

Alaska Interagency Coordination  
Center Situation Report  
Thursday - 05/26/2011

2010 Fires for this day- 201 for 58,637.5 acres  
Please note time on bottom right to see most recent  
update to this report.

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
<b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b>	5	1	8	0	31	1,345.9
GAD (Galena Zone)	3	0	3	0	4	175.2
MIL (Military)	0	1	3	0	23	954.2
TAD (Tanana Zone)	1	0	1	0	1	200.0
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	1	0	1	0	3	16.5
<b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>	5	4	12	0	155	5,089.0
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	5	0.7
DAS (Delta)	0	0	1	0	13	87.1
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	1	6	0	33	4,951.3
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
KKS (Kenai)	1	1	1	0	31	15.9
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	4	2	3	0	68	29.8
TAS (Tok)	0	0	1	0	4	4.1
<b>Forest Service (USFS)</b>	0	0	0	0	5	0.6
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	10	5	20	0	191	6,435.5

**Active Wildfires:**

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	2	0	5	0	8
DOF Protection:	7	2	0	3	0	12
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	8	4	0	8	0	20

**Status Summary:**

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	1	1	6
DOF Protection:	0	2	8	2
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	0	3	9	8

**Fuels Management Fires**

Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on 5/25
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FWS (US Fish & Wildlife)	1	20.0	0	6	10.0
Military	10	5,687.5	0	0	
State of Alaska	1	37.0			

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**F36B** Lat: **65:51:00** Status: **F/A** Acres: **0.0** Option: **MODIFIED**  
 Lon: **154:36:00** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **TAD**  
 Legal: Out Date: 5/25/11 Owner: **FWS**  
 # 197 Name: **FALSE ALARM #3** Cause: **False Alarm** Admin: **KUR**

Narrative: Smoke report came out of Hughes as a large column 15 miles to the south along the Koyokuk River. Detection in fixed-wing N114MN flew the area of the report and observed zero smoke or activity. The incident was declared a false alarm.

**New - AFS**

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**F37B** Lat: **64:52:48** Status: **U/U** Acres: **75.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
 Lon: **158:51:42** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **GAD**  
 Legal: 7S 1W 22 K Out Date: Owner: **BLM**  
 # 204 Name: **Gisasa River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: A local resident reported the fire at 1730 on the north side of the Gisasa River. The fire is reported to be 20 miles northwest of the community of Nulato. Personnel aboard surveillance aircraft N114MN observed the fire behavior to be backing on a ridgetop. The perimeter is 50% active in tundra and black spruce with single tree torching. Winds are out of the west with 10% cloud coverage.

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**F36V** Lat: **66:11:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **0.5** Option: **FULL**  
 Lon: **145:47:00** Personnel: **4** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **UYD**  
 Legal: 16N 9E 26 F Out Date: Owner: **NCA**  
 # 202 Name: **Twin Island** Cause: Admin: **BirchCreek**

Narrative: At 1624 a commercial aircraft pilot (OME) reported a small fire approximately 1 acre in size burning 5 miles south of Birch Creek Village. The fire plotted in a full management area and it was determined that action needed to be taken. One load of smokejumpers was ordered to respond. At 1710 four smokejumpers responded from Fairbanks via smokejumper aircraft Jump-07. The fire size was updated to 1/2 acre and it was reported to be burning in dead and down spruce. Smokejumpers established hose-lay around the fire and mopped-up through the evening towards achieving containment. (+.5)

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**F36W** Lat: **62:38:30** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
**132200** Lon: **160:11:17** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **GAD**  
**PDF36W** Legal: 30N 58W 29 K Out Date: Owner: **NCA**  
 # 200 Name: **Anvik Dump Fire** Cause: **Human** Admin: **Anvik Tradi**

Narrative: A local resident reported an active dump fire in Anvik. Personnel aboard aircraft J-17 flew the fire and reported it to be fully contained within the dump area and was no threat to wildlands or structures. Winds were reported to be 15mph out of the west. The fire is reported to be 0.1 acre in size.

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**F35T** Lat: **65:34:48** Status: **U/U** Acres: **100.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
 Lon: **154:57:49** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **GAD**  
 Legal: T2N R19E 9 K Out Date: Owner: **FWS**  
 # 195 Name: **Hochandochtla Mountain** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **KNR**

Narrative: Fire reported by local citizen to State Troopers. Personnel aboard surveillance aircraft 4MN flew the fire and reported it to be 80% active, burning on a ridgetop in tundra and mixed black spruce and birch. Fire is backing and actively spreading with no visible smokes. The fire is bordered to the west and south by an old burn. Wind is out of the north.

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**F35R** Lat: **65:33:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **200.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **154:36:00** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **TAD**  
Legal: 2N 21E 19 F Out Date: Owner: **FWS**  
# 194 Name: **Kitalitna** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **KUR**

Narrative: At 10:28 a smoke report was called into Fairbanks Flight Service and relayed to the Alaska Fire Service. Coordinates were given and a size of 250 acres was estimated. At 1348 zone surveillance in N114MN flew the fire and reported it at 200 acres with a 70% active perimeter burning in tundra along a ridgetop. At 15:38 surveillance in N114MN flew the fire again and reported the fire behavior as running to the southeast. (+200)

## New - DOF

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**103203** Lat: **60:39:58** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **Critical**  
Lon: **151:15:34** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **KKS**  
Legal: 7N 11W 29 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**  
# 203 Name: **Milky Way** Cause: **Human** Admin: **PRI**

Narrative: Nikiski FD and DOF engines responded to a report of a tree on fire. Nikiski FD knocked down the fire before DOF arrived and turned the incident over to DOF personnel to extinguish. Fire contained and controlled. Placed in monitor status.

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**101201** Lat: **61:34:31** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **Critical**  
Lon: **149:45:16** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 17N 3W 11 S Out Date: 5/25/11 Owner: **PRI**  
# 201 Name: **VFD #2** Cause: **Human** Admin: **PRI**

Narrative: Palmer 911 reported an out of control brush fire. Mid way to location Palmer 911 advised Forestry that the fire was actually a van that was on fire and their response was no longer needed. Forestry engines resumed local road patrol.

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**101199** Lat: **61:05:15** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **Critical**  
Lon: **149:42:37** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 12N 3W 31 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**  
# 199 Name: **Clarks** Cause: **Human** Admin: **PRI**

Narrative: The Anchorage Fire Department requested Forestry's assistance with a fire on the Hillside. 1 Forestry engine responded and discovered a fire caused by a debris burn smoldering in dead grass and mixed spruce and hardwoods. Personnel contained and controlled the fire and placed it in monitor status.

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**101198** Lat: **61:36:50** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **Critical**  
Lon: **149:33:41** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 18N 2W 36 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**  
# 198 Name: **Windy Bottom** Cause: **Human** Admin: **PRI**

Narrative: The fire was reported by Palmer 911. The fire was caused by pile lit 2 days previously that the landowner thought had been extinguished. The fire crept out of the pit and was burning in grass and mixed spruce and hardwoods. 2 Forestry engines, prevention, helitack, IA squad and VFDs responded. Helitack was not needed and returned to base. Personnel extinguished the main fire and several spots. The fire was contained, controlled, and placed in monitor status.

**101196** Lat: **61:27:48** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **Critical**  
 Lon: **149:43:33** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **MSS**  
 Legal: 16N 3W 24 S Out Date: 5/25/11 Owner: **PRI**  
 # 196 Name: **North Shore** Cause: **Human** Admin: **PRI**

Narrative: The fire was reported by Palmer 911. The landowner had ignited a pile of debris several days before and believed it was extinguished. It reignited and spread through grass destroying one outbuilding and threatening 2 others. Forestry personnel suppressed the wildland portion and declared it out at .1 acre.

**Staffed - DOF**

**F30N** Lat: **63:55:54** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1,000.0** Option: **FULL**  
**111170** Lon: **148:53:12** Personnel: **69** Start Date: 5/21/11 Area: **FAS**  
**PN30N** Legal: 11S 7s 27 F Out Date: Owner: **STA**  
 # 170 Name: **Francis Creek** Cause: **Human** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Crews have completed burnout operations 2/3 of the way to H-1 from Walker Dome and plan to finish the burnout on thursday. Growth potential is moderating but some short runs and short range spotting were observed today. The IC will assume command of fire 171 thursday.

Assigned Crews: AK USFS #1 T2IA Assigned: 5/22  
 Galena T2 5/22  
 Stebbins T2 5/22

**F3Z1** Lat: **64:56:52** Status: **S/U** Acres: **941.0** Option: **Critical**  
**111160** Lon: **147:55:52** Personnel: **331** Start Date: 5/24/11 Area: **FAS**  
**PNF3Z1** Legal: 2N 2W 33 F Out Date: Owner: **BORO**  
 # 160 Name: **Moose Mountain** Cause: **Unknown** Admin: **BORO**

Narrative: Crews continued to build line and work toward securing to a 50' -100' standard. Excess heavy equipment and engines were released, as was 35E, the fire's aerial platform. DNR and the Borough continued to assist in planning for fireline repair work.

Assigned Crews: Ambler T2 5/20  
 Chena IHC T1 5/20  
 Fairbanks #3 T2 5/20  
 Gannett Glacier T2IA 5/20 Released: 5/25  
 Marshall T2 5/20  
 Midnight Suns T1 IHC 5/20  
 Minto #1 T2 5/20  
 Nikolia T2 5/23  
 Non Dalton #1 T2 5/24  
 Nulato #2 T2 5/24  
 Pioneer Peak IHC T1 5/20  
 Upper Tanana #1 T2 5/23  
 Upper Tanana #4 T2 5/23  
 Upper Tanana #5 T2 5/23  
 White Mountain T2IA 5/20

**Unstaffed - AFS**

**AB22** Lat: **61:21:00** Status: **RX** Acres: **82.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**  
**134005** Lon: **149:48:00** Start Date: 5/2/11 Area: **MIL**  
 Legal: 15N 3W 34 S Out Date: Owner: **MIL**  
 # B22 Name: **3 Range RX** Cause: **Prescribed** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: The prescribed burn is in monitor status.

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**AB19** Lat: **64:41:48** Status: **RX** Acres: **33.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**  
Lon: **147:01:53** Start Date: 4/19/11 Area: **MIL**  
Legal: 2S 4E 31 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**  
# B19 Name: **Moose Creek RX** Cause: Prescribed Admin: **ARMY**  
Narrative: Moose Creek RX module reported 1 acre treated on the ISBC Range and 1 acre on the DMPTR Range. Due to dry fuels and incoming thunderstorms the ignition operations were halted. Zone personnel placed both ranges in monitor status.

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**AB18** Lat: **63:56:00** Status: **RX** Acres: **1,265.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**  
Lon: **145:36:00** Start Date: 4/25/11 Area: **MIL**  
Legal: 11S 11E 28 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**  
# B18 Name: **Jarvis Creek RX** Cause: Prescribed Admin: **ARMY**  
Narrative: No activity was reported within the Jarvis Creek prescription area. Will remain in monitor status.

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**AA44** Lat: **64:49:45** Status: **RX** Acres: **145.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**  
Lon: **147:35:03** Start Date: 5/6/11 Area: **MIL**  
Legal: F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**  
# A44 Name: **Small Arms RX** Cause: Prescribed Admin: **ARMY**  
Narrative: Last flown on 5/18, the prescribed fire is currently in monitor status.

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**AA07** Lat: **64:40:39** Status: **RX** Acres: **1,508.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**  
Lon: **146:33:40** Start Date: 5/15/11 Area: **MIL**  
Legal: 3S 6E 1 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**  
# A07 Name: **STUART CREEK RX** Cause: Prescribed Admin: **ARMY**  
Narrative: At 13:02 zone surveillance in N756ZV flew the prescribed fire and reported significant amounts of smoke around firing point 9 and an increase of 10 acres. The prescribed burn will continue to be monitored by zone aircraft. (+10)

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**AA06** Lat: **64:40:48** Status: **RX** Acres: **140.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**  
Lon: **146:50:30** Start Date: 5/12/11 Area: **MIL**  
Legal: 3S 4E 12 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**  
# A06 Name: **Grouse Habitat RX** Cause: Prescribed Admin: **ARMY**  
Narrative: AFS personnel reported 1 visible smoke below Quarry Road. A Fort Wainwright engine was on scene and proceeded to extinguish the smoke. The prescribed burn remains in monitor status.

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**F34M** Lat: **63:56:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**  
**132189** Lon: **145:36:00** Start Date: 5/24/11 Area: **MIL**  
Legal: 11S 11E 28 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**  
# 189 Name: **BAX RANGE 1** Cause: Human Admin: **ARMY**  
Narrative: No information was received. The fire remains in monitor status.

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**F3Z3** Lat: **63:53:12** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **145:57:24** Start Date: 5/20/11 Area: **MIL**  
Legal: 12S 9E 2 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**  
# 163 Name: **Mississippi Impact Area** Cause: Human Admin: **ARMY**  
Narrative: Zone surveillance last flew the fire on 5/24. Fire remains in monitor status.

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<b>F3NK</b>	Lat: <b>64:41:52</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>8.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>132071</b>	Lon: <b>147:56:21</b>		Start Date: 5/9/11	Area: <b>MIL</b>
	Legal: 2S 2W 34 F		Out Date:	Owner: <b>MIL</b>
# 071	Name: <b>SEVEN MILE SLOUGH</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>ARMY</b>

Narrative: The fire was not flown. Zone surveillance aircraft will continue to monitor the fire.

### Unstaffed - DOF

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<b>111192</b>	Lat: <b>64:49:38</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>Critical</b>
	Lon: <b>147:57:18</b>		Start Date: 5/24/11	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 1S 2W 16 F		Out Date:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
# 192	Name: <b>Canterbury</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin: <b>PRI</b>

Narrative: Alpha squad patrolled and gridded the fire. No smokes were found. Fire will remain in monitor status.

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<b>113191</b>	Lat: <b>63:31:24</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>3.6</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>142:57:11</b>		Start Date: 5/24/11	Area: <b>TAS</b>
	Legal: 20N 13E 8 C		Out Date:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
# 191	Name: <b>UpperWestFork</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>FOR</b>

Narrative: H-212HL checked fire - remains in monitor status

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<b>101184</b>	Lat: <b>61:43:57</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.5</b>	Option: <b>Full</b>
	Lon: <b>149:01:42</b>		Start Date: 5/23/11	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 19N 2E 14 S		Out Date:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
# 184	Name: <b>Buffalo Mine Coal Seam</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: The fire was not checked today and remains in monitor status.

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<b>111171</b>	Lat: <b>64:01:54</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>3,000.0</b>	Option: <b>Limited</b>
	Lon: <b>148:33:54</b>		Start Date: 5/21/11	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 10S 5W 20 F		Out Date:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
# 171	Name: <b>Coal Creek</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: 19A recon and mapping mission shows fire size has increased to 3,000 acres. Fire was burning along 4th of July Creek and Totatlankia Creek. Fire is headed to the west. Cabins located in the area are not threatened at this time.

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<b>F325</b>	Lat: <b>64:49:42</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>4.0</b>	Option: <b>Critical</b>
<b>111161</b>	Lon: <b>147:43:31</b>		Start Date: 5/20/11	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 1S 1W 15 F		Out Date:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
# 161	Name: <b>Tudor</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin: <b>PRI</b>

Narrative: Firre was checked by F-79 and Alpha Squad. One ash pit was found. Fire will remain in monitor status.

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<b>111133</b>	Lat: <b>63:55:44</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>Limited</b>
	Lon: <b>148:47:37</b>		Start Date: 5/17/11	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 11S 6W 30 F		Out Date:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
# 133	Name: <b>Lignite</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: 19A recon of fire today showed no activity. Fire will remain in monitor status.

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<b>F3VT</b>	Lat: <b>63:51:36</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>27.3</b>	Option: <b>Critical</b>
<b>112131</b>	Lon: <b>144:51:47</b>		Start Date: 5/16/11	Area: <b>DAS</b>
	Legal: 12S 15E 20 F		Out Date:	Owner: PRI
# 131	Name: <b>1.7 Cummings Rd</b>		Cause: Human	Admin: PRI

Narrative: A squad of five returned to complete another grid. No heat was found. The fire will check in the next couple days before being declared out.

### Out - AFS

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<b>F3Z6</b>	Lat: <b>64:42:02</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>100.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>146:35:33</b>		Start Date: 5/20/11	Area: <b>MIL</b>
	Legal: 2S 6E 32 F		Out Date: 5/25/11	Owner: MIL
# 165	Name: <b>STUART CREEK 3</b>		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: Fire was called out at 17:49 on 5/25.

### Out - DOF

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<b>F34Z</b>	Lat: <b>64:47:49</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>Critical</b>
<b>111190</b>	Lon: <b>147:33:50</b>		Start Date: 5/24/11	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 1S 1E 28 F		Out Date: 5/25/11	Owner: PRI
# 190	Name: <b>Wescott</b>		Cause: Human	Admin: PRI

Narrative: F-67 checked fire. No smoke found. Fire was called out.

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<b>F32N</b>	Lat: <b>60:27:56</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>Critical</b>
<b>103183</b>	Lon: <b>150:59:01</b>		Start Date: 5/23/11	Area: <b>KKS</b>
<b>PNF32N</b>	Legal: 04N 10W 03 S		Out Date: 5/25/11	Owner: NCA
# 183	Name: <b>Mann Rd.</b>		Cause: Human	Admin: Ciri

Narrative: Fire was checked today at 15:11 and called out.