

ALASKA INTERAGENCY FIRE COORDINATION CENTER  
 DAILY SITUATION REPORT  
 APRIL 23, 1996  
 PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

**FIRE HISTORY:**

	NEW	CARRYOVER	OUT	FIRES-TO-DATE	ACRES-TO-DATE
AFS TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0.0
GAD (Galena)	0	0	0	0	0.0
TAD (Tanana)	0	0	0	0	0.0
UYD (Upper Yukon)	0	0	0	0	0.0
STATE TOTALS	5	8	6	23	184.5
CRS (Copper R.)	0	0	0	0	0.0
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	0	0.0
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	0	0	0.0
KKS (Kenai)	1	0	1	4	0.8
MSS (Big Lake)	4	2	3	17	25.1
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	1	0.1
SWS (Mcgrath)	0	1	1	1	160.0
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	0	0.0
USFS TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0.0
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	0	0.0
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	0	0.0

**INCIDENTS:**

FED #	COORDINATES	AREA	OWNER	UNIT	CAUSE	ACRES	STATUS	MGMT OPT.
STATE#	LEGAL DESCRIPTION							DATE STARTED
USFS#	NARRATIVE							

**NEW:** Includes fires for Sunday, April 21 but reported on Monday.

601021	6102 14903	MSS	PRI		H	0.1	OUT	CRI
	T017N R002E SNWNW26	S						04/22/96
	Burn barrel ignites surrounding grass and spreads into field.							
601022	6137 14938	MSS	PRI		H	0.1	U/C	CRI
	T018N R002W SNWSW27	S						04/22/96
	Many burning piles of a land clearing spread into adjacent wildlands.							
603023	6037 15120	KKS	PRI		H	0.1	OUT	CRI
	T006N R012W SNWSE14	S						04/22/96
	Unpermitted burn escaped. Occurred 4/21. Fire extinguished by Nikiski fire department.							
601024	6135 14919	MSS	PRI		H	0.1	U/C	CRI
	T017N R001E SSESE05	S						04/22/96
	Abandoned brush piles escape containment.							
601025	6132 14904	MSS	PRI		H	1.2	OUT	CRI
	T017N R002E SNESW27	S						04/22/96
	Debris burn spreads into field.							
<b>CARRYOVER:</b>								
601018	6132 14904	MSS	PRI		H	20.0	U/C	CRI
	T017N R002E SNWSE22	S						04/20/96
	Fire checked, 3 hot spots extinguished.							
601019	6117 14957	MSS	PRI		H	0.5	OUT	FUL
	T014N R004W SSENW22	S						04/20/96

One spot mopped up today and declared out.

POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT

1. REPORTING UNIT Alaska 2. DATE April 4, 1996
3. POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS/CRITICAL FIRE PROBLEMS THIS COMING MONTH  
 Low ( ) Medium ( ) High (X) Extreme ( )  
 \* see narrative

4. WEATHER FACTORS  
 DROUGHT CONDITIONS: Yes ( ) No (X) \* see narrative

WINTER		PAST 4-6 WEEKS	
Precipitation	Temperatures	Precipitation	Temperatures
Below (X)	Below ( )	Below ( )	Below ( )
Normal ( )	Normal (X)	Normal ( )	Normal (X)
Above ( )	Above (X)	Above (X)	Above ( )

5. FUELS

FINE (GRASS) Stage - Green ( ) still snow covered, statewide, except  
 Cured (X) Southern Kenai Peninsula

New Growth - Sparse ( ) Green-up won't  
 Normal/Average ( ) occur until May.  
 Above Normal/Average ( )

LIVE FUEL MOISTURE unknown

1000 hr. DEAD FUEL MOISTURE unavailable

6. AVERAGE FIRE OCCURRENCE - 0 for 0 acres In 1994 there were 2 early  
 season fires for 200.1 acres.
7. ACTUAL OCCURRENCE - none
8. WRITTEN SUMMARY - Streamflow forecasts for snow melt are at less than  
 100% for all major drainages. The lowest forecasts are for 72% at  
 Homer on the Kenai Peninsula and at Palmer in the Anchorage-Matsu  
 valley. The State of Alaska has declared an early fire season at  
 Homer, and will declare an early season in the Anchorage-Matsu area on  
 April 15 unless there is some significant rain. I expect a very dry  
 spring with high fire potential.