

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Situation Report - 5/25/2002

Fire danger is very high to extreme.

Wildland Fires	Preparedness Level 3			YTD Fires	YTD Acres
	New	Out	Active		
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	0	8	11	45,868.3
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	1	2	1,551.5
MIL (Military)	0	0	2	4	40,308.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	2	2	4,007.1
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	3	3	1.2
State of Alaska (DOF)	4	11	12	177	12,296.7
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	11	3.5
DAS (Delta)	0	5	0	16	15.4
FAS (Fairbanks)	1	0	4	36	3,020.5
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	0	1	0	25	822.2
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	3	5	6	84	64.8
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	2	2	8,370.0
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	16	23.5
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	16	23.5
Statewide Totals	4	11	20	204	58,188.5

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	2	0	5	0	8
DOF Protection:	7	5	0	0	0	12
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	8	7	0	5	0	20

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	7	1
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	2	4	8	6

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 5/24
Military	1	1.0			

New - DOF

211192 Lat: **64:54** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:46** Date Started: **5/24** Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001N 001W 14 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: SKYLINE DRIVE Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Pilot reports fire 8 miles north of town. Sent 26L (Detection) to check it out. Nothing found. Will fly detection again today.

201191 Lat: **61:8** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.3** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:48** Date Started: **5/24** Area: **MSS**
Legal: 012N 003W 03 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Abbott Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Forestry responded with helitack and a squad from the Mat-Su Crew and with the Anchorage Fire Department. The fire is in monitor status.

201190 Lat: **61:37** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:45** Date Started: **5/24** Area: **MSS**
Legal: 018N 003W 25 S Date Out: **5/24** Owner: **PRI**
Name: VFD Wilderness Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: VFD and Forestry responded to a structure fire with nearby Black Spruce fuels. VFD extinguished the structure fire and Forestry gridded the adjacent area confirming no escapement into the wildlands.

201189 Lat: **61:38** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:28** Date Started: **5/24** Area: **MSS**
Legal: 018N 001W 20 S Date Out: **5/24** Owner: **PRI**
Name: Salvage Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Forestry responded to a fire which was caused by a cutting torch. It involved 3-4 vehicles. VFD handled the vehicle fires and forestry extinguished the escaped fire into the wildlands.

Active - AFS

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: Zone detection flew the fire and no smokes were observed. The fire will remain in monitor status.

A175 Lat: **65:26** Status: **S/U** Acres: **4,000.0** 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: Fire size increased to 4,000 acres and made a significant run at 1800 into black spruce and hardwoods at the head of the fire on the southern perimeter. High temperatures and low RHs increased fire behavior and hampered control efforts, but crews continued to go direct with saw work, hose lays and bucket work from 47AL, 33AL and 15S until the run at 1800 when all personnel were pulled off the fireline to reassess. 309VS flew a fire recon, and a burnout was not considered feasible at this time. The fire is 20% contained and the plan is to continue direct attack. 8 SMJs were demobed at 2200. Currently, there are 7 EFF Type 2 crews, 11 overhead, and the fire will have the services of 33AL and 47AL on 5/25. A dedicated repeater phone has been established, which greatly improves communication and a paracargo order was received for delivery at 1200 on 5/25.

A174 Lat: **65:22** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **LIMITED**
231174 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: Fire Investigator determined that the fire had started in a barn and had burned into wildlands. The fire was turned over to the land owner. A backhoe was used to turn over the cat piles. Smoke was still showing within the perimeter of the burned structure.

A168 Lat: **63:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,550.0** Option: **LIMITED**
231168 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: 1600: Fire flown by Zone detection aircraft 114MN. The fire is 60% active, torching in black spruce. East side of the fire is most active but poor visibility due to smoke limited mapping. There is also a 1/4 mile wide front straddling a ridge line on the west end.

A166 Lat: **66:39** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.5** Option: **CRITICAL**
232166 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 fire is placed in monitor status.

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 was flown by Zone detection. No smokes were observed. The fire will remain in monitor status.

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: No new information received from the Park Service.

A069 Lat: **63:57** Status: **U/U** Acres: **40,100.0** Option: **LIMITED**
232069 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: The fire was flown by Zone detection aircraft. Fire activity was observed on the southern perimeter with torching in Black Spruce. The fire increased approximately 1000 acres.

Active - DOF

A182 Lat: **65:4** Status: **S/U** Acres: **3,000.0** Option: **FULL**
211182 Lon: **146:10** Date Started: **5/23** Area: **FAS**
Legal: 003.0N 008.00E 20 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Chena Hot Springs Road Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire size increased to 3000+ acres. Fire continued to make significant runs during the afternoon and evening. Perimeter was 100% active. Airtankers dropped 8060 gallons of retardant. Southern flank is backing down toward Chena Hot Springs Road. Multiple structures threatened. Tazlina IHC is on fire with one additional Type 1 crew on order. There are 7 Type 2 Crews on scene. Fire is currently supported by helicopter 45X and air attack will work on fire again 5/25. Type 2 team (Jandt) assigned and will transition 0600 on 5/25/02.

A180 Lat: **61:35** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.4** Option: **CRITICAL**
201180 Lon: **149:1** Date Started: **5/23** Area: **MSS**
Legal: 018N 002E 12 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Smith Road Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire checked today. Remains in monitor status.

201177 Lat: **62:23** Status: **S/C** Acres: **2.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **149:50** Date Started: **5/23** Area: **MSS**
Legal: 027N 003W 28 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Katie Lake Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Hooper Bay #1 still working fire. Expected demobe on 5/24 am.

A167 204167	Lat: 62:42 Lon: 155:39 Legal: 030N 034W 10 S Name: VINESALE	Status: S/U	Acres: 5,000.0 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
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Narrative: All personnel were demobed from the fire today due to extreme fire behavior and lack of helicopter support capabilities. Demobe was accomplished with the help of our northern neighbors (GAL Zone AFS) A-star helicopter. A three-person cabin protection crew boated from McGrath to initiate cabin prep in an area just north of the current fire.

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:
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Narrative: Fire not checked, remains in monitor status.

211153	Lat: 63:46 Lon: 147:28 Legal: 001N 001E 24 F Name: JACK LONDON COURT	Status: U/C	Acres: 3.0 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
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Narrative: Fire in monitor status.

211148	Lat: 64:44 Lon: 147:18 Legal: 002S 002E 15 F Name: REFINERY	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.5 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
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Narrative: 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:
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Narrative: Fire not checked, remains in monitor status.

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:
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Narrative: Infracam found six smokes near the perimeter on the left flank today. Shageluk and Kalskag gridded on left flank perimeter. 398EH supported the work with bucket drops in the southwest corner. No new perimeter increase. Tazlina Hotshots were demobed this a.m.

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:
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Narrative: Fire checked and hot spots found. Fire remains in monitor status.

Out - DOF

201187	Lat: 61:39 Lon: 149:11 Legal: 018N 001E 12 S Name: Peters	Status: Out	Acres: 1.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: 5/24 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
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Narrative: Fire checked on 5/24/02. No heat or smokes found. Fire called out.

212186	Lat: 64:7 Lon: 145:44 Legal: 009.0S 010.00E 23 F Name: New Hope #4	Status: Out	Acres: 0.2 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: 5/24 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire out.				
212185	Lat: 64:7 Lon: 145:40 Legal: 009.0S 011.00E 19 F Name: New Hope #3	Status: Out	Acres: 0.2 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: 5/24 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire declared out.				
203184	Lat: 59:43 Lon: 151:17 Legal: 005S 012W 11 S Name: McBride Rd	Status: Out	Acres: 0.2 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: 5/24 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: KKS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire checked today, no heat or smoke found. Called out at 1452				
A181 201181	Lat: 61:29 Lon: 148:54 Legal: 016N 003E 15 S Name: Ben Hur	Status: Out	Acres: 1.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: 5/24 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire checked on 5/24/02. No heat or smokes found. Fire called out.				
212172	Lat: 64:2 Lon: 145:31 Legal: 010.0S 011.00E 23 F Name: Remmington Road #1	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: 5/24 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire on monitor status.				
212146	Lat: 64:4 Lon: 145:35 Legal: 010.0S 011.00E 09 F Name:	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: 5/24 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire out.				
212135	Lat: 64:6 Lon: 145:43 Legal: 009S 010E 26 F Name: Berm RD #1	Status: Out	Acres: 0.2 Date Started: 5/20 Date Out: 5/24 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire out.				
201092	Lat: 61:38 Lon: 149:45 Legal: 018N 003W 23 S Name: BENCH LAKE	Status: Out	Acres: 2.0 Date Started: 5/18 Date Out: 5/24 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire checked no heat or smokes found. Fire called out.				