

Alaska Interagency Coordination  
Center Situation Report  
Sunday - 05/17/2009

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	WFU	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
<b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b>	0	0	1	0	14	38,660.3
MIL (Military)	0	0	1	0	14	38,660.3
<b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>	6	3	11	0	70	1,205.9
CRS (Copper River)	1	1	0	0	3	0.6
DAS (Delta)	1	0	2	0	17	99.6
FAS (Fairbanks)	1	0	1	0	8	1.7
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	1	0	8	1,084.3
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	2	2	6	0	30	17.3
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	0	0	2	2.1
TAS (Tok)	1	0	1	0	2	0.3
<b>Forest Service (USFS)</b>	0	0	0	0	5	0.8
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	0	3	0.6
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	6	3	12	0	89	39,867.0

**Active Wildfires:**

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

**Status Summary:**

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

**Prescribed Fires**

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on 5/16
Military	7	2,739.8	1	4	1,550.0
Private	2	76.0	0	1	

**New - AFS**

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**AA07** Lat: **64:42:00** Status: **RX** Acres: **300.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**  
Lon: **146:36:00** Start Date: 5/16/09 Area: **MIL**  
Legal: 2S 6E 32 F Out Date: Owner: MIL  
# A07 Name: **Stuart Creek RX** Cause: Prescribed Admin: ARMY  
Narrative: Firefighters used helicopter N6015S to burn 300 acres on the Stuart Creek Prescribed burn today.  
The burn was placed in monitor status.

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**New - DOF**

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**912101** Lat: **64:03:39** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **145:37:17** Start Date: 5/16/09 Area: **DAS**  
Legal: 10S 11E 08 F Out Date: Owner: PRI  
# 101 Name: **Four Corners** Cause: Human Admin:  
Narrative: A local resident reported a column of black smoke. At the same time, a VFD member reported a vehicle fire escaping into the woods. Two type 6 engines and the prevention officer were dispatched. The fire was contained, controlled, and placed in monitor status.

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**914100** Lat: **62:36:48** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **144:36:55** Start Date: 5/16/09 Area: **CRS**  
Legal: 10N 4E 26 C Out Date: 5/16/09 Owner: PRI  
# 100 Name: **Mile 36.5 Tok cutoff** Cause: Human Admin:  
Narrative: A private citizen reported a grass fire at 17:26, mile 36.5 Tok cutoff highway. One forestry engine responded and suppressed the fire. The fire was declared out at 19:05.

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**911099** Lat: **64:46:20** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.4** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **147:18:57** Start Date: 5/16/09 Area: **FAS**  
Legal: 2S 2E 03 F Out Date: Owner: PRI  
# 099 Name: **Snowshoe** Cause: Human Admin:  
Narrative: NSVFD reported smoke on Snowshoe Ln. Prevention was patrolling area and responded. Grass fire and one tree torched; burned 1/4 of an acre. Fire is under investigation. Fire contained and controlled at 1710. Will remain in monitor status.

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**901098** Lat: **61:42:00** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **148:56:00** Start Date: 5/16/09 Area: **MSS**  
Legal: 19N 3E 29 S Out Date: 5/16/09 Owner: PRI  
# 098 Name: **59.3 Glenn** Cause: Human Admin:  
Narrative: Palmer 911 reported a black column of smoke coming from a 12 ft burn pile at mile 59.5 of the Glenn Hwy. Two Forestry engines responded. Upon arrival they found two separate burn piles and suppressed one of them. A written warning was issued for burning without a permit in hand.

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**913097** Lat: **63:16:00** Status: **Unk** Acres: Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **143:01:00** Start Date: 5/16/09 Area: **TAS**  
Legal: Out Date: Owner: PRI  
# 097 Name: Cause: Human Admin:  
Narrative: No information received.

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**901096** Lat: **61:23:44** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **149:50:41** Start Date: 5/16/09 Area: **MSS**  
 Legal: 15N 3W 17 S Out Date: 5/16/09 Owner: STA  
 #096 Name: **KGB Airport** Cause: Human Admin: DOT  
 Narrative: Palmer 911 called Duty Officer to report a fire at the Knik Goose Bay Rd. Airport. Forestry engine responded. Upon arrival they suppressed a 20X20` burn pile. There were no structures threatened. Fire is out.

### Staffed - DOF

**EWJ0** Lat: **59:46:48** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1,074.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
**903088** Lon: **151:10:26** Personnel: **248** Start Date: 5/12/09 Area: **KKS**  
 Legal: 4S 11W 33 S Out Date: Owner: STA  
 #088 Name: **Mi. 17 East End Rd.** Cause: Human Admin: FOR  
 Narrative: Today`s observed fire behavior was smoldering and creeping in dead and down timber. Weather conditions helped crews with containment efforts. Mop-up around structures continues. Containment is estimated at 65%. Accurate numbers for structures lost: 3 residences and 2 outbuildings.

Assigned Crews:

Chena IHC	Type 1	Assigned:	5/14
Denali Crew	Type 2IA		5/12
Gannet Glacier	Type 2IA		5/13
Midnight Suns IHC	Type 1		5/15
Pioneer Peak	Type 1		5/12
Shageluk	Type 2		5/14
Upper Kalskag	Type 2		5/14

### Unstaffed - AFS

**AA45** Lat: **64:49:45** Status: **RX** Acres: **5.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**  
 Lon: **147:35:03** Start Date: 5/14/09 Area: **MIL**  
 Legal: 1S 1E 17 F Out Date: Owner: MIL  
 #A45 Name: **Ft. Wainwright Ammo Bunker** Cause: Prescribed Admin: ARMY  
 Narrative: Zone personnel checked the burn at 1400. No smoke was visible and it remains in monitor status.

**AA44** Lat: **64:48:00** Status: **RX** Acres: **1,274.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**  
**934005** Lon: **147:36:00** Start Date: 5/8/09 Area: **MIL**  
 Legal: 1S 1E 29 F Out Date: Owner: MIL  
 #A44 Name: **Ft. Wainwright Small Arms Ra** Cause: Prescribed Admin: ARMY  
 Narrative: Personnel used hand lighting and aerial ignition with helicopter N6015S to continue burning the Ft. Wainwright Small Arms Range Prescribed Burn today. Units one through four, encompassing 1,250 acres, were burned. Crews began hand-lighting around the perimeter of the burn at 1236 to create a blackline. Aerial ignition began at 1310 within the interior and was completed at 1521. The fire burned grass and brush and few isolated black spruce trees torched. Crews remained on scene to monitor the burn through the evening. Firefighters may return on 5/17 to clean-up some green areas within the burn if weather conditions are favorable. (+1250)

**AA43** Lat: **61:22:00** Status: **RX** Acres: **461.8** Option: **PRESCRIB**  
 Lon: **149:41:00** Start Date: 4/29/09 Area: **MIL**  
 Legal: 15N 02W 29 S Out Date: Owner: MIL  
 #A43 Name: **Ft. Richardson Rx** Cause: Prescribed Admin: ARMY  
 Narrative: Elmendorf Fire and Emergency Services personnel checked the burn on 5/13. No smoke was visible on the Record, Oates, and Grazelka Units. The units will remain in monitor status until the area receives a wetting rain.

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<b>EV1A</b>	Lat: <b>63:57:20</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>38,398.3</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>146:23:16</b>		Start Date: 5/1/09	Area: <b>MIL</b>
	Legal: 11S 07E 16 F		Out Date:	Owner: <b>MIL</b>
#039	Name: <b>Oklahoma 2</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin: <b>ARMY</b>

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

### Unstaffed - DOF

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	Lat: <b>64:51:00</b>	Status: <b>RX</b>	Acres: <b>38.0</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>147:43:00</b>		Start Date: 5/15/09	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal:		Out Date:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
#F04	Name: <b>Creamers Field RX</b>		Cause: <b>Prescribed</b>	Admin:

Narrative: 38 acres of grass was burned by a prescribed fire at Creamers Field. The burn was completed by 1700 5/15. Fire remains in monitor status.

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<b>901094</b>	Lat: <b>61:37:00</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.4</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>149:31:00</b>		Start Date: 5/14/09	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 18N 1W 30 S		Out Date:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
#094	Name: <b>Fireweed Fields</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

Narrative: Fire not checked today, still on monitor status.

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<b>901090</b>	Lat: <b>61:33:00</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.4</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>149:35:00</b>		Start Date: 5/13/09	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 17N 2W 23 S		Out Date:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
#090	Name: <b>Rue De la Paix</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

Narrative: Fire not checked today, still on monitor status.

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<b>901089</b>	Lat: <b>61:38:00</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.3</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>149:37:00</b>		Start Date: 5/13/09	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 18N 2W 22 S		Out Date:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
#089	Name: <b>Topaz</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

Narrative: Fire not checked today, still on monitor status.

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<b>901085</b>	Lat: <b>61:40:05</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.5</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>149:00:05</b>		Start Date: 5/12/09	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 18N 2E 12 S		Out Date:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
#085	Name: <b>Harding</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

Narrative: Fire not checked today, still on monitor status.

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<b>901072</b>	Lat: <b>61:37:00</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.5</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>149:25:00</b>		Start Date: 5/8/09	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 18N 1W 27 S		Out Date:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
#072	Name: <b>Falkirk</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

Narrative: Fire not checked today, still on monitor status.

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<b>912048</b>	Lat: <b>64:03:11</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>145:44:18</b>		Start Date: 5/2/09	Area: <b>DAS</b>
	Legal: 10S 10E 14 F		Out Date:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
#048	Name: <b>Dike</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin: <b>DOT</b>

Narrative: A small smoke was observed. The fire remains in monitor status.

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<b>901010</b>	Lat: <b>61:12:00</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.2</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>149:45:00</b>		Start Date: 4/27/09	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 13N 3W 16 S		Out Date:	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
#010	Name: <b>AFD</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

Narrative: AFD response to wildfires

### **Out - DOF**

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	Lat: <b>64:51:00</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>38.0</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>147:43:00</b>		Start Date: 5/15/09	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 1N 1W 34 F		Out Date: 5/16/09	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
#RX4	Name: <b>Creamers Field Rx</b>		Cause: <b>Prescribed</b>	Admin:

Narrative: Forestry personnel burned 38 acres of grass at Creamers Field on 5/15. Fire will remain in monitor status.