

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Situation Report - 5/26/2002

Fire danger is very high to extreme.

Preparedness Level 3

Wildland Fires

	New	Out	Active	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	2	6	11	58,202.9
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	1	2	6,586.5
MIL (Military)	0	1	1	4	45,308.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	2	2	6,307.1
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	1	2	3	0.8
State of Alaska (DOF)	8	7	13	185	22,135.3
CRS (Copper River)	1	0	1	12	4.1
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	16	15.4
FAS (Fairbanks)	4	1	7	40	7,857.3
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	0	25	822.2
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	2	6	2	86	65.0
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	2	2	13,370.0
TAS (Tok)	1	0	1	1	1.0
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	16	23.5
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	16	23.5
Statewide Totals	8	9	19	212	80,361.7

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:

	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	2	0	3	0	6
DOF Protection:	7	6	0	0	0	13
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	8	8	0	3	0	19

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	1	2	3
DOF Protection:	1	4	8	0
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	1	5	10	3

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 5/25
Military	1	1.0			

New - DOF

213201	Lat: 63:44 Lon: 144:25 Legal: 023.0N 005.00E 34 C Name: Sand Lake	Status: S/C	Acres: 1.0 Date Started: 5/25 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: TAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Tok Driver taking camp crew to Chena Hot Spring Fire spotted fire along road near Delta. Driver and crew stopped and fought fire. 1 Structure lost. Helicopter dropped 18 buckets of water on the fire. Fire is contained.				
211200	Lat: 64:20 Lon: 149:10 Legal: 007.0S 008.00W 05 F Name: Anderson Park	Status: S/U	Acres: 150.0 Date Started: 5/25 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: BOR Admin:
Narrative: Fire quickly spread through Anderson Park spotting across the road and threatening campers and the town of Anderson. State Troopers were called in case of evacuation. 3 tankers, 3 helicopters, Air attack, dozers, engines, helitack, and 3 crews worked throughout the afternoon securing the perimeter. By 0300 hose was laid around fires, and hand and cat lines were being completed. Fire will take lots of mop up. Hooper Bay and Mat-Su Crew arrived at 0315. I.C. hopes to have a secure line around fire by early afternoon with the assistance of local VFD, Crews and aircraft to contain the fire at its present size. Jumpers and I.A. resources will be released this am. 89 personnel on the fire				
211199	Lat: 64:45 Lon: 148:30 Legal: 002.0S 005.00W 11 F Name: Parks 337	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/25 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: FAS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire reported under powerline. Sent helitack, 3 FAF engines, and 2 FVD. Fire is on monitor status.				
201198	Lat: 61:39 Lon: 149:26 Legal: 017N 001E 22 S Name: Heather	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/25 Date Out: 5/25 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Forestry responded to report of individuals burning large piles of brush. Prevention responded and utilized a tender M-81 and a squad from the Mat-Su crew to extinguish the piles. Appropriate prevention measures were taken.				
201197	Lat: 61:34 Lon: 149:16 Legal: 017.0N 001.00E 16 S Name: Lower Road	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/25 Date Out: 5/25 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Landowner burning lawn. Fire escaped. Fire Extinguished.				
211196	Lat: 63:44 Lon: 148:52 Legal: 014.0S 007.00W 02 F Name: Trespass	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/25 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: FAF and VFD responded to an escaped campfire. Monitor status.				
211195	Lat: 64:49 Lon: 147:43 Legal: 001.0S 001.00W 22 F Name:	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/25 Date Out: 5/25 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: FAF responded to grass fire. Fire extinguished.				

201194 Lat: **61:20** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:29** Date Started: 5/25 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 014N 001W 05 S Date Out: 5/25 Owner: PRI
Name: Hiland Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: AFD requested assistance with structure fire that had spread to wildlands.

214193 Lat: **61:31** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.6** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **144:9** Date Started: 5/25 Area: **CRS**
Legal: 004S 007E 16 C Date Out: Owner: PRI
Name: SILVER LAKE Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: A FUEL SHED NEAR A 24x30 CABIN CAUGHT FIRE, BURNING THE CABIN DOWN & THREATENING SEVERAL OTHER NEARBY STRUCTURES. .6 ACRES OF WILDLANDS WERE ALSO BURNED. 2 STATE FORESTRY AND 2 CHITINA VFD ENGINES RESPONDED. THE FIRE IS IN MONITOR STATUS.

Active - AFS

A175 Lat: **65:26** Status: **S/U** Acres: **6,300.0** 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 made significant runs south and southwest pushed by strong winds throughout the day. Accurate estimates of acreage increase were hampered by smoke. Uncharacteristically high temps and low RHs added to increased fire behavior. Winds made P/C delivery difficult while actually helping the east flank's ping pong burn out. The west flank is secure along Brooks Creek, but the 8 SMJs providing structure protection at Tolovana were hard pressed as the fire burned over the airstrip. Staffing includes now 7 EFF crews, 1 IHC crew, 8 SMJs, and 16 overhead. 33AL and 47AL began 24 hour helicopter operations with double pilots.

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: The fire was not monitored today.

A168 Lat: **63:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **6,585.0** 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 at 1830. Fire is fifty percent active and spreading west, north, and east in black spruce. The Galatea Creek is holding most of the south side of the fire, but the fire has crossed in one spot. The slop over is 80acres and burning actively. The west end of the fire has crossed into the Innoko NWR.
Fire is burning 80% state; 20% FWS

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 in monitor status.

A122 Lat: **63:44** Status: **U/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: IC tied in with FINV and walked the fire. FINV's report to follow. IC will grid today and advise.

A069	Lat: 63:57	Status: U/U	Acres: 45,000.0	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. Intermittent crowning in Spruce pockets along the southern perimeter, creeping thru mixed forest fuels along the western perimeter and a tenth of an acre spot along 100 mile creek were observed. 4000 acre increase.

Active - DOF

211192	Lat: 64:54	Status: U/C	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: On monitor status.

A182	Lat: 65:4	Status: S/U	Acres: 7,680.0	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: Chena Hot Springs Road was closed except for emergency traffic. Retardant and water drops were used to support crews working near structures. The fire spotted across CHSR at about 53 mile. The Chena Hot Springs resort remains closed for business and continues to support the firefighters. Late afternoon winds pushed the fire across the Chena River.

A167	Lat: 62:42	Status: S/U	Acres: 10,000.0	Option: FULL
204167	Lon: 155:39		Date Started: 5/22	Area: SWS
P00167	Legal: 030N 034W 10 S		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Vinasale		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire activity increased throughout the day being influenced by local thunderstorms passing through the area. Acreage increased between 4-7000 acres. Perimeter is now 100% active with spread to the east. Cabin protection group in place and will continue to bump from site to site. Observed fire behavior extreme with crown and running ground fire. Spotting 200 yards in front of fire will continue to monitor threats to cabins.

A159	Lat: 61:41	Status: U/C	Acres: 2.5	Option: CRITICAL
201159	Lon: 148:59		Date Started: 5/22	Area: MSS
	Legal: 019N 002E 31 S		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: 58.5 Glenn		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire to remain in monitor status.

211153	Lat: 63:46	Status: U/C	Acres: 5.0	Option: FULL
	Lon: 147:28		Date Started: 5/21	Area: FAS
	Legal: 001N 001E 24 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: JACK LONDON COURT		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire in monitor status.

211148	Lat: 64:44	Status: U/C	Acres: 5.0	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.

A116	Lat: 61:30	Status: S/U	Acres: 3,370.0	Option: FULL
204116	Lon: 160:23		Date Started: 5/19	Area: SWS
	Legal: 016N 062W 03 S		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Kalskag		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Crews continue to grid hot spots along south and west perimeter. Demobe of resources is in progress.

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 remains in monitor status.

Out - AFS

A188	Lat: 64:41 Lon: 146:35 Legal: 003.0S 006.00E 05 F Name: Ditch	Status: Out	Acres: 300.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: 5/25 Cause: Unknown	Option: LIMITED Area: MIL Owner: MIL Admin: ARMY
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Narrative: Zone detection flew the fire and no smokes were observed. The fire was called out by the Zone FMO.

A162	Lat: 64:41 Lon: 146:34 Legal: 003.0S 006.00E 04 F Name: Stuart Creek	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: 5/25 Cause: Human	Option: LIMITED Area: UYD Owner: MIL Admin: ARMY
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Narrative: The fire was flown by Zone detection. No smokes were observed. The fire was called out by the Zone FMO.

Out - DOF

201191	Lat: 61:8 Lon: 149:48 Legal: 012N 003W 03 S Name: Abbott	Status: Out	Acres: 0.3 Date Started: 5/24 Date Out: 5/25 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
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Narrative: Fire declared out.

A180 201180	Lat: 61:35 Lon: 149:1 Legal: 018N 002E 12 S Name: Smith Road	Status: Out	Acres: 0.4 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: 5/25 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
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Narrative: Fire declared out

201177	Lat: 62:23 Lon: 149:50 Legal: 027N 003W 28 S Name: Katie Lake	Status: Out	Acres: 2.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: 5/25 Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
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Narrative: Fire declared out.

201139	Lat: 61:44 Lon: 148:50 Legal: 019N 003E 13 S Name: Little Granite	Status: Out	Acres: 0.5 Date Started: 5/20 Date Out: 5/25 Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: MSS Owner: PRI Admin:
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Narrative: