

**Alaska Interagency Coordination Center
Situation Report - 5/24/2002**

Fire danger is very high to extreme.

Wildland Fires	Preparedness Level 3			YTD Fires	YTD Acres
	New	Out	Active		
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	3	0	8	11	40,178.2
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	1	2	61.5
MIL (Military)	1	0	2	4	39,308.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	1	0	2	2	807.1
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	1	0	3	3	1.1
State of Alaska (DOF)	12	11	20	173	8,810.4
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	11	3.5
DAS (Delta)	2	0	5	16	15.4
FAS (Fairbanks)	1	5	3	35	476.4
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	2	2	2	25	1,040.5
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	7	4	8	81	64.3
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	2	2	7,210.0
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	16	23.5
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	16	23.5
Statewide Totals	15	11	28	200	49,012.1

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	3	0	4	0	8
DOF Protection:	15	5	0	0	0	20
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	16	8	0	4	0	28

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	1	1	1	5
DOF Protection:	1	3	15	0
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	2	4	16	5

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 5/23
Military	1	1.0			

New - AES

A188 Lat: **64:41** Status: **U/U** Acres: **200.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **146:35** Date Started: 5/23 Area: **MIL**
Legal: 003.0S 006.00E 05 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**
Name: Ditch Cause: Unknown Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: 114MN flew fire reported in Stuart Creek Drainage. Sized up to be 200 acres. Backing and creeping in grasses in the lower Stuart Creek drainage. Fire recon will be organized for 5/24.

A175 Lat: **65:26** Status: **S/U** Acres: **800.0** Option: **FULL**
231175 Lon: **148:49** Date Started: 5/23 Area: **TAD**
P00175 Legal: 007.0N 004.0W 17 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: MILEPOST 78 Cause: Human Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: The fire was reported as 10 acres burning in Black Spruce, hard woods and tundra along the Elliot Highway. The Zone aircraft along with two loads of smoke jumpers, one air tanker and air attack responded. A combination of fuels, winds and terrain increased the fire size throughout the day. Three type 2 crews, 16 smoke jumpers worked with a hose lay down both flanks. An additional air tanker and one light helicopter were assigned to the fire. The fire increased to 800 acres and additional resources are being ordered for 5/24.

A174 Lat: **65:22** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **148:15** Date Started: 5/23 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 006.0N 003.00W 07 F Date Out: Owner: **STA**
Name: Mile Post 50 Cause: Human Admin: **FOR**

Narrative: The fire was reported along the Elliot Highway. State Forestry responded an Engine from Fairbanks. Call placed with FAF - report from Engine Boss. Last information indicated cabin structure lost and engine reassigned to A175.

New - DOF

201187 Lat: **61:39** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:11** Date Started: 5/23 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 018N 001E 12 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Peters Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire caused by unpermitted burn.

212186 Lat: **64:7** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:44** Date Started: 5/23 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 009.0S 010.00E 23 F Date Out: Owner:
Name: New Hope #4 Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire started from berm pile that had held over for two years. Fire contained and turned over to landowner.

212185 Lat: **64:7** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:40** Date Started: 5/23 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 009.0S 011.00E 19 F Date Out: Owner:
Name: New Hope #3 Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire escaped burn pile. Turned over to landowner in late evening.

203184 Lat: **59:43** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **151:17** Date Started: 5/23 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 005S 012W 11 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: McBride Rd Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire reported to Homer VFD as structure fire, asked DOF to respond with support. Fire was burning in grass. 2 DOF engines and Homer VFD attacked the fire. Fire is monitor status for one burn period.

201183	Lat: 61:33 Lon: 149:11 Legal: 017N 001E 29 S Name: Pollock	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: 5/23 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire discovered by helitack along powerline.				
211182	Lat: 65:4 Lon: 146:10 Legal: 003.0N 008.00E 20 F Name: Chena Hot Springs Road	Status: S/U	Acres: 450.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire started by an escaped burn pile. Conditions are smokey and fire is threatening Chena Reserve 2 Subdivision and West Fork Remote. Fire behavior was extreme with torching and running in black spruce. Fire is on both sides of West Fork of the Chena. Crews are keeping fire north of Chena Hot Springs. Helicopter was double-crewed and worked with bucket all night. Evacuation of several local residents took place. Fire continues to burn actively. Additional resources will be assigned later today. 4 Type 2 Crews on scene. 2 additional T2 crews, and 2 T1 crews are on order. 93 personnel on fire.				
A181 201181	Lat: 61:29 Lon: 148:54 Legal: 016N 003E 15 S Name: Ben Hur	Status: U/C	Acres: 1.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Escaped burn barrel into surrounding fuels. One structure was originally thought to have been involved. No structures involved. On monitor status.				
A180 201180	Lat: 61:35 Lon: 149:1 Legal: 018N 002E 12 S Name: Smith Road	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.4 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Escaped burn barrel ignited surrounding grass and mixed hardwoods.				
201179	Lat: 61:9 Lon: 149:49 Legal: 012N 003W 04 S Name: Lore Road	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: 5/23 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: AFD dispatch requested forestry helitack to respond to brush fire on Lore Road. Fire out.				
203178	Lat: 59:47 Lon: 151:4 Legal: 004S 010W 31 S Name: Kachemak Selo	Status: Out	Acres: 2.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: 5/23 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: KKS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Helitack responded to a smoke reported on the East side of Kachemak Bay. Two forestry engines also responded and found it to be an escaped debris burn. Fire was suppressed and called out at 1536.				
201177	Lat: 62:23 Lon: 149:50 Legal: 027N 003W 28 S Name: Katie Lake	Status: S/C	Acres: 2.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Forestry received call from Talkeetna resident about a column of smoke in the Sockeye Lake area. Forestry helitack located fire north of Katie Lake. It was burning in grass and hardwoods. Landowner was burning trash and had garden hose attached to a pump from the lake. The pump failed and a piece of burning trash ignited surrounding fuels. Landowner's cabin was saved.				
201176	Lat: 61:32 Lon: 148:48 Legal: 017N 003W 22 S Name: Sunrise	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: 5/23 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Spark from burn barrel ignited surrounding grass and a vehicle. Fire extinguished by Forestry and VFD.				

211173 Lat: **65:5** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:50** Date Started: 5/23 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 003.0N 009.00E 13 F Date Out: 5/23 Owner:
Name: Cause: False Alarm Admin:

Narrative: Fire declared a False Alarm.

Active - AFS

A168 Lat: **63:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **60.0** 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: 09:03 hrs. - The fire was flown by 114MN. The fire was creeping and smoldering and was holding on the west flank by a wet meadow. On south end, the creek was acting as natural barrier. In all other directions there was black spruce.

A166 Lat: **66:39** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.5** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **143:44** Date Started: 5/22 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 021.0N 018.00E 13 F Date Out: Owner: NCA
Name: Marten Cause: Human Admin: Chalkyt

Narrative: The Zone AFMO and a fire investigator flew up to the fire. The two smoke jumpers made good progress on the fire. The fire was turned over to the village council. The dump was still smoldering. The pump and hose lay were left in place for mop-up. Smoke jumpers were demobed at 1600 hours. Size is estimated at .5 of an acre.

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

Narrative: The fire is placed in monitor status. Military will monitor fire. 114MN flew fire recon at 2000. No new smokes were located today.

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: Fire gridded today. No new hot spots located and no new acreage. Cold trailing will continue 5/24.

A069 Lat: **63:57** Status: **U/U** Acres: **39,100.0** 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: 114MN flew fire recon. Estimated 2,500 acre increase, mostly in one large finger heading south. Fire recon will be organized for 5/24.

Active - 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: Remington Road #1 Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire on monitor status.

A167 Lat: **62:42** Status: **S/U** Acres: **3,840.0** Option: **FULL**
204167 Lon: **155:39** Date Started: 5/22 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 030N 034W 10 S Date Out: Owner: STA
Name: Vinasale Cause: Human Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire burned actively on both flanks today. 18 SMJs are working the fire. No additional resources were available to the fire today. Two helicopters and additional Priorities are acabin protection amd Mngt is working with land managers to allow the fire to burn eastward. Expect resources of helicopters, personnel and paracargo 5/24.

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: Fire remains in monitor status.				
211153	Lat: 63:46 Lon: 147:28 Legal: 013.0S 001.00E 25 F Name: Jack London Court	Status: U/C	Acres: 5.0 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire is contained and controlled. In monitor status.				
211148	Lat: 64:44 Lon: 147:18 Legal: 002S 002E 15 F Name: Refinery	Status: U/C	Acres: 4.5 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire continues in 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: Fire in 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: Fire 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 to be monitored.				
A116 204116	Lat: 61:30 Lon: 160:23 Legal: 016N 062W 03 S Name: Kalskag	Status: S/U	Acres: 3,370.0 Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: No acreage gain today (acreage gain is from two ago) Crew's worked gridding fire from origin to division breaks.				
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: Fire 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: Fire remains in monitor status.				

201170	Lat: 61:34 Lon: 149:22 Legal: 017N 001W 13 S Name: DANNY'S	Status: Out	Acres: 0.2 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: 5/23 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire declared out.				
211169	Lat: 64:47 Lon: 147:47 Legal: 001.0S 001.00W 32 F Name: Flaming mattress	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: 5/23 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire declared out.				
211164	Lat: 64:57 Lon: 147:45 Legal: 001.0N 001.00W 04 F Name: Clifden	Status: Out	Acres: 1.0 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: 5/23 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire declared out.				
211155	Lat: 64:59 Lon: 147:48 Legal: 002.0N 001.00W 20 F Name: Ospry	Status: Out	Acres: 1.0 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: 5/23 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire declared out.				
211154	Lat: 63:46 Lon: 147:26 Legal: 013.0S 002.00E 30 F Name: Gilmore Trail	Status: Out	Acres: 0.5 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: 5/23 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire declared out 5/23.				
211145	Lat: 64:55 Lon: 147:35 Legal: 001N 001E 17 F Name: Hagelbarger	Status: Out	Acres: 1.5 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: 5/23 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire declared out at 1509 on 5/23.				
203084	Lat: 59:47 Lon: 151:50 Legal: 004S 015W 34 S Name: Augusta Lane	Status: Out	Acres: 8.0 Date Started: 5/18 Date Out: 5/23 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: KKS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire reported by Homer police as an out-of-control brush fire. DOF engines, Helitack, Air Attack, Tanker-33 and SMJ's were dispatched to fire. Fire was contained 5/19 at 0800 and called out 5/23 at 1833.				