

Alaska Interagency Coordination  
Center Situation Report  
Thursday - 05/29/2003

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
<b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b>	0	0	1	0	8	473.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	0	0	4	448.8
MIL (Military)	0	0	1	0	2	2.1
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	0	0	1	2.5
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	0	0	1	20.0
<b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>	9	6	11	0	190	9,239.4
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
DAS (Delta)	1	3	1	0	16	40.3
FAS (Fairbanks)	4	1	4	0	47	1,553.1
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	1	0	23	402.3
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	4	2	3	0	86	113.8
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	1	0	10	5,513.5
TAS (Tok)	0	0	1	0	4	1,615.8
<b>Forest Service (USFS)</b>	0	0	0	0	5	1.4
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	9	6	12	0	203	9,714.2

**Active Wildfires:**

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	1	0	0	0	1
DOF Protection:	7	4	0	0	0	11
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	7	5	0	0	0	12

**Status Summary:**

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	0	1	0
DOF Protection:	1	3	6	0
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	1	3	7	0

**Fuels Management Fires**

Military

Ytd Fires

7

Ytd Acres

1,733.7

New

Active

Acres on5/28

**311212** Lat: **64:57** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **148:02** Date Started: **5/28/03** Area: **FAS**  
 Legal: 001N 002W 07 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **Spinach Creek** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The Fire was reported as white smoke below Spinach Creek Road. FAF and VFD Engines responded. Upon arrival on the scene the fire was determined to have started from a downed power line. GVEA cut the power and the fire was suppressed. The fire was placed in monitor status.

**311211** Lat: **64:46** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **147:18** Date Started: **5/28/03** Area: **FAS**  
 Legal: 002S 002E 02 F Date Out: **5/28/03** Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **BLACKSTONE** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was reported as an abandoned vehicle that was burning and had escaped into the wildlands. FAF and VFD's responded. The fire had spread to a structure which was destroyed. Fire suppressed and declared out.

**301210** Lat: **61:38** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **149:28** Date Started: **5/28/03** Area: **MSS**  
 Legal: 017.ON 001.00 04 S Date Out: **5/28/03** Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **Sands** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Forestry engine responded to a reported smoke and on arrival found an illegal burn that had escaped into the wildlands. Fire suppressed and a written citation was given to the landowner. Fire declared out at 1726 on 5/28/03.

**301209** Lat: **61:38** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **149:22** Date Started: **5/28/03** Area: **MSS**  
 Legal: 018N 001W 36 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **Serendipity** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Forestry engine responded to an illegal burn pile and suppressed a fire that escaped into the wildlands. A Written citation issued and fire is on monitor status. It will be checked 5/29/03.

**311208** Lat: **64:52** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **147:43** Date Started: **5/28/03** Area: **FAS**  
 Legal: 001N 001W 33 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **COLLEGE ROAD** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was reported as an illegal burn pile. FAF and VFD engines responded. Fire suppressed and placed in monitor status.

**301207** Lat: **61:34** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **149:36** Date Started: **5/28/03** Area: **MSS**  
 Legal: 017N 002W 11 S Date Out: **5/28/03** Owner: **STA**  
 Name: **Mi. 48** Cause: **Human** Admin: **DOT**

Narrative: Prevention engine responded to a grass fire along the Parks Hwy. at mile 48. On arrival the I.C. found 0.1 acre of smoldering grass. Fire suppressed and called out at 1451 5/28/03.

**311206** Lat: **64:54** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.5** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **146:54** Date Started: **5/28/03** Area: **FAS**  
 Legal: 001N 004E 26 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **MILE 23 CHSR** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was reported by a private citizen as burning in a yard and into trees. FAF and VFD engines, helitack, retardant and Air Attack responded. Fire was reported as 0.5 acres smoldering in an unattended burn pile. Fire was suppressed and placed in monitor status.

**301205** Lat: **61:53** Status: **S/U** Acres: **6.0** Option: **FULL**  
 Lon: **150:07** Date Started: 5/28/03 Area: **MSS**  
 Legal: 013N 005W 11 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **Caswell** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Forestry helitack responded to a reported smoke to the west of the Parks Highway at mile 78.5. On arrival, helitack crew found a 5 acre escaped illegal burn. Fire was torching and crowning in black spruce. An ASM and 2 Air Tankers were ordered and knocked the fire down. Helicopter 398EH worked with the bucket and suppressed hottest areas of fire. Crews are ordered and will be working through the night placing hoselays and cutting fireline.

Assigned Crews: Shageluk Type 2 Assigned: 5/28  
 Upper Kalskag Type 2 5/28

**312204** Lat: **64:09** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **145:45** Date Started: 5/28/03 Area: **DAS**  
 Legal: 009S 010E 15 F Date Out: 5/28/03 Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire called in by land owner. One engine responded. Upon arrival determined that fire had burned into peat moss. Fire put out and turned over to land owner

**Active - AFS**

**B199** Lat: **64:52** Status: **U/C** Acres: **2.0** Option: **FULL**  
 Lon: **147:05** Date Started: 5/26/03 Area: **MIL**  
 Legal: 002.0S 003.00E 11 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**  
 Name: **Husky** Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: Fire continues to be in monitor status.

**Active - DOF**

**301203** Lat: **61:10** Status: **U/C** Acres: **2.0** Option: **FULL**  
 Lon: **149:49** Date Started: 5/27/03 Area: **MSS**  
 Legal: 013N 003W 33 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **Dowling** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire on monitor status.

**B197** Lat: **63:13** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1,600.0** Option: **FULL**  
**313202** Lon: **142:58** Date Started: 5/27/03 Area: **TAS**  
 Legal: 017.0N 013.00E 32 C Date Out: Owner: **NCA**  
 Name: **Tok River Fire** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire activity was very active and wind driven during the day. The SE side of the fire has started burning into Tetlin Hills. There were 5 seperate slopovers across Tok River, the biggest 50 acres. By afternoon, wind shifts started to smoke into Tok. The situation was serious enough that one Type 2 crew was unable to move to the fire. A Type 2 team from the lower 48 is on order for this fire.

Assigned Crews: Kaltag Type 2 Assigned: 5/27  
 Mentasta Type 2 5/27  
 Northway #1 Type 2 5/27

**B197** Lat: **64:12** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1,500.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
**311197** Lon: **149:17** Date Started: 5/26/03 Area: **FAS**  
 Legal: 008S 009W 21 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **REX BRIDGE** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Action planned for next burning period; improve and hold established fireline. Begin mop up 100 ft. inside the perimeter. Establish hose lay on northeast corner and hold slopover on north end with handcrews. Patrol western perimeter for hotspots.

Assigned Crews:	Chena Hot Shots	Type 1	Assigned:	5/27
	Chevak #2	Type 2		5/28
	Delta #1	Type 2		5/27
	Fairbanks #1	Type 2		5/27
	Fairbanks 2	Type 2		5/26
	Kaltag #2	Type 2		5/28
	Matanuska	Type 2		5/26
	Midnight Suns IHC	Type 1		5/26
	Nenana	Type 2		5/26
	Noorvik #2	Type 2		5/28
	Salcha	Type 2		5/27
	Tazlina Hot Shots	Type 1		5/27

**B187** Lat: **59:49** Status: **S/C** Acres: **5,360.0** Option: **FULL**  
**304187** Lon: **154:54** Date Started: 5/23/03 Area: **SWS**  
 Legal: 005S 033W 35 S Date Out: Owner: **NCA**  
 Name: **ILIAMNA** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Good progress was made. Most of the interior areas that reburned yesterday are out. Crews will be mopping up 1000 feet in from the perimeter tomorrow. Rehab has been completed on all dozer lines.

Assigned Crews:	Denali IHC	Type 1	Assigned:	5/24
	Nondalton 1	Type 2		5/24
	Nondalton 2	Type 2		5/24

**312145** Lat: **64:05** Status: **U/C** Acres: **2.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **145:39** Date Started: 5/9/03 Area: **DAS**  
 Legal: 009S 011E 31 F Date Out: Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **Dump Fire** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire in monitor status

### Out - DOF

**312201** Lat: **64:01** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **145:36** Date Started: 5/27/03 Area: **DAS**  
 Legal: 010S 011E 21 F Date Out: 5/28/03 Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **John RD** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire turned over to land owner at 2000.

**312200** Lat: **64:03** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **145:31** Date Started: 5/26/03 Area: **DAS**  
 Legal: 011E 010S 14 F Date Out: 5/28/03 Owner: **PRI**  
 Name: **Clearwater #2** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: Fire declared out at 1800.