

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Situation Report - 5/23/2002

Wildland Fires	Preparedness Level 2			YTD Fires	YTD Acres
	New	Out	Active		
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	3	0	5	9	36,632.8
GAD (Galena Zone)	1	0	1	2	16.5
MIL (Military)	0	0	1	3	36,608.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	1	1	7.1
	2	0	2	3	0.7
State of Alaska (DOF)	12	18	19	161	5,161.8
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	11	3.5
DAS (Delta)	4	3	3	14	15.0
FAS (Fairbanks)	4	8	7	34	25.1
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	0	4	2	23	1,038.3
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	3	3	5	74	59.6
SWS (Southwest)	1	0	2	2	4,020.0
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	16	23.5
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	16	23.5
Statewide Totals	15	18	24	186	41,818.1

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	1	0	3	0	5
DOF Protection:	16	3	0	0	0	19
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	17	4	0	3	0	24

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	1	1	0	3
DOF Protection:	1	1	16	0
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	2	2	16	3

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 5/22
Military	1	1.0			

New - AES

A168 Lat: **63:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **15.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **157:8** Date Started: **5/22** Area: **GAD**
Legal: 019.0S 009.00E 05 K Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: Galatea Creek Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: The fire was called in by Jump 66. Detection ship 114MN flew the fire, which was 15 acres in continuous black spruce and running. The fire will be monitored.

A166 Lat: **66:39** Status: **S/U** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **143:44** Date Started: **5/22** Area: **UYK**
Legal: 021.0N 018.00E 13 F Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: Marten Cause: **Human** Admin: **Chalkyt**

Narrative: The fire was reported as an escaped dump fire at the village of Chalkyitsik into the black spruce. Smokejumpers, one air tanker and air attack responded. Upon arrival at the fire, it was determined that .2 acre of fire had escaped the dump perimeter into alders. Two smoke jumpers were assigned to the fire and the air tanker was released without dropping its retardant. Demob planned for 5/23.

A162 Lat: **64:41** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.5** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **146:34** Date Started: **5/22** Area: **UYK**
Legal: 003.0S 006.00E 04 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**
Name: Stuart Creek Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: FT Wainwright range control reported fire in Stuart Creek Impact Area. Cause was determined to be troops training. Fire is in Limited and burning burning in black spruce and will be placed in monitor status. 133AL flew recon this evening. Military will monitor fire at site through Red Flag period.

New - DOF

212172 Lat: **64:2** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:31** Date Started: **5/22** Area: **DAS**
Legal: 010.0S 011.00E 23 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Remmington Road #1 Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Wind kicked up fire from berm pile which had been used to burn brush roughly one month previous. Two engines responded. Fire burned in moss and some black spruce. Fire contained and in monitor status.

211171 Lat: **64:48** Status: **Out** Acres: **1.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:33** Date Started: **5/22** Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001.0S 001.00E 28 F Date Out: **5/22** Owner: **PRI**
Name: Copper Road Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire was called in by FAF prevention on patrol. It was a small burn pile. Called out.

201170 Lat: **61:34** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:22** Date Started: **5/22** Area: **MSS**
Legal: 017N 001W 13 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Danny's Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Forestry and VFD responded to out-of-control brush fire. Helitack and 2 engines reponded. Fire was quickly knocked down and contained. Fire was a rekindle from a previous burn prior to burn permit suspension.

211169 Lat: **64:47** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:47** Date Started: **5/22** Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001.0S 001.00W 32 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Flaming mattress Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire was called in by local citizen. Mattress was on fire and spreading to grass and hardwoods. Fire will be monitored today.

204167	Lat: 62:42 Lon: 155:39 Legal: 030.0N 034.00W 09 S Name: Vinesale	Status: S/U	Acres: 650.0 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire started 15 miles south of McGrath on the east side of Vinesale Mountain. Driven by south winds, the original fire spotted across a bog area and into an area of continuous black spruce. Fire was 100% active until evening. Eight SMJ were dropped by J-66 and 10 SMJ were dropped by J-12. Both T-31(from ENA) and T-97 (from FBK) worked the fire, loading out of the Galena Retardant base. Tankers were unable to work out of McGrath because of flood damaged taxi-ways and retardant apron. 9,000 gal of retardant was laid along the flanks of the original fire and up to the right flank of the newer larger "spot". In the late evening, SMJ had worked most of the original fire with hoselines and were concentrating their efforts on the tail of the larger fire area, cutting a helispot and preparing to work up the right flank. The plan for today is to work the right flank from anchor point, hopefully with the helicopter and bucket support from McGrath.				
211165	Lat: 64:5 Lon: 147:52 Legal: 010.0S 002.00W 01 F Name: Alans Ash Pit	Status: Out	Acres: 1.0 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: LIMITED Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire was called in by a bicyclist, children playing with matches. Fire out.				
211164	Lat: 64:57 Lon: 147:45 Legal: 001.0N 001.00W 04 F Name: Clifden	Status: U/C	Acres: 1.0 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire was called in by landowner. Forestry and local fire department responded. Leaf litter & hardwood fire with several small out buildings in area. Lost the outhouse, and only half of the chicken coop, did save the barn, 10 huskies, 15 chickens and 1 horse. Will check fire today.				
A163 201163	Lat: 61:45 Lon: 149:56 Legal: 019N 004W 11 S Name: 4 mile rd. #2	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Forestry and VFD responded to a fire in willow that was caused by a rekindle of a permitted burn that had been ignited in the spring. The landowner arrived with a dozer and put a line around it. The fire was then turned over to him.				
212161	Lat: 64:7 Lon: 145:41 Legal: 009.0S 010.00E 24 F Name: New Hope #2	Status: Out	Acres: 7.0 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: One engine and one load of I.A. crew responded to brush fire. Fire determined to be result of an escaped berm pile. Fire was declared out and turned over to landowner.				
212160	Lat: 64:8 Lon: 145:42 Legal: 009.0S 010.00E 13 F Name: New Hope #1	Status: Out	Acres: 1.5 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Two VFD's, Forestry engine and helitack load responded to brush fire. Fire determined to result of an escape pile. Fire declared out.				
A159 201159	Lat: 61:41 Lon: 148:59 Legal: 019N 002E 31 S Name: 58.5 Glenn	Status: U/C	Acres: 2.5 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Forestry and VFD responded to an escaped unpermitted burn. Mat-su crew and Hooper Bay crews assisted with I.A. and mop-up.				

212158 Lat: **63:56** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.2** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **145:22** Date Started: 5/22 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 011.0S 012.00E 27 F Date Out: 5/22 Owner: **PRI**
Name: Granite Fire Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Two VFD's, two engines and one load of helitack responded to brush fire. Fire determined to be result of an escaped berm pile. Fire declared out and turned over to land owner.

Active - AFS

A175 Lat: **65:26** Status: Acres: Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **148:50** Date Started: 5/23 Area: **UYK**
Legal: 007.0N 004.00W 03 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: Cause: Admin: **FOR**

Narrative:

A122 Lat: **63:44** Status: **S/C** Acres: **7.1** Option: **FULL**
232122 Lon: **148:54** Date Started: 5/19 Area: **TAD**
P00122 Legal: 014.0S 007.00W 10 F Date Out: Owner: **NPS**
Name: Denali Cause: Human Admin: **DEP**

Narrative: Mop up continued throughout the day with good progress. The IC called the fire controlled at 1700. Mop up and gridding will continue on 5/23.

A069 Lat: **63:57** Status: **U/U** Acres: **36,600.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **146:23** Date Started: 5/15 Area: **MIL**
P00069 Legal: 011.0S 007.00E 21 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**
Name: Spurs Cause: Human Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: Change in fire size reflects 5/21 mapping. The fire was not monitored on 5/22.

Active - DOF

211155 Lat: **64:59** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:48** Date Started: 5/21 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 002.0N 001.00W 20 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Ospry Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Cooperators responded. Fire in monitor status.

211154 Lat: **63:46** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:26** Date Started: 5/21 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 013.0S 002.00E 30 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Gilmore Trail Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire was caused by downed powerline. Monitor status.

211153 Lat: **63:46** Status: **U/C** Acres: **5.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:28** Date Started: 5/21 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 013.0S 001.00E 25 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Jack London Court Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire was called in by citizens, reporting fast moving fire on CHSR. Forestry engines and personnel were dispatched along with Steese VFD, North Star VFD, North Pole FD and University FD. Fire was wind driven, running in grass and brush and torching white spruce. Several structures were threatened and fire was close to subdivisions. Residents warned to evacuate. One greenhouse was lost but all homes were saved. Fire is under investigation.

211148 Lat: **64:44** Status: **U/C** Acres: **4.5** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:18** Date Started: 5/21 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 002S 002E 15 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Refinery Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire on monitor status

212146	Lat: 64:4 Lon: 145:35 Legal: 010.0S 011.00E 09 F Name:	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: Admin:
Narrative: On monitor status.				
211145	Lat: 64:55 Lon: 147:35 Legal: 001N 001E 17 F Name: Hagelbarger	Status: U/C	Acres: 1.5 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire is on monitor status				
201139	Lat: 61:44 Lon: 148:50 Legal: 019N 003E 13 S Name: Little Granite	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.5 Date Started: 5/20 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Remains in monitor status.				
212135	Lat: 64:6 Lon: 145:43 Legal: 009S 010E 26 F Name: Berm RD #1	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.2 Date Started: 5/20 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire continues on monitor status				
A116 204116	Lat: 61:30 Lon: 160:23 Legal: 016N 062W 03 S Name: Kalskag	Status: S/C	Acres: 3,370.0 Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: Fire burned North until a wind switch to the NW ignited hot areas along the eastern perimeter and the fire again presented a threat to the Kalskag villages. Two loads of retardent were dropped. 8 SMJ, 1 Hotshot crew and 2 type 2 crews are working the fire supported by a helicopter and bucket. A type 3 fire organization is set up in Kalskag. Plan for today is to continue work on perimeter hot areas. SMJ may be demobed today.				
201100	Lat: 61:13 Lon: 149:45 Legal: 013N 003W 14 S Name: Boniface	Status: U/C	Acres: 1.5 Date Started: 5/18 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Remains in monitor status.				
201092	Lat: 61:38 Lon: 149:45 Legal: 018N 003W 23 S Name: BENCH LAKE	Status: U/C	Acres: 2.0 Date Started: 5/18 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Remains on monitor status.				
203084	Lat: 59:47 Lon: 151:50 Legal: 004S 015W 34 S Name: Augusta Lane	Status: U/C	Acres: 8.0 Date Started: 5/18 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: KKS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire not checked today, still on monitor status.				

Out - DOF

A157 203157	Lat: 60:33 Lon: 151:3 Legal: 005N 010W 05 S Name: Frogberry	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: KKS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Forestry engine responded to a reported smoke by AST. On arrival, forestry along with local CES engine suppressed the smoldering remains of an unattended brush pile. Fire out at this time.				
211156	Lat: 64:54 Lon: 147:26 Legal: 001.0N 002.00E 19 F Name: Amenita	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire declared out.				
A151 201151	Lat: 61:17 Lon: 149:31 Legal: 014.0N 001.00W 19 F Name: Fort Richardson	Status: Out	Acres: 0.5 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: MIL Admin: ARMY
Narrative: The Fort Richardson Fire Department called the fire out on 5/21 at 2034 hours.				
211149	Lat: 64:55 Lon: 147:38 Legal: 001N 001E 18 F Name: Sacia	Status: Out	Acres: 0.2 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire called out.				
211144	Lat: 64:38 Lon: 147:6 Legal: 004S 003E 12 F Name: Dumpster II	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: BOR Admin:
Narrative: Fire called out				
211143	Lat: 64:55 Lon: 147:39 Legal: 001N 001E 20 F Name: Vernal	Status: Out	Acres: 0.2 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire called out.				
A128 203128	Lat: 60:43 Lon: 151:6 Legal: 007N 010W 06 S Name: Flat Lake	Status: Out	Acres: 2.0 Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: KKS Owner: FWS Admin: KNA
Narrative: Fire checked today, no heat or smoke found. Called out at 1556				
211127	Lat: 64:39 Lon: 149:3 Legal: 003S 007W 24 F Name: Reindeer Farm	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: FAS Owner: STA Admin: ARR
Narrative: F-65 with Shalom and Admunson depart base to fire #127 at 2230. Arrive on fire 127 at 00:01, gave size up of 1/10 acre in leaf litter - smoldering. Shalom cancelled tender and relieved Nenana Chief 1 of fire. Mopped up fire until 01:00. Called it contained and controlled. Departed fire at 01:25 and left it in monitor status. Soliday called fire out at 5/20 at 1400.				
203121	Lat: 60:30 Lon: 151:5 Legal: 005N 010W 29 S Name: KNIGHT FIRE	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: 5/22 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: KKS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Forestry engine responded to an unattended, escaped burn barrel. Placed on monitor status on 5/19 and declared out on 5/22 at 1335.				

203111	Lat: 60:30	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 150:54		Date Started: 5/19	Area: KKS
	Legal: 005N 009W 20 S		Date Out: 5/22	Owner: PRI
	Name: Birch Hill		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire checked today, no heat or smokes found. Fire called out at 13:08 on 5/22.

211098	Lat: 64:53	Status: Out	Acres: 1.0	Option: FULL
	Lon: 146:48		Date Started: 5/18	Area: FAS
	Legal: 001N 005E 32 F		Date Out: 5/22	Owner: STA
	Name: 25.8 mile CHSR		Cause: Human	Admin: DOT

Narrative: Fire called out.

A066 201066	Lat: 61:35	Status: Out	Acres: 0.2	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 149:29		Date Started: 5/14	Area: MSS
	Legal: 017N 001W 05 S		Date Out: 5/22	Owner: PRI
	Name: Melanie		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Landowner finally contacted, fire declared out.