

## Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Situation Report - 5/20/2002

Wildland Fires	Preparedness Level 2			YTD Fires	YTD Acres
	New	Out	Active		
<b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b>	1	0	2	4	25,413.5
MIL (Military)	0	0	1	3	25,408.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	1	0	1	1	5.0
<b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>	24	23	15	121	2,307.0
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	11	3.5
DAS (Delta)	1	2	0	8	5.9
FAS (Fairbanks)	3	1	4	17	8.8
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	4	5	5	21	1,736.1
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	15	15	5	60	52.4
SWS (Southwest)	1	0	1	1	500.0
<b>Forest Service (USFS)</b>	0	0	0	16	23.5
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	16	23.5
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	25	23	17	141	27,744.0

### Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	1	0	1	0	2
DOF Protection:	10	5	0	0	0	15
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	10	6	0	1	0	17

### Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	1	0	1
DOF Protection:	2	1	12	0
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	2	2	12	1

### Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 5/19
FWS (US Fish & Wildlife)	1	475.0	0	1	225.00
Military	1	1.0			

## New - AES

**A122** Lat: **63:43** Status: **S/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **FULL**  
**232122** Lon: **148:54** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **TAD**  
Legal: 014.0S 007.00W 10 Date Out: Owner: **NPS**  
Name: Denali Cause: Human Admin: **DEP**

Narrative: Human cause fire called in at 1700 hrs by Denali Park dispatch. The fire is located 100 miles south-south west of Fairbanks, near the Denali Park entrance just south of the airstrip, and reported to be torching in spruce and tundra fuels, 1 to 2 acres. Smokejumpers, an airtanker, and air attack responded from Ft. Wainwright. Park service personnel and a park service helicopter were on scene. A State of Alaska Division of Forestry engine was also enroute from the Nenana area. At 1900 the fire was 90% contained at 10 acres. At 1920 advised fire at 5 acres with possible cause of powerlines. Should have it wrapped up tomorrow a.m. 8 SMJ's to be demobed at 2400

## New - DOF

**203126** Lat: **59:45** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **151:51** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **KKS**  
Legal: 005S 014W 05 S Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Danyer Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry engine responded to a reported out of control brush fire. On arrival forestry engine assisted local VFD's in suppressing fire. Fire out at 21:04 on 5/19.

**201125** Lat: **61:38** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:30** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 018N 001W 20 S Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: That Rd. Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire was started by escaped burn pile. Forestry responded and extinguished. Written warning was given to landowner

**201124** Lat: **61:34** Status: **S/C** Acres: **2.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:37** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 017N 002W 15 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Joe Rd. Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Spark from burn barrel ignited surrounding fuels. One out building was destroyed and several other structures were threatened. Forestry engines and helitack along with VFD once again did a remarkable job of saving homes.

**211123** Lat: **64:54** Status: **Out** Acres: **3.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **147:54** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **FAS**  
Legal: 001N 002W 23 F Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Harper Road Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire was the result of improper field burning techniques. Landowner had misjudged wind and fire behavior. Contacted Cooperators and DNR for assistance. Fire was in grass FL 4'. Fire extinguished. Turned over to landowner.

**203121** Lat: **60:30** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **151:5** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **KKS**  
Legal: 005N 010W 29 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Knight Fire Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: AST reported an out of control brush fire on Forerunner, off of Knight. Cause was an unattended burn barrel. On monitor status. Will check 5/20/02.

**201120** Lat: **61:36** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:28** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 017N 002W 04 S Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Pinyon Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry and VFD responded to an escaped fire from a burn barrel. A written warning was issued.

<b>201119</b>	Lat: <b>61:41</b> Lon: <b>149:19</b> Legal: 018N 001E 05 S Name: Blue Fox	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b> Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: 5/19 Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>MSS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: A spark from a burn barrel started this fire. VFD and forestry extinguished it.				
<b>211118</b>	Lat: <b>64:46</b> Lon: <b>147:16</b> Legal: 002S 002E 02 F Name: Onyx Rd	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.2</b> Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>FAS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: 5/19 NSVFD responded to a structure fire that spread to wildlands. Requested Forestry units to assist with mop up of wildland portion. Fire is in monitor status. 0.25 acres.				
<b>201117</b>	Lat: <b>61:46</b> Lon: <b>149:56</b> Legal: 019N 004W 11 S Name: 4-Mile Rd	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>0.3</b> Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: 5/19 Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>MSS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Forestry and VFD responded to an grass fire in the Willow area. Cause was a spark from a burn barrel.				
<b>A116</b> <b>204116</b>	Lat: <b>61:30</b> Lon: <b>160:23</b> Legal: 016N 062W 03 S Name: Kalskag	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>500.0</b> Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>FULL</b> Area: <b>SWS</b> Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: Fire escaped dump and was pushed by winds to the N.W. Burning in black spruce and brush with crowning at the head and individual trees with torching along the flanks. T-33 and T-97 each dropped one load on the fires N.E. flank. Two type II crews to be delivered tonight (5/19) and one type I crew to be delivered tomorrow (5/20). J-17 dropped 8 smj.				
<b>201115</b>	Lat: <b>61:33</b> Lon: <b>149:40</b> Legal: 017N 002W 27 S Name: Commadore	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b> Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: 5/19 Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>MSS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: VFD and forestry responded to a escaped debris burn. One house was threatened.				
<b>201114</b>	Lat: <b>61:31</b> Lon: <b>149:38</b> Legal: 017.0N 002.00W 33 Name:	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>MSS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Helitack. 2 Engines.				
<b>211113</b>	Lat: <b>64:56</b> Lon: <b>147:38</b> Legal: 001N 001W 01 F Name: Dredge Bucket	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b> Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>FAS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: 5/19 Forestry engines responded to a brush fire off the Old Steese. 0.1 acre fire burning in leaf litter was mopped up. Fire in monitor status.				
<b>201112</b>	Lat: <b>61:38</b> Lon: <b>149:38</b> Legal: 018N 002W 21 S Name: Sasbo Bluff	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b> Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: 5/19 Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>MSS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Forestry and VFD responded to an escaped debris burn. A written warning was issued.				
<b>203111</b>	Lat: <b>60:30</b> Lon: <b>150:54</b> Legal: 005N 009W 20 S Name: Birch Hill	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b> Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>KKS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:

Narrative: Out of control brush fire reported by Tim Cooper of CES. State Forestry responded with 398EH, K62 and K70. No smoke or flames/gridded. On monitor status.

**201110** Lat: **61:36** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:19** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 018N 001E 32 S Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Cottonwood Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry and VFD responded to a escaped fire from a burn barrel. A warning was issued.

**201109** Lat: **61:37** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:21** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 018N 001E 31 S Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Tait #2 Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry and VFD responded to a unpermitted burn. A warning was issued.

**201108** Lat: **61:32** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **150:6** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 017N 005W 25 S Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Papoose Lake Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry responded to a column of black smoke which proved to be a burning airplane. Forestry monitored to prevent spread into wildlands.

**201107** Lat: **61:36** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:19** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 018N 001E 32 S Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: False Alarm Cause: False Alarm Admin:

Narrative: False alarm.

**201106** Lat: **61:38** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:12** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 018N 002E 25 S Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Baywood Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry and VFD responded to an escaped unpermitted burn.

**A105**  
**203105** Lat: **59:49** Status: **Out** Acres: **1.5** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **151:36** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **KKS**  
Legal: 005N 014W 24 S Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Nahodka Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Homer police reported an out-of-control grass fire in Nikolai Village, out of Anchor Point. Contained and controlled at time of Forestry arrival. Called out 5/19/02 @ 1702.

**201104** Lat: **61:30** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.3** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:38** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 016N 002W 04 S Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Terrestrial Ave. Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: PIO initial-attacked this fire and notified dispatch, who notified 911 and dispatch-appropriate resources. Hazmat was involved; ammunition and propane tanks were exploding. Fire was extinguished when this calmed down.

**201103** Lat: **61:39** Status: **Out** Acres: **15.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:8** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 018N 002E 25 S Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Farm Loop #2 Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Forestry responded to report of a field burning in the wee hours. Duty officer called FMO to respond at 4:00 am. Unpermitted burn extinguished by landowner.

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**212099** Lat: **64:5** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **145:38** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **DAS**  
Legal: 010S 011E 05 F Date Out: 5/19 Owner: **PRI**  
Name: FALSE ALARM #1 Cause: False Alarm Admin:

Narrative: False Alarm #1 correction date is 5/18/02. It was a permitted burn.

### Active - AFS

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**A069** Lat: **63:57** Status: **U/U** Acres: **25,400.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
Lon: **146:23** Date Started: 5/15 Area: **MIL**  
Legal: 011.0S 007.00E 21 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**  
Name: Spurs Cause: Unknown Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: The fire was flown by military zone personnel at 1430, 5/19. The fire is smoldering, creeping, and backing in tundra, grass and tussocks with a 20% active perimeter, 2-3 ft. flame lengths, and a slow rate of spread. Protection of the Tulsa Lake equipment site was successful. Note size increase of 8000 acres since 5/18.

### Active - DOF

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**AA71** Lat: **63:5** Status: **S/C** Acres: **475.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**  
Lon: **142:3** Date Started: 5/18 Area: **TAS**  
Legal: 015.0N 018.00E 17 Date Out: Owner: **FWS**  
Name: Northway Broadcast Burn Cause: Prescribed Admin: **TET**

Narrative: Northway Broadcast Burn 63 05` X 142 03`. Burned 225 acres today for a total of 475 acres. Burn conducted by Tok Forestry. Resources: short crew (8), overhead (7) and helicopter 350EV. Mary Kwart Burn BOss.

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**201100** Lat: **61:13** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1.5** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:45** Date Started: 5/18 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 013N 003W 14 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Boniface Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Tazlina's finished the final grid and found no smokes. Fire in monitor status.

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**211098** Lat: **64:53** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **146:48** Date Started: 5/18 Area: **FAS**  
Legal: 001N 005E 32 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**  
Name: 25.8 mile CHSR Cause: Human Admin: **DOT**

Narrative: 5/19 Fire remains in monitor status.

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**201092** Lat: **61:38** Status: **U/C** Acres: **2.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **149:45** Date Started: 5/18 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 018N 003W 23 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Bench Lake Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Mat-su crew and tender finished with mop-up in the morning. Fire will be checked again tomorrow.

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**211089** Lat: **64:24** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **146:55** Date Started: 5/18 Area: **FAS**  
Legal: 005S 004E 35 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Rolling Stone Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: 5/19 Fire remains in monitor status

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**203084** Lat: **59:47** Status: **U/C** Acres: **8.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **151:50** Date Started: 5/18 Area: **KKS**  
Legal: 004S 015W 34 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
Name: Augusta Lane Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire demobed today and is in monitor status.

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<b>A082</b> <b>203082</b>	Lat: <b>59:45</b> Lon: <b>151:0</b> Legal: 008S 010W 08 S Name: Bear Cove	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>2.0</b> Date Started: 5/18 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>FULL</b> Area: <b>KKS</b> Owner: <b>PRI</b> Admin:
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Narrative: Detection flew this fire today,no heat or smoke found. Still on monitor status.

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<b>A066</b> <b>201066</b>	Lat: <b>61:35</b> Lon: <b>149:29</b> Legal: 017N 001W 05 S Name: Melanie	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.2</b> Date Started: 5/14 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>MSS</b> Owner: <b>PRI</b> Admin:
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Narrative: unable to check, remains on monitor status.

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## **Out - DOF**

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<b>203101</b>	Lat: <b>59:41</b> Lon: <b>156:23</b> Legal: 005S 012W 31 C Name: Clover	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>1.0</b> Date Started: 5/18 Date Out: 5/19 Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>KKS</b> Owner: <b>PRI</b> Admin:
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Narrative: Out of control grass fire reported 5/18/02 @ 2149. Forestry engine 30 with Matt James responded. Contained and controlled @ 2226.

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<b>201096</b>	Lat: <b>61:37</b> Lon: <b>149:11</b> Legal: 018N 001E 25 S Name: Forest Wood	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>0.5</b> Date Started: 5/18 Date Out: 5/19 Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>MSS</b> Owner: <b>PRI</b> Admin:
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Narrative: Fire checked and declared out.

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<b>212094</b>	Lat: <b>64:8</b> Lon: <b>145:43</b> Legal: 009S 010E 14 F Name: Tanana Loop EXT.#2	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>1.0</b> Date Started: 5/18 Date Out: 5/19 Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>DAS</b> Owner: <b>PRI</b> Admin:
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Narrative: Patrolled at 1500. IC: Abe Horschel turned fire over to landowner at 1600.

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<b>203085</b>	Lat: <b>59:40</b> Lon: <b>151:41</b> Legal: 004S 015W 34 S Name: Green Timbers	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>5.0</b> Date Started: 5/18 Date Out: 5/19 Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>KKS</b> Owner: <b>PRI</b> Admin:
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Narrative: Fire checked today, no heat or smoke found. Fire called out at 1414 today, 5/19/02.

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<b>A080</b> <b>203080</b>	Lat: <b>59:51</b> Lon: <b>151:43</b> Legal: 004S 014W 06 S Name: Cottonfield	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>3.0</b> Date Started: 5/17 Date Out: 5/19 Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>KKS</b> Owner: <b>PRI</b> Admin:
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Narrative: Fire checked today and no smokes or heat found. Fire called out at 1420 today.

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<b>201077</b>	Lat: <b>61:34</b> Lon: <b>149:17</b> Legal: 017N 001E 09 S Name: Old McDonald	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>6.0</b> Date Started: 5/17 Date Out: 5/19 Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>MSS</b> Owner: <b>PRI</b> Admin:
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Narrative: Fire checked and declared out.