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Forest Practices Act

- Detailed Plans of Operation (DPO) are being received and reviewed within the region for harvest, road closeout, planting
Forest Management

- 9 active timber sales in the Coastal Region, on combination of State Forest and General Use Lands
- Demand for personal use timber and fuelwood has been consistent throughout southcentral
Interagency Collaboration

• USFS--Good Neighbor Agreement timber sales (Vallenar and Kosciusko)
• ADFG--Willer Kash forest road improvements through Pittman Robertson funding
• USFS—Good Neighbor Agreement with Chugach National Forest, Russian River Campground
• University of Alaska Fuels Treatments at Kenai Peninsula College
Willer Kash Forest Road Improvements

• Funding provided by ADFG
• Design and engineering provided by Alaska State Parks
• 7 miles of road improvements, installing four culverts, reestablishing ditch lines, fill over geotextile fabric, addition of pull offs
Initial Attack Fire to Date

- **Kenai-Kodiak**  53 fires/189 acres
  - Loon Lake 102 acres
- **Mat-Su**  80 fires/25.8 acres
- **Southwest/Mcgrath**  18 fires/9,337 acres
  - About Mountain 2,186 acres
Lower 48 Fire Support

• Currently the Division has five engines assigned to the Elbow Creek Fire in Oregon. Pioneer Peak Hotshot Crew and Gannett Glacier Type 2 initial attack Fire Crew have mobilized to the lower 48. The Type 1 Incident Management Team has been assigned to the Bootleg Fire in Oregon.
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## Forest Management

### Sales closed since last BOF meeting

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### Sales sold since last BOF meeting

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44 active sales for 39 different businesses. 3397 acres under contract.

150 acres on 6 units surveyed for regeneration.

Fall Auction –

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<td>1,268</td>
<td>38,369 CCF (~15.7 MMBF)</td>
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Roads

- Pitman Robertson 2022– Fortune Creek, Cache Creek, Standard?
- Maintenance
- Bridges
- Material site development
Forest Inventory

- FIA – southwest unit
  - 195 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 planned
- Next Year
  - CAFI Plot (Mc/Sten)
  - Levels of Growing Stock (Bonanza/Tok)
  - Monument Alden Provenance Trials
Fire Management

- Fairbanks – 50 fires / 55,874 acres
  - Haystack, Munson Creek
- Delta – 5 fires / 7 acres
- Tok – 15 fires / 10,402 acres
- CR – 8 fires / 4 acres
  - As of 8/02
- Fuels –
  - Anderson - shaded
  - Vista Gold – shaded
- Winter Work
  - Old Murphy Dome
  - Delta River West
Staffing

• Northern Region has 11 vacancies on Fire side.
  • Tok FMO
  • Delta suppression foreman
  • Fairbanks Prevention Lead
• All forester and admin positions are currently filled
• FIA permanent staff filled.
Chapter 1 – Planning Process

The first Tanana Valley State Forest Management Plan was adopted in 1988 following extensive participation by the public and government agencies. Under state law, the plan must be reviewed at least every five years and revised as necessary (AS 41.17.230(b)). The plan was modified in 1991 and again in 1995 to address changes concerning the Goodpaster River area and the Citizens’ Advisory Committee, respectively. Both modifications included public review. This is the first update of the management plan. The planning process generally considers a 20-year period during plan development.