

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Situation Report - 5/31/2002

Fire danger is Very High to Extreme.

Wildland Fires	Preparedness Level 3			YTD Fires	YTD Acres
	New	Out	Active		
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	2	5	14	214,895.9
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	1	1	3	60,491.5
MIL (Military)	0	0	1	4	65,208.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	1	1	3	89,145.1
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	2	4	50.8
State of Alaska (DOF)	4	5	27	228	140,442.3
CRS (Copper River)	0	1	0	15	4.8
DAS (Delta)	0	1	1	21	18.6
FAS (Fairbanks)	3	0	16	50	20,134.6
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	0	28	1,522.4
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	1	3	1	97	82.0
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	9	13	118,679.5
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	1	0.1
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	16	23.5
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	16	23.5
Statewide Totals	4	7	32	258	355,361.7

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	1	0	3	0	5
DOF Protection:	15	6	0	6	0	27
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	16	7	0	9	0	32

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	1	1	3
DOF Protection:	2	4	16	5
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	2	5	17	8

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres 5/30
Military	1	1.0			

New - DOF

201247 Lat: **61:37** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:24** Date Started: 5/30 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 018N 001W 26 S Date Out: 5/30 Owner: **PRI**
Name: Sheldon Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: A permittees unsafe burn escapes. Forestry and VFD extinguish it.

211246 Lat: **64:47** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:44** Date Started: 5/30 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001S 001W 29 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Rock Trash Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: F-73 called in fire located on the same road as the Flaming Mattress Fire. F-43 dispatched to scene and took over from prevention. Fire extinguished; in monitor status.

211245 Lat: **64:5** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:47** Date Started: 5/30 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001N 002W 16 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: Stoney Hollow Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire called in by University dispatch. House fire spreading to wildlands. FAF Forestry responded with 5 engines, 2 crews and helitack. Chena-Goldstream was on scene with 5 engines and one command vehicle. IC requested AST and ambulance. T-126 and T-97 dropped retardant. Fire in monitor status.

211244 Lat: **64:56** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:58** Date Started: 5/30 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001N 002W 09 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: La Poupet Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Engine 43 reported a smoldering manure pile at 3211 Murphy Dome Road; requesting prevention. F-64 responded to a 10`x10` compost pile that had spontaneously combusted. Fire extinguished; on monitor status.

Active - AFS

A175 Lat: **65:26** Status: **S/U** Acres: **89,135.0** 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: Winds shifted out of the south/southeast and the fire bumped the Elliott Hwy at Milepost 86 forcing road barricades to be established at MP 73 and MP 90. Multiple retardant loads halted fire spread on that west flank, and the road closure was later lifted. Cabin protection continues with more crews ordered. An IR imaging flight will provide mapping for 5/31, the Type 2 Incident Management Team's (Johnson) first operational shift. Through today's shift, resources included 2 IHCs, 7 EFF crews, 13 overhead, 8 SMJs, 2 engines, 3 lights, and 2 mediums.

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.

A168 Lat: **63:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **60,480.0** 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: East side was 10% active today and observed burning upslope. West side of fire was creeping and torching in pockets of spruce. North side backing toward Mud River 10% active. The fire has reached the south end of Cache lake. Ownership 62% State and 38% 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 was not monitored.

A069	Lat: 63:57	Status: U/U	Acres: 64,900.0	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 not monitored.

Active - DOF

A238	Lat: 63:14	Status: S/C	Acres: 25.0	Option: LIMITED
204238	Lon: 156:40		Date Started: 5/28	Area: SWS
	Legal: 026S 011E 01 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: American		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: IC Nelson called the fire controlled at 2000 on 5/30. They have mopped the perimeter in at least 50 - 100 ft. Tentative demobbed planned for 1700 5/31.

211237	Lat: 64:52	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 147:45		Date Started: 5/28	Area: FAS
	Legal: 001N 001W 03 F		Date Out:	Owner: BOR
	Name: FAIRGROUNDS PARKING		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Local Resident called in a smoke at old Northland Wood sawmill, off College Road. Access is through fence at East end of fairgrounds parking lot. 5`x5` smoldering in old sawdust. E-11, F-35 and F-64 responded. Used 500 gal. water to extinguish; placed in monitor status.

204230	Lat: 63:42	Status: U/U	Acres: 250.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 156:1		Date Started: 5/28	Area: SWS
	Legal: 021S 015N 17 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Two Mile		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire was less than 5% active with no visible flames. The perimeter is not active. Fire should burn out in the next 2-3 days.

211228	Lat: 64:47	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 147:14		Date Started: 5/28	Area: FAS
	Legal: 001S 003E 30 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: PLACK ROAD		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire in monitor status; no costs.

211227	Lat: 64:53	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 147:26		Date Started: 5/27	Area: FAS
	Legal: 001N 001E 25 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: REX		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire in monitor status; no costs.

204226	Lat: 63:52	Status: U/U	Acres: 6,124.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 156:23		Date Started: 5/27	Area: SWS
	Legal: 019S 013E 08 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Slow Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire is burning in light fuels (open black spruce and tundra). Increase in acreage is due to remapping.

204225	Lat: 63:10	Status: U/C	Acres: 10.0	Option: FULL
	Lon: 154:30		Date Started: 5/27	Area: SWS
	Legal: 027S 023E 09 K		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: SCOW HARRY		Cause: Lightning	Admin:

Narrative: Fire not flown today.

212223	Lat: 64:7 Lon: 145:39 Legal: 009S 010E 18 F Name: Tanana Loop EXT.#3	Status: U/C	Acres: 1.0 Date Started: 5/27 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire is in monitor status.				
211214	Lat: 64:54 Lon: 147:46 Legal: 001N 001W 21 F Name: Sundance Loop	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/27 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Monitor status.				
204212	Lat: 63:42 Lon: 156:20 Legal: 021S 013E 03 K Name: Bear Ck.	Status: U/U	Acres: 2,500.0 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Fire not flown today.				
204210	Lat: 63:37 Lon: 155:48 Legal: 022S 016E 04 K Name: Colorado 1	Status: S/U	Acres: 15,868.0 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: There are 13 persons at the Colorado Mine site for structure protection. Fire was about 20% active and has jumped the Susulatna River. J-17 was ordered for this fire but due to the amount of smoke they were unable to make a safe jump.				
204208	Lat: 63:39 Lon: 155:29 Legal: 021S 018E 08 K Name: Susulatna	Status: U/U	Acres: 12,416.0 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Moderate activity was observed on the northeast side of the fire. Fire is out on the north and west side.				
211207	Lat: 64:56 Lon: 147:36 Legal: 001N 001E 09 F Name: GOLDVEIN	Status: U/C	Acres: 1.0 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: On monitor status; no costs.				
211205	Lat: 64:54 Lon: 147:38 Legal: 001N 001E 19 F Name: WINTER	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: On monitor status; no costs.				
211200	Lat: 64:20 Lon: 149:10 Legal: 006S 008W 31 F Name: ANDERSON PARK	Status: S/C	Acres: 100.0 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: BOR Admin:
Narrative: Demobed Koyukuk and Fort Yukon #2. Stebbins gridded entire fire; no smoke found. Working on getting backhaul to Fairbanks. Demob scheduled for 5/31 at 1600.				
211199	Lat: 64:46 Lon: 148:17 Legal: 002S 004W 02 F Name: PARKS 337	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: On monitor status; no costs.				

211196	Lat: 63:44 Lon: 148:52 Legal: 014S 007W 03 F Name: TRESSPASS	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: FAS Owner: NPS Admin: DEP
Narrative: Fire in monitor status; no costs.				
211192	Lat: 64:54 Lon: 147:46 Legal: 001N 001W 14 F Name: SKYLINE DRIVE	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1 Date Started: 5/24 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: On monitor status; no costs.				
A182 211182 P00182	Lat: 65:5 Lon: 146:11 Legal: 003N 008E 20 F Name: WEST FORK CHENA	Status: S/U	Acres: 20,011.0 Date Started: 5/23 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Slightly higher relative humidities reduced the spread of the fire. Division Z increased in size with an additional spot occurring south of the division. A road closure is in effect at milepost 39.6 mile on Chena Hot Springs Road north of Granite Tors Trailhead. Red Squirrel Campground, (42.8 mile) and Angel Rocks/Angel Rocks Chena Hot Springs Trailhead (mile 48.9 CHSR) are closed. Aerial bucket work continues to support fireline construction and suppression efforts. The Chena Hot Springs Resort remains closed for business and continues to support the firefighters.				
A167 204167	Lat: 62:42 Lon: 155:39 Legal: 030N 034W 10 S Name: VINESALE	Status: S/U	Acres: 78,000.0 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: The Vinasale Fire #204167 was pushed by strong southerly winds today. The 50,000 acres fire grew to approximately 78,000 acres today. The fire was running in Black Spruce and was spotting up to 1/2 mile ahead of the main fire. The wind driven fire jumped one contingency line and threatened the city of McGrath, Alaska. To date, no structures were lost and the head of the fire is burning in the direction of the Kuskokwim River. The west flank of the fire is now in a position to threaten the city of McGrath. A night shift is in progress with direct and indirect attack to secure this portion of the west flank that is threatening McGrath. Crews are protecting structures east of McGrath along Noir Hill Road. Fire managers have pulled all resources from the fireline.				
211153	Lat: 63:46 Lon: 147:28 Legal: 001N 001E 24 F Name: JACK LONDON COURT	Status: U/C	Acres: 3.0 Date Started: 5/24 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire on monitor status; no costs.				
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:
Narrative: Fire on monitor status; no costs.				
A116 204116	Lat: 61:30 Lon: 160:23 Legal: 016N 062W 03 S Name: Kalskag	Status: U/C	Acres: 3,370.0 Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: Fire is in monitor status.				
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.				

Out - AFS

A219	Lat: 63:44	Status: Out	Acres: 10.0	Option: MODIFIED
231219	Lon: 159:23		Date Started: 5/27	Area: GAD
P00219	Legal: 020.0S 004.00W 26 K		Date Out: 5/30	Owner: STA
	Name: Honeymoon Slough		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Declared out at 1200 on 5/30/02 and Demobed.

A122	Lat: 63:44	Status: Out	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: 5/30	Owner: NPS
	Name: Denali		Cause: Human	Admin: DEP

Narrative: Fire called out by IC at 1700 5/30 with no acreage increase.

Out - DOF

201242	Lat: 61:32	Status: Out	Acres: 0.8	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 149:36		Date Started: 5/29	Area: MSS
	Legal: 017N 001W 27 S		Date Out: 5/30	Owner: PRI
	Name: Cruiser		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire gridded today, no heat or smoke found. Fire declared out.

201239	Lat: 61:22	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 150:4		Date Started: 5/28	Area: MSS
	Legal: 015N 004W 24 S		Date Out: 5/30	Owner: PRI
	Name: Pt. Mackenzie		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire declared out.

212232	Lat: 64:8	Status: Out	Acres: 1.0	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 145:49		Date Started: 5/28	Area: DAS
	Legal: 009S 010E 08 F		Date Out: 5/30	Owner: PRI
	Name: Old Rich #1		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire declared out 5/29/02.

214193	Lat: 61:31	Status: Out	Acres: 0.6	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 144:9		Date Started: 5/25	Area: CRS
	Legal: 004S 007E 16 C		Date Out: 5/30	Owner: PRI
	Name: Silver Lake		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Fire out.