

**Alaska Interagency Coordination
Center Situation Report
Monday - 05/30/2005**

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	7	0	10	0	18	705.1
GAD (Galena Zone)	4	0	4	0	6	57.0
MIL (Military)	0	0	3	0	7	545.1
TAD (Tanana Zone)	3	0	3	0	3	40.5
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	0	0	2	62.5
State of Alaska (DOF)	6	6	13	0	133	8,906.6
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	4	62.1
DAS (Delta)	2	2	2	0	20	415.7
FAS (Fairbanks)	1	2	4	0	34	143.6
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
KKS (Kenai)	1	1	1	0	17	5,424.8
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	1	0	0	44	27.2
SWS (Southwest)	1	0	3	0	6	1,349.7
TAS (Tok)	1	0	3	0	6	1,483.3
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	1	0	14	323.7
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	0	4	16.6
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	1	0	10	307.1
Statewide Totals	13	6	24	0	165	9,935.4

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	1	1	7	0	10
DOF Protection:	6	5	1	1	0	13
USFS Protection:	0	1	0	0	0	1
Protection Totals:	7	7	2	8	0	24

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	0	1	9
DOF Protection:	1	3	7	1
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	1	3	8	10

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on5/29
Military	3	600.0	0	1	
State of Alaska	1	26.3			

BS33 Lat: **66:46:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **15.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
 Lon: **159:27:00** Start Date: 5/29/05 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 016N 004W 23 K Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
 # 162 Name: **Ikagoak River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was reported as 15 acres running in tussocks. The area was surrounded by water on all sides. There were 2 small areas active. Winds were from the north. The fire was plotted in modified and wanted jumpers, but none were available at the time.

BS30 Lat: **65:45:18** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.5** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **154:38:18** Start Date: 5/29/05 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 4N 20E 26 K Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
 # 161 Name: **Kitalitna Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **KNR**

Narrative: The fire was reported on Kuyukuk NWR by Airtanker-267 while returning from fire 145. Zone aircraft is expected to recon during the next operational period.

BS3T Lat: **66:49:31** Status: **U/U** Acres: **25.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **149:50:48** Start Date: 5/29/05 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 23N 11W 13 F Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
 # 157 Name: **Jim 2** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: This was the second of two fires reported by a local airline near the same location at the same time. The fire was reported as smoldering in tundra with east winds. Zone aircraft will monitor this fire starting on 30 May.

BS3S Lat: **66:49:31** Status: **U/U** Acres: **15.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **149:50:48** Start Date: 5/29/05 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 23N 11W 13 K Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
 # 156 Name: **Jim 1** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: This was the first of two fires reported by a local airline near the same location at the same time. The fire was reported as smoldering in tundra with east winds. Zone aircraft will monitor this fire starting on 30 May.

BS3R Lat: **65:41:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **30.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **156:21:00** Start Date: 5/29/05 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 003N 012E 3 K Out Date: Owner:
 # 155 Name: **Huslia** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The Huslia dump is the point of ignition for this fire. The initial report was a few acres burning in black spruce, it was then noted to be 60 acres running in black spruce. Intentions to IA the fire were then initiated. Eight smokejumpers were requested and are currently staffing this fire. Galena helitack, CL-215s, and Air Attack were also part of the IA attempts. Galena plans on ordering the Huslia crew. Tentative demob of 4 smokejumpers is planned for later this afternoon.

BS3J Lat: **63:38:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **157:27:00** Start Date: 5/29/05 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: Out Date: Owner:
 # 154 Name: ***unknown*** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: This fire was reported by McGrath detection as 2 acres that plotted in Limited. There were no possible threats or structures in the vicinity so no action was taken. The fire will continue to be monitored.

BS24 Lat: **61:57:24** Status: **U/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **FULL**
 Lon: **160:33:28** Start Date: 5/29/05 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 22N 61W 31 S Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
 # 150 Name: **Paimuit Hills** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: This fire is thought to be started from a burning cabin, a fire investigator request is expected to be made. Eight smokejumpers were requested and plan to demob late this afternoon. Containment was reached at 2200 on 5/29.

New - DOF

BS3Z	Lat: 63:40:00	Status: S/U	Acres: 180.0	Option: CRITICAL
513160	Lon: 144:06:00		Start Date: 5/29/05	Area: TAS
	Legal:		Out Date:	Owner: PRI
# 160	Name: Dot Lake		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: This fire was called into the duty officer. Upon the arrival of responding engines, the fire was 40 acres. Two helicopters and a load of jumpers from Fairbanks also responded upon request. Tanker 45 was requested from McGrath. Delta and Tok engines responded. Dozers from Delta, 2 Type 1 and 4 Type 2 crews were ordered. The fire began laying down at 2317. Fifty four personnel are currently staffing this fire.

Assigned Crews:	Northway #2	Type 2	Assigned:	5/30
	Tok	Type 2		5/30

512159	Lat: 64:04:00	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 145:45:00		Start Date: 5/29/05	Area: DAS
	Legal: 10S 10E 03 F		Out Date: 5/29/05	Owner: PRI
# 159	Name: Witcher Location		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Two light engines responded to an unpermitted burn. Suppression action was taken and the fire was called out.

503158	Lat: 60:31:00	Status: Out	Acres: 0.0	Option:
	Lon: 151:01:00		Start Date: 5/29/05	Area: KKS
	Legal: 5N 10W 22 S		Out Date: 5/29/05	Owner:
# 158	Name: Kenny Circle		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: A call was received from the neighbor of a local who was burning without any water or tools available. There was no registered burn permit on file. Called K-62 on Standby(per D.O.) to check on it. 1 DOF engine responded and issued a permit. The fire was called administratively out and turned back over to Landowner.

BS3C	Lat: 57:36:00	Status: S/U	Acres: 500.0	Option: FULL
504153	Lon: 157:31:00		Start Date: 5/29/05	Area: SWS
	Legal: 30S 51W 11 S		Out Date:	Owner: BORO
# 153	Name: Pilot Point		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: MSS dispatch relayed a fire report from the AST in Iliamna, who had received the original report from the village of Pilot Point. It was a mile long wind driven tundra fire burning toward a runway and fuel tank farm. If the wind shifts or the fire continues burning unchecked, the village may become threatened. Smokejumpers, a Lead Plane, and Air Tanker were requested and responded. Lead A-2 and Tanker 45 dropped 2000 gallons of retardant to provide an anchor on the side of the fire toward town. Eight jumpers arrived just after 1900, working with the locals to reduce the threat to the village. Per IC call-in at 2300, the fire was still very active with 15-20 mph southeast winds. The left flank, on the side near the village, was looking much better. The fire was observed to be roughly 3 miles long and ¼ mile wide. Containment of this fire will require additional resources unless there is a substantial change in the current weather patterns. Ownership and exact location of the fire are currently unconfirmed. The fire's cause is believed to have been it's escape from the dump early in the afternoon due to strong winds. An excavator, being used for fire suppression by locals prior to their request for assistance, apparently had a mechanical failure and is now believed to be within the burned area. No injuries were reported and further details are unavailable at this time. Eight smokejumpers are currently staffing this fire.

512152	Lat: 64:07:00	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 145:40:00		Start Date: 5/29/05	Area: DAS
	Legal: 9S 11E 19 F		Out Date: 5/29/05	Owner: STA
# 152	Name: Smoking Ditch		Cause: Human	Admin: DOT

Narrative: A private citizen flagged down a forestry engine to lead them to a fire in the roadside ditch. The engine responded and suppressed the fire. It was called out.

511151 Lat: **65:03:00** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:39:00** Start Date: 5/29/05 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 003N 001W 25 F Out Date: 5/29/05 Owner: STA
151 Name: **BBQ** Cause: Human Admin: DOT

Narrative: Grill charcoal spilled out of the back of a moving truck along the side of the Elliott Highway. A DOF engine extinguished the fire and called it out.

Active - AFS

AA50 Lat: **64:46:00** Status: **RX** Acres: **200.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **147:09:00** Start Date: 5/20/05 Area: **MIL**
Legal: Out Date: Owner: MIL
A50 Name: **Chena Lakes RX Remote Arm** Cause: Prescribed Admin: COE

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

BRX9 Lat: **63:54:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **3.0** Option: **LIMITED**
532110 Lon: **145:59:00** Start Date: 5/14/05 Area: **MIL**
Legal: Out Date: Owner: MIL
110 Name: **2202** Cause: Human Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

BRX7 Lat: **63:54:15** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2.0** Option: **LIMITED**
532109 Lon: **145:59:38** Start Date: 5/14/05 Area: **MIL**
Legal: 12S 9E 4 F Out Date: Owner: MIL
109 Name: **Delta River** Cause: Human Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

BQ0D Lat: **64:48:29** Status: **U/C** Acres: **400.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **147:37:39** Start Date: 5/4/05 Area: **MIL**
Legal: 1S 1E 19 F Out Date: Owner: MIL
057 Name: **M-16** Cause: Human Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The fire was not monitored.

Active - DOF

511147 Lat: **64:51:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:58:00** Start Date: 5/28/05 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001S 002W 04 F Out Date: Owner: PRI
147 Name: **Dome Road** Cause: Human Admin:

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

BS0S Lat: **64:53:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **37.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
511145 Lon: **148:02:00** Start Date: 5/27/05 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001N 002W 32 F Out Date: Owner: PRI
145 Name: **Henderson** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: The Denali IHC worked the south portion of the fire. Fairbanks #1 and an IA Squad worked the berms along the road and north of the fire. A total of 33 hot spots were found, mostly in berms. Denali IHC and IA Squad were released 5/29 at 2100. Total demob is scheduled for 5/30, 1400.

Assigned Crews:

Denali HS	Type 1	Assigned: 5/28	Released: 5/29
Fairbanks #1	Type 2	5/27	

BSZ9 Lat: **63:02:00** Status: **S/C** Acres: **97.0** Option: **FULL**
504141 Lon: **154:22:00** Start Date: **5/27/05** Area: **SWS**
 Legal: 28S 24E 30 K Out Date: Owner: **NCA**
 # 141 Name: **SALMONBERRY LAKE** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was controlled at 1800 and the elevated RH assisted in producing minimal fire activity. Work continued in areas with heat on the interior. Hose lays and portable pumps were re-positioned to aid in try mop-up. Backhaul of gear began. Mopup and backhaul continue with the expectation of demob on 5/30 and 5/31. An acreage decrease was noted due to more accurate mapping with unobscured visibility.

Assigned Crews: Nikolai Type 2 Assigned: 5/27
Yukon Type 2 5/28

BSN4 Lat: **64:54:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **20.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
511134 Lon: **147:49:00** Start Date: **5/25/05** Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 01N 01W 19 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
 # 134 Name: **Moose Trail** Cause: **Human** Admin:

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

504132 Lat: **63:19:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **750.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **155:12:00** Start Date: **5/24/05** Area: **SWS**
 Legal: 25S 19E 23 K Out Date: Owner: **STA**
 # 132 Name: **Washington Cr.** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was flown and reported to be active on 3 heads with a total 75% of the perimeter active. As the fire burned into a Spruce and Hardwood mix intensity dropped to slow a ground fire with active backing present.

BRD2 Lat: **62:44:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1,300.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
513094 Lon: **141:06:00** Start Date: **5/10/05** Area: **TAS**
PNBRD2 Legal: 11N 23E 21 C Out Date: Owner: **STA**
 # 094 Name: **Island Lake** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **FOR**

Narrative: The fire will remain in monitor status.

BQN1 Lat: **64:40:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **65.0** Option: **FULL**
511040 Lon: **148:55:00** Start Date: **5/1/05** Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 03S 07W 10 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
 # 040 Name: **Railroad 1** Cause: **Human** Admin:

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

512030 Lat: **64:08:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **15.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **145:47:00** Start Date: **4/30/05** Area: **DAS**
 Legal: 9S 10E 16 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
 # 030 Name: **Green Rage** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was called administratively out on 5/4 when it was turned back over to the landowner. Field observers spotted a column of smoke in the vicinity to these already known burn piles. Three engines responded and began working the piles. They were contained and more work is needed.

BQK5 Lat: **59:43:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **5,400.0** Option: **FULL**
503026 Lon: **151:19:00** Start Date: **4/29/05** Area: **KKS**
PNBQK5 Legal: 5S 12W 21 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
 # 026 Name: **Tracy Ave.** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Incident command was turned over to a Type 4 organization for monitoring.

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

Narrative: No action was taken and the fire will continue to be monitored.

Out - DOF

511140	Lat: 64:54:00	Status: Out	Acres: 1.6	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 147:31:00		Start Date: 5/27/05	Area: FAS
#140	Legal: 001N 001E	15 F	Out Date: 5/29/05	Owner: STA
	Name: Tyrol		Cause: Human	Admin: DOT

Narrative: The fire was patrolled and declared out.

501114	Lat: 61:31:00	Status: Out	Acres: 0.5	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 149:58:00		Start Date: 5/19/05	Area: MSS
#114	Legal: 17N 4W	27 S	Out Date: 5/29/05	Owner: PRI
	Name: Call of the Wild		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: The fire was checked, no heat or smoke was found, and the fire was called out at 1342.