



MEMORANDUM
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SUBJECT: ADF&G Primary Contacts
for Wildland Fires, 2018

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) Division of Habitat serves as the primary initial point of contact between wildland fire managers and ADF&G during suppression efforts.

Statewide, the Habitat Division has six management areas. Contact names; desk, office, and fax telephone numbers; email addresses; and areas of responsibility are shown below. A map of the geographical areas of responsibility is attached.

Area:	Northern/Interior/Western	North of the Alaska Range; Yukon R. basin upstream of Paimiut; Kuskokwim R. basin upstream of the Holitna R. basin; Copper R. basin upstream of and including Haley Cr. basin.
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Area:	Matanuska/Susitna	Matanuska R. basin and Susitna R. basin.
Area Manager:	Ron Benkert (Palmer/Anchorage)	
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Fax:	907-861-3232	
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Area:	Southwest/Southcentral/Prince William Sound	Aleutian Islands; Alaska Peninsula; Kodiak Is. & Afognak Is.; Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta; Municipality of Anchorage; Prince William Sound; Copper R. basin D/S of Haley Cr.
Area Manager:	Ron Benkert (Anchorage/Palmer)	
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Area:	Kenai Peninsula	Kenai Peninsula Borough east of Cook Inlet.
Area Manager:	Brian Blossom (Soldotna)	
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Area: **Northern Southeast/Central Southeast** Mainland from Cape Suckling south;
Area Manager: Jackie Timothy (Douglas) Admiralty, Baranof, Chichagof, Kuiu,
Phones: 907-465-4275 desk, 907-465-4105 office Kupreanof, Mitkof, Zarembo, and
Fax: 907-465-4759 surrounding islands.
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Area: **Southern Southeast** Prince of Wales, Dall, Long, Gravina,
Area Manager: Mark Minnillo (Craig) Revillagigedo, Annette, and surrounding
Phones: 907-826-2560 office islands.
Fax: 907-826-2562
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Any questions about this contact information may be directed to me or to Habitat Biologist Todd Nichols at (907) 459-7363 or emailed to todd.nichols@alaska.gov.

Attachment: ADF&G Habitat Areas and Offices map

ecc: ADF&G Habitat Area Managers
Division Directors
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