

# MEMORANDUM

**State of Alaska**  
Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Habitat

TO: Mike Butteri, Strategic Planner  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Forestry, Fairbanks

DATE: April 19, 2019

THRU: Al Ott  
Acting Director

SUBJECT: ADF&G Contacts for  
2019 Wildland Fires

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The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), Division of Habitat, serves as the primary point of contact between wildland fire managers and ADF&G. The Habitat Division has the following six regional offices with prioritized contacts and description of geographic area of responsibility:

Region (Office): **Northern/Interior/Western** (Fairbanks) North of the Alaska Range; Yukon R. basin  
Primary Contact: Todd Nichols (907) 459-7363 upstream of Paimiut; Kuskokwim R. basin  
[todd.nichols@alaska.gov](mailto:todd.nichols@alaska.gov) upstream of the Holitna R. basin; Copper R.  
Area Manager: Audra Brase (907) 459-7282 basin upstream of and including Haley Cr.  
[audra.braser@alaska.gov](mailto:audra.braser@alaska.gov)  
Office Mainline: (907) 459-7289 / (Fax) 7303

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Region (Office): **Matanuska/Susitna** (Palmer) Matanuska and Susitna R. basins.  
Area Manager: Jon Kirsch (907) 861-3202  
[jonathan.kirsch@alaska.gov](mailto:jonathan.kirsch@alaska.gov)  
Office Mainline: (907) 861-3201 / (Fax) 3232

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Region (Office): **Southwest/Southcentral/PWS** (Anchorage) Alaska Pen & Kodiak; Yukon-Kuskokwim  
Area Manager: Ron Benkert (907) 267-2172 Delta downstream of Interior Region;  
[ronald.benkert@alaska.gov](mailto:ronald.benkert@alaska.gov) Municipality of Anchorage; Prince William  
Office Mainline: (907) 267-2342 / (Fax) 2499 Sound; Copper R. basin D/S of Haley Cr.

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Region (Office): **Kenai Peninsula** (Soldotna) Kenai Peninsula Borough east of Cook Inlet.  
Area Manager: Brian Blossom (907) 714-2481  
[brian.blossom@alaska.gov](mailto:brian.blossom@alaska.gov)  
Office Mainline: (907) 714-2476 / (Fax) 260-5992

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Region (Office): **Northern/Central Southeast** (Douglas) Mainland from Cape Suckling south;  
Area Manager: Kate Kanouse (907) 465-4290 Admiralty, Baranof, Chichagof, Kuiu,  
[kate.kanouse@alaska.gov](mailto:kate.kanouse@alaska.gov) Kupreanof, Mitkof, Zarembo, and  
Office Mainline: (907) 465-4105 / (Fax) 4759 surrounding islands.

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Region (Office): **Southern Southeast** (Craig) Prince of Wales, Dall, Long, Gravina,  
Area Manager: Mark Minnillo (907) 826-2560 Revillagigedo, Annette, and surrounding  
[mark.minnillo@alaska.gov](mailto:mark.minnillo@alaska.gov) islands.  
Office Mainline: (907) 826-2560 / (Fax) 2562

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Region (Office): **Region III – Wildlife** (Delta Junction) Delta Junction Bison Range  
DJBR Manager: Clint Cooper (907) 895-4484  
[clint.cooper@alaska.gov](mailto:clint.cooper@alaska.gov)  
Office Mainline: (907) 895-7490 / (Fax) 4833

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Attachments: Division of Habitat Regional Map

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