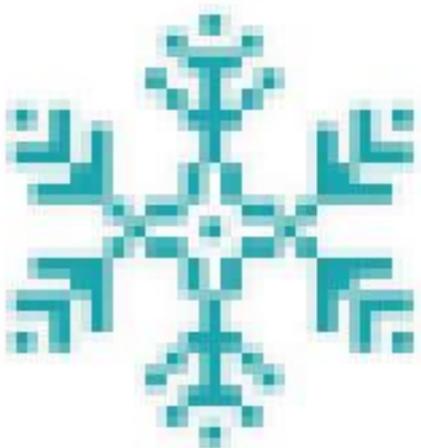


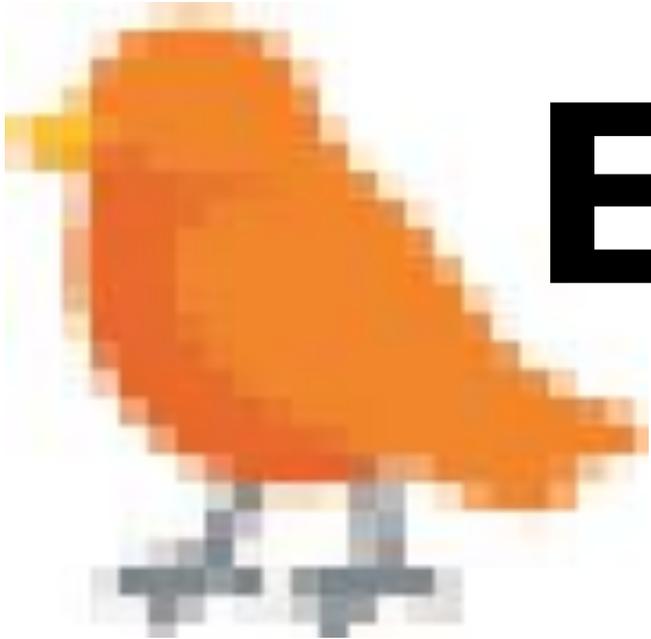
# 2016 Alaska Fire Season

January 1 – September 15, 2016

# Early Season Weather

- 10” snow in Palmer at Spring Equinox
- Biggest March rains in Fairbanks this century
- All-time record highs on March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Warmest April on record

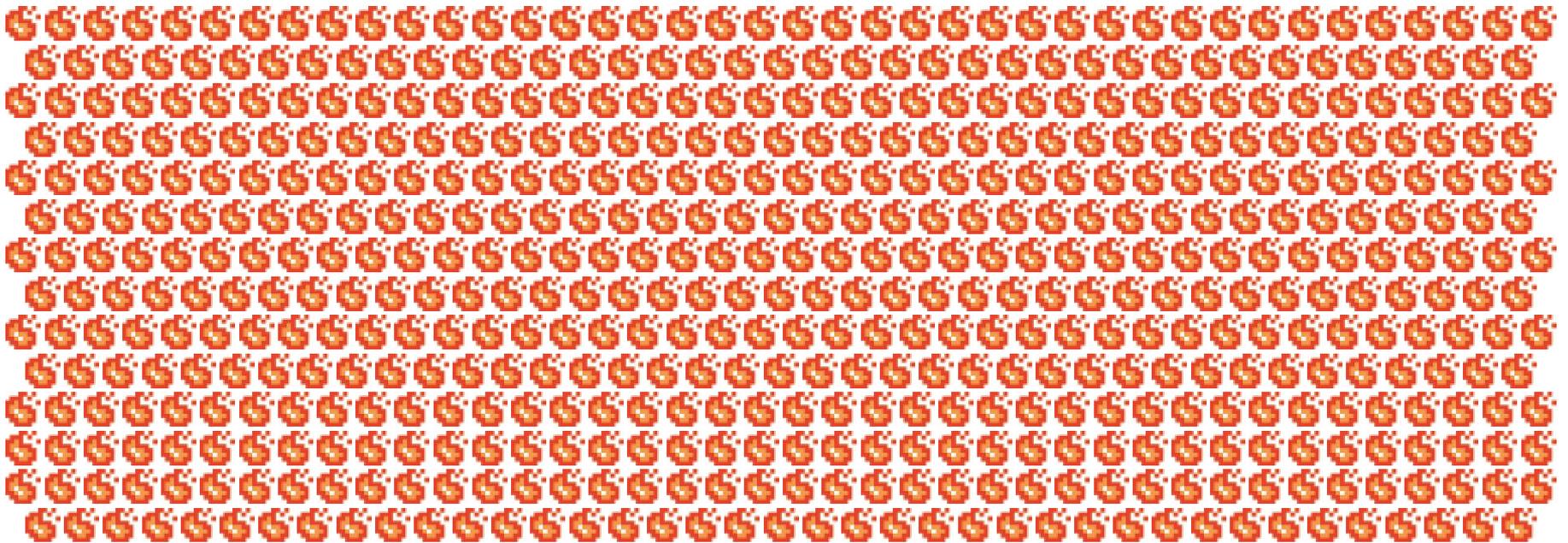




# Early Start

- 66 human caused fires reported in April
- April 17 – first fire jumped

# 552 Fires



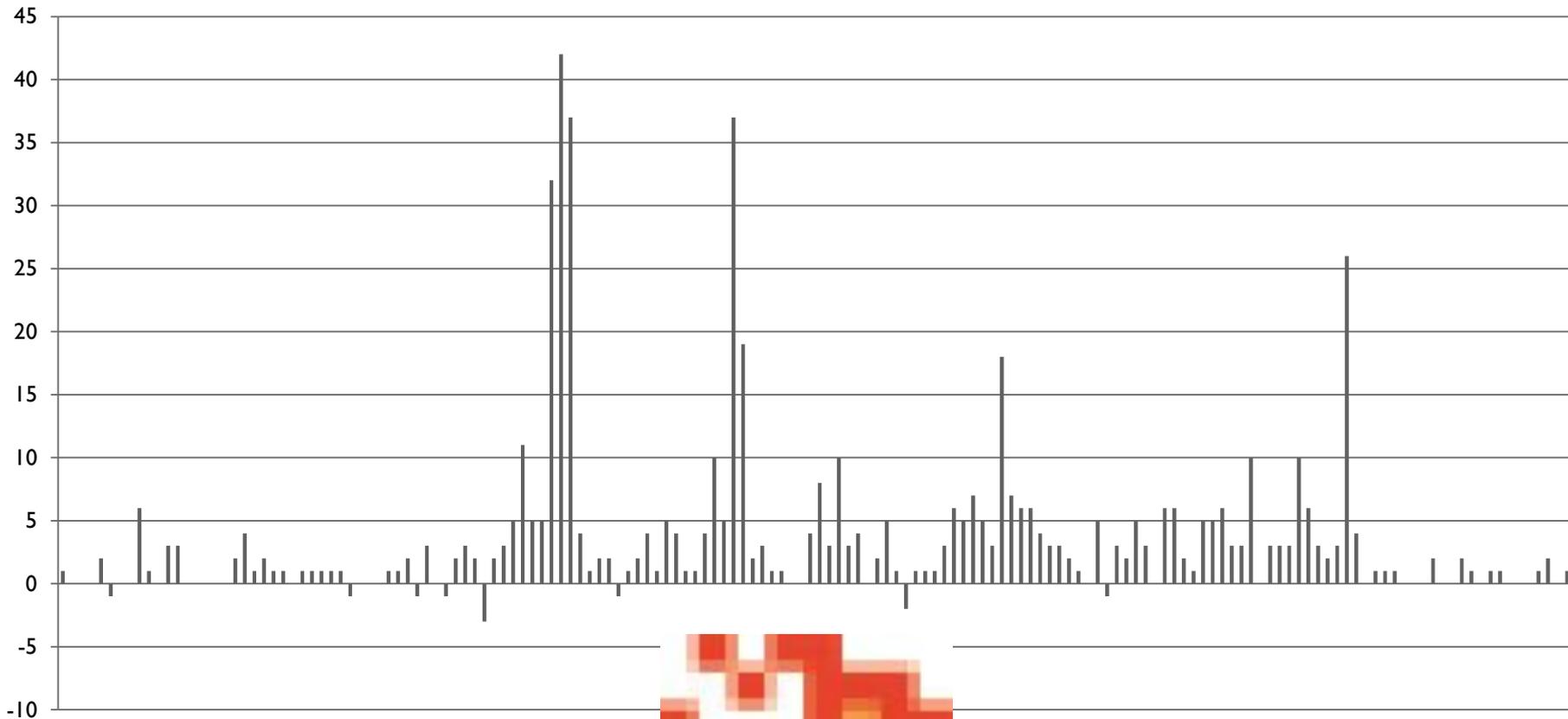


# S...I...O...W

- Average starts per day: 5
- 37 new fires on June 27
- 111 new fires from July 14-16

# Fire Starts

## January - September



# Resources





# Wet...

230% of normal July rainfall in Fairbanks

# ...Or was it?

Not everywhere!

- Anchorage had its warmest summer ever
- Which followed its warmest spring ever
- Which followed its second warmest winter

***Ever***

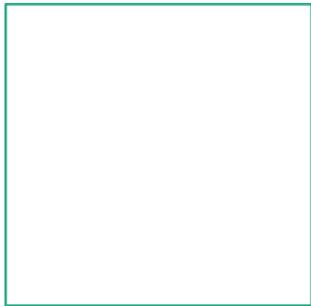
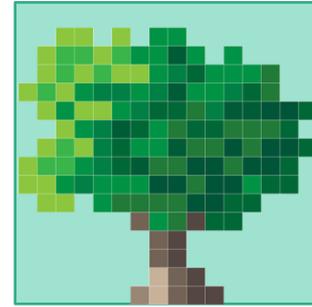
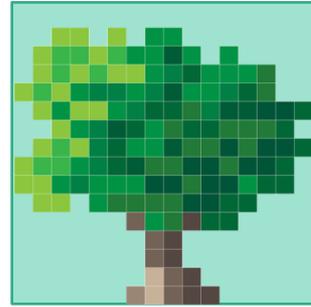
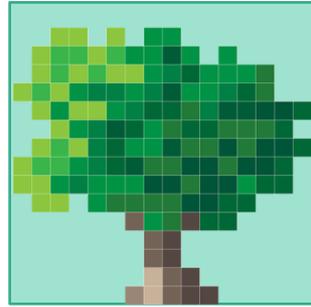
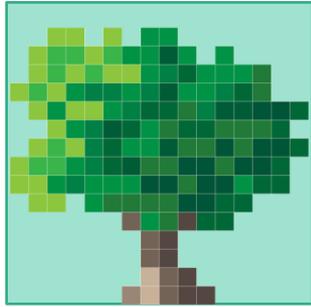
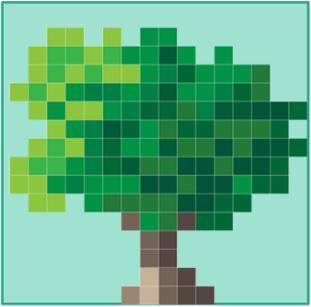


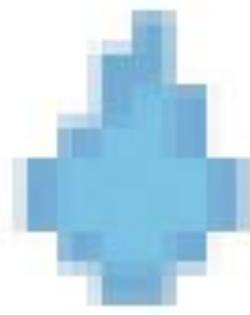
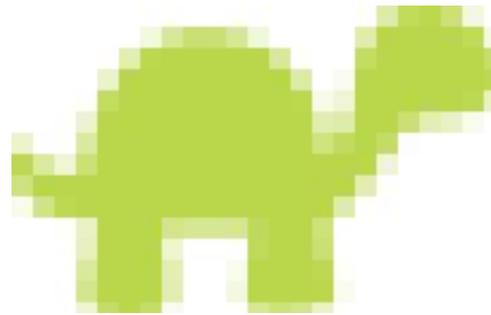
# LIGHTNING

- Just as much as 2015
- Almost 200,000 strikes recorded from May – August



# 499,560 Acres





**The End**