel break Maintenance - 498 acres
- Goldstream shaded fuel break – 23 acres (burn piles)
- Vista Gold shaded fuel break – 17 acres
- Anderson shaded fuel break – 94 acres

Delta
- Delta River West fuel break – Phase one – 374 acres

Tok
- Eagle subdivision shaded fuel break – Phase one - 64 acres

Copper River
- CWPP – Kenny Lake, Copper Center, Tazlina, Lake Louise, Slana, Mendeltna and Nelchina
Personal Use
Firewood

• Starting to see the normal seasonal increase in personal use permits.

• August – November activity
  • 187 permits, 691 cords mostly coming from Fairbanks, Mat-su and Delta.
Mat-Su beetle salvage

2 DPO’s submitted for spruce salvage of beetle killed timber.
- 48 acre sale on Yoder road near Talkeetna
- 100 acre sale near Wasilla
Timber Bridge

- USFS announced that it will cease harvesting old growth timber in SE.
- State to offer 14MMBF/year over the next 5 years
- Staffing is a challenge
  - Acting positions
  - Non-perms
  - Contractors
Edna Bay Parlay One

- 168 Acres in 2 units
- 4.7 MMBF
- Bids due by Nov 16

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*MBF= one thousand board feet Scribner log scale.
NR Active Sales

- 2 small fuelwood sales sold since last BOF meeting. One in Delta and one in Fairbanks
- 44 active sales serving 36 businesses
- 3336 acres under management
### NR Pre-Sale

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Forest Inventory

• FIA – southwest unit complete
  • – 200 plots installed

• FHM/ Evaluation Monitoring Grant
  • 17 Mat-Su CAFI plot remeasurement

• McIntire Stennis Capacity Grant
  • Birch regeneration and site preparation
    • 12 units complete (181 plots)
  • Proposal for CAFI remeasurement
    • 5 plots planned

• Fort Wainwright Forest Inventory
  • 45 plots completed, Added FGA, TFTA

• Levels of Growing Stock
  • Bonanza Creek site complete
  • Tok site next year
TVSF management plan update

- Kick off meeting October 4th with core management group
- Internal issues identified, working on plan format
- Public Scoping to start in December