

**Alaska Interagency Coordination
Center Situation Report
Tuesday - 05/03/2005**

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
State of Alaska (DOF)	6	3	22	0	51	4,513.9
CRS (Copper River)	1	1	0	0	2	38.0
DAS (Delta)	1	1	6	0	9	378.9
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	7	0	9	72.2
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
KKS (Kenai)	2	1	2	0	10	4,015.0
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	0	4	0	15	2.4
SWS (Southwest)	1	0	1	0	1	4.0
TAS (Tok)	1	0	2	0	3	3.2
Forest Service (USFS)	1	0	2	0	2	13.7
CGF (Chugach)	1	0	2	0	2	13.7
Statewide Totals	7	3	24	0	53	4,527.6

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOF Protection:	15	7	0	0	0	22
USFS Protection:	0	2	0	0	0	2
Protection Totals:	15	9	0	0	0	24

Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
DOF Protection:	0	6	15	1
USFS Protection:	0	0	2	0
Status Totals:	0	6	17	1

Fuels Management Fires	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on 5/2
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New - DOF

BQU2 Lat: **59:39:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **4.0** Option: **FULL**
504052 Lon: **155:30:00** Start Date: 5/2/05 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 26s 37w 6 S Out Date: Owner: **STA**
#052 Name: **Talarik Creek** Cause: **Human** Admin: **F&G**

Narrative: State Fish and Game employees called Iliamna Air Taxi on a Sat phone to request `immediate assistance` to control a fire threatening a F&G cabin at the mouth of Lower Talarik Creek. The fire was reported to be 1+ acres in tundra and grass, plotted in full with several adjacent allotments. Jumpers were requested. Iliamna Air Taxi agreed to fly the fire and provide an update to include behavior, spread potential and natural barriers. Subsequent conversations with the pilot over the fire revealed F&G personnel on scene had beaten down most of the fire and would soon have the rest taken care of. The fire was also reported to be contained by natural barriers, therefor the jumpers were cancelled. The fire will be flown 5/3 to reassess status, if aircraft are available. The caused has been determined to be an escaped trash burn.

503051 Lat: **59:43:00** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **151:45:00** Start Date: 5/2/05 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 5s 15w 24 S Out Date: 5/2/05 Owner: **PRI**
#051 Name: **Cloudberry Rd.** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: K-60 was dispatched by Homer dispatch to a reported smoke off the Old Sterling Highway. 3 DOF engines responded with Homer VFD, and found a 30 x 30 pile burning with the landowner on scene. The fire was suppressed, then the IC issued a burn permit, and the fire was back over to the landowner. Nine personnel were involved in the suppression efforts of this fire.

503050 Lat: **59:39:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **151:34:00** Start Date: 5/2/05 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 6s 14w 13 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
#050 Name: **Highland Road** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Homer dispatch notified Homer Forestry of a reported smoke off West Hill Road to Highland. Homer DOF, VFD, and 353EV with helitack responded to the fire. It was a grass fire with a currently undetermined cause. The fire was contained and controlled at 1717 and will remain in monitor status.

512049 Lat: **64:11:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.6** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:45:00** Start Date: 5/2/05 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 8s 10e 34 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
#049 Name: **Blue Creek** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: One light engine responded to an escaped trash fire at the mouth of Blue Creek. Upon arrival, the fire was burning deep into the duff and spreading into nearby trees through a historic trail. Forestry personnel joined locals already on scene battling the fire. Suppression action was successful and the fire was contained.

BQT9 Lat: **63:12:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
513048 Lon: **142:15:00** Start Date: 5/2/05 Area: **TAS**
Legal: 16n 17e 6 C Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
#048 Name: **Midway** Cause: **Human** Admin: **TGR**

Narrative: Smoke was intermittently reported for several days, and finally showed enough that it could be plotted. H-50R was diverted from a supply mission and 2 EFF were reassigned from another incident. Upon arrival, the fire was smoldering in white spruce at 50 x 60 ft. Expected completion of suppression is 5/5, and continues with three personnel. The cause of this fire is suspected to be an abandoned campfire.

514047 Lat: **61:40:00** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **144:42:00** Start Date: 5/2/05 Area: **CRS**
 Legal: 2s 2e 8 C Out Date: 5/2/05 Owner: **PRI**
 #047 Name: **Mile 16.4 Edgerton** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: A landowner's permitted burn escaped confinement. A forestry engine responded and extinguished the fire. The landowner was written a warning.

New - USFS

POBEVO Lat: **60:30:28** Status: **U/C** Acres: **11.5** Option: **FULL**
 Lon: **145:20:34** Start Date: 5/2/05 Area: **CGF**
 Legal: 16s 1w 2 S Out Date: Owner: **USFS**
 #C02 Name: **Sheridan Glacier Fire** Cause: **Human** Admin: **CGF**

Narrative: USFS personnel were on this fire most of the day. Currently the fire is unstaffed and controlled, but personnel will monitor on 5/3.

Active - DOF

511046 Lat: **65:07:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **3.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **147:48:00** Start Date: 5/1/05 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 3n 2w 12 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
 #046 Name: **Himilaya** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: A DOF tech and 5 EFF mopped and gridded the area, no smokes were found, and the fire will remain in monitor status.

511045 Lat: **64:48:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.5** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **147:18:00** Start Date: 5/1/05 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 1s 2e 34 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
 #045 Name: **Homer Drive** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was not patrolled and remains in monitor status.

501044 Lat: **61:39:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **144:13:00** Start Date: 5/1/05 Area: **MSS**
 Legal: 18n 1e 14 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
 #044 Name: **Cunningham** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire remains in monitor status.

512043 Lat: **64:16:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **40.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **146:17:00** Start Date: 5/1/05 Area: **DAS**
 Legal: 7s 7e 25 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
 #043 Name: **Tenderfoot** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was 60% contained and at this time and continues to burn deep in the duff. Engines and dozers continued securing the line. One of each type 2 crew and type two squad were ordered, arriving late in the evening. Plans for the next operational period includes the hand construction and continued securing of line. Crews plus 2 additional personnel currently staff the fire.

Assigned Crews: Tok Type 2 Assigned: 5/2

501042 Lat: **61:37:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **149:06:00** Start Date: 5/1/05 Area: **MSS**
 Legal: 18n 2e 28 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
 #042 Name: **Hilltop** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire remains in monitor status.

512041	Lat: 64:07:00 Lon: 145:39:00 Legal: 9s 9s Name: New Hope	Status: S/U 19 F	Acres: 144.0 Start Date: 5/1/05 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
#041	Narrative: The Northway crew made good progress flanking the fire, and reaching containment at 2330. One dozer was released, leaving one to continue spreading berm piles to promote cooling. Total personnel staffing this fire, 26.			
Assigned Crews:		Northway Type 2	Assigned:	5/2
511040	Lat: 64:29:00 Lon: 149:04:00 Legal: 3s 7w Name: Railroad 1	Status: S/U 10 F	Acres: 65.0 Start Date: 5/1/05 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
#040	Narrative: Crews continued to mop up slash piles and berms along the north and south sides of the fire. There was a slopover on the east side of the railroad tracks that was also worked. Some resources were released and tentative release of crews is planned to begin on 5/4. Currently staffing the fire are the Nenana and Fairbanks #1 type 2 crews and various overhead, making a total of 35 personnel.			
Assigned Crews:		Fairbanks #1 Nenana	Type 2 Type 2	Assigned: 5/1 5/1
511037	Lat: 64:46:00 Lon: 148:02:00 Legal: 1s 2w Name: Studio Road	Status: U/C 31 F	Acres: 0.1 Start Date: 4/30/05 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
#037	Narrative: The fire was not patrolled and remains in monitor status.			
511035	Lat: 65:08:00 Lon: 147:23:00 Legal: 4n 2e Name: Steese #1	Status: U/C 29 F	Acres: 0.1 Start Date: 4/30/05 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
#035	Narrative: The fire was not patrolled and remains in monitor status.			
511032	Lat: 64:53:00 Lon: 147:17:00 Legal: 1n 2e Name: CHSR #1	Status: U/C 26 F	Acres: 3.0 Start Date: 4/30/05 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin:
#032	Narrative: The fire was monitored by prevention and hotspots were detected. An engine was called to work the hotspots, and upon task completion, the fire was returned to monitor status.			
512031	Lat: 64:07:00 Lon: 145:47:00 Legal: 9s 10e Name: Old Millers Place	Status: U/C 16 F	Acres: 20.0 Start Date: 4/30/05 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
#031	Narrative: Good progress was made and the fire was declared contained and controlled.			
512030	Lat: 64:02:00 Lon: 145:47:00 Legal: 9s 10e Name: Green Rage	Status: U/U 16 F	Acres: 15.0 Start Date: 4/30/05 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: CRITICAL Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin:
#030	Narrative: Forestry personnel continued to work the berm piles using lots of water and making good progress. With the extreme indices, the fire permeated deep into the piles and required additional attention.			

512028 Lat: **64:20:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **7.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **145:27:00** Start Date: 4/29/05 Area: **DAS**
 Legal: 10s 12e 18 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
#028 Name: **Clearwater Bend** Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: The landowner called and reported that the berm piles are under control, the fire was not monitored by forestry personnel.

BQK5 Lat: **59:49:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **4,000.0** Option: **FULL**
503026 Lon: **151:19:00** Start Date: 4/29/05 Area: **KKS**
 Legal: 5s 12w 21 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
#026 Name: **Tracy Avenue** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire is now reported at over 4 thousand acres. The fire is moving toward the drainage of Anchor River, advancing at one mile per day. Retardant drops were made throughout the operational period. There are 3 type 2 crews plus the Pioneer Peak type one crew currently staffing the fire. 115 personnel are on this fire.

Assigned Crews: Nikolai Type 2 Assigned: 4/30
 Nondalton #1 Type 2 4/30
 Nondalton #2 Type 2 4/30
 Pioneer Peak Type 1 5/2

513023 Lat: **63:46:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **3.0** Option: **FULL**
 Lon: **143:55:00** Start Date: 4/28/05 Area: **TAS**
 Legal: 23n 8e 18 C Out Date: Owner: **STA**
#023 Name: **Billy Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **FOR**

Narrative: H-503 shuttled needed supplies. The fire was 80% contained, with mopup continuing. The operations plan for 5/3 includes gridding the area. Two EFF were reassigned to the Midway fire, leaving the staffing on this fire at 8 personnel.

501019 Lat: **61:36:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **149:06:00** Start Date: 4/27/05 Area: **MSS**
 Legal: 18n 2w 28 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
#019 Name: **Eagle** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire remains in monitor status.

501013 Lat: **61:35:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.3** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **149:38:00** Start Date: 4/26/05 Area: **MSS**
 Legal: 17n 2w 9 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
#013 Name: **Bluebird** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire remains in monitor status.

511004 Lat: **65:08:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.3** Option: **FULL**
 Lon: **147:32:00** Start Date: 4/22/05 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 4n 1e 33 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
#004 Name: **Leuthold Road** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was not patrolled and remains in monitor status.

Active - USFS

POBEV0 Lat: **60:04:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **2.2** Option: **FULL**
 Lon: **149:27:00** Start Date: 4/28/05 Area: **CGF**
 Legal: 1s 1w 34 S Out Date: Owner: **STA**
#C01 Name: **Tonsina Creek Fire** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire is in monitor status, no further reports will be submitted unless there is a change in status.

Out - DOF

512038	Lat: 64:08:00	Status: Out	Acres: 0.3	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 145:48:00		Start Date: 4/30/05	Area: DAS
	Legal: 9s 10e 16 F		Out Date: 5/2/05	Owner: PRI
#038	Name: Big Delta Roadside		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: The fire was declared out.