

Alaska Interagency Coordination
Center Situation Report
Sunday - 05/24/2009

| Wildland Fires | New | Out | Active | WFU | YTD Fires | YTD Acres |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska Fire Service (AFS) | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 25 | 38,808.2 |
| GAD (Galena Zone) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5.0 |
| MIL (Military) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 38,660.3 |
| TAD (Tanana Zone) | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 59.6 |
| UYD (Upper Yukon Zone) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 83.3 |
| State of Alaska (DOF) | 11 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 113 | 1,328.6 |
| CRS (Copper River) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.7 |
| DAS (Delta) | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 100.4 |
| FAS (Fairbanks) | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 35.4 |
| KKS (Kenai) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 1,086.1 |
| MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area) | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 46 | 23.2 |
| SWS (Southwest) | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 82.0 |
| TAS (Tok) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.8 |
| Forest Service (USFS) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.9 |
| CGF (Chugach) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.7 |
| TNF (Tongass) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Statewide Totals | 17 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 143 | 40,137.7 |

Active Wildfires:

| Protection Summary: | CRI | FUL | MOD | LIM | UNPL | TOTAL |
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| AFS Protection: | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| DOF Protection: | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| USFS Protection: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Protection Totals: | 7 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 20 |

Status Summary:

| | Staffed | | Unstaffed | |
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| | Contained (S/C) | Uncontained (S/U) | Contained (U/C) | Uncontained (U/U) |
| AFS Protection: | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| DOF Protection: | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| USFS Protection: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Status Totals: | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 |

Prescribed Fires

| | Ytd Fires | Ytd Acres | New | Active | Acres on5/23 |
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| Military | 8 | 3,029.8 | 0 | 4 | |
| Private | 1 | 38.0 | | | |

EW8C Lat: **64:21:05** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2.0** Option: **LIMITED**
931155 Lon: **150:31:20** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 06S 15W 34 F Out Date: Owner: STA
 # 155 Name: **Kantishna River** Cause: Lightning Admin: L&W

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N309VS reported this fire while flying detection in the zone. It was two acres in size, 50 percent active, creeping and running in black spruce. The fire was on the east side of the Kantishna River and there was one structure to the north of the fire. The fire plotted in a limited management option area and was placed in monitor status.

EW79 Lat: **64:32:05** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **153:29:13** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 11S 27E 16 K Out Date: Owner: FWS
 # 154 Name: **Big Mud** Cause: Lightning Admin: NOR

Narrative: J-12 reported a smoke south of their location while en route to a fire in the Galena Zone. Zone surveillance in N309VS diverted to the fire at 1829 and arrived over the fire at 1848. The fire was .10 acres in size. It was 20 percent active, creeping in black spruce on a ridge top. It plotted in a limited management option area and was placed in monitor status.

EW74 Lat: **63:48:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **40.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **150:04:00** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 13S 13W 09 F Out Date: Owner: NPS
 # 150 Name: **Toklat River 2** Cause: Lightning Admin: DEP

Narrative: ASM B-3 reported this fire while sizing up fire 146. The fire was 100% active, running in tundra with a steady wind out of the north northwest. Zone surveillance in N309VS flew the fire. At 1935 it was 40 acres in size, 40 percent active, creeping and backing in tundra. The fire plotted in a limited management option area and was placed in monitor status.

EW71 Lat: **66:04:54** Status: **Out** Acres: **5.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **162:45:14** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 8N 19W 30 K Out Date: 5/23/09 Owner: NCA
 # 149 Name: **Deering** Cause: Human Admin: Deering

Narrative: Local residents reported a fire burning near the village of Deering. Commander N114MN and Jump-12 responded and observed a black spot near the dump with few visible smokes. Two smokejumpers mopped-up and declared the fire out.

EW70 Lat: **63:45:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **15.0** Option: **LIMITED**
911146 Lon: **150:11:00** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 13S 14W 36 F Out Date: Owner: NPS
 # 146 Name: **Toklat River 1** Cause: Lightning Admin: DEP

Narrative: ASM B-3 reported a five acre fire running in tundra. It was 100% active with steady winds out of the north northwest. Zone surveillance in N309VS flew the fire. At 1930 it was 15 acres in size, 80 percent active, creeping and backing in tundra with 1-3 foot flame lengths. The fire plotted in a limited management option area and was placed in monitor status.

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| EW7U | Lat: 66:21:36 | Status: S/U | Acres: 70.0 | Option: FULL |
| 931144 | Lon: 146:18:38 | Personnel: 51 | Start Date: 5/23/09 | Area: UYD |
| | Legal: 18N 7E 29 F | | Out Date: | Owner: NCA |
| # 144 | Name: Canvasback Lake | | Cause: Human | Admin: BirchCreek |

Narrative: Helicopter 8EH located the smoke and reported it as 5 acres 95% active in black spruce. The coordinates place the fire firmly in full and a load of jumpers was sent. Upon arrival another load was requested as well as Venetie # 2, the Midnight Suns, Air Attack and an air tanker. Those crews as well as helicopters 8EH and 15S worked the fire. The fire was reported as 70 acres with a 1.5 mile perimeter. It was very active in heavy deadfall and grass understory with some short range spotting. It was 30% contained at 2330. The intent is to release 10 smokejumpers once the Ft Yukon #1 crew arrives on Sunday (5/24).

Assigned Crews: Midnight Suns T1 Assigned: 5/23
Venetie #2 T2 5/23

New - DOF

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| 901158 | Lat: 61:39:17 | Status: U/C | Acres: 0.5 | Option: CRITICAL |
| | Lon: 149:10:40 | | Start Date: 5/23/09 | Area: MSS |
| | Legal: 18N 2E 18 S | | Out Date: | Owner: PRI |
| # 158 | Name: Lorena | | Cause: Human | Admin: |

Narrative: Forestry and VFD engines responded to a .5 acre fire in grass and black spruce. Fire was contained at 2345.

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| 911157 | Lat: 64:52:00 | Status: U/C | Acres: 0.2 | Option: CRITICAL |
| | Lon: 147:28:00 | | Start Date: 5/23/09 | Area: FAS |
| | Legal: 1N 1E 36 F | | Out Date: | Owner: STA |
| # 157 | Name: Nordale | | Cause: Lightning | Admin: L&W |

Narrative: Fairbanks City Dispatch relayed that VFD was responding to a fire located off Nordale Road. Fire was not accessible by road. VFD requested DOF assistance. DOF personnel hiked into fire location. Upon arrival, DOF personnel relayed that the fire had layed down. The fire was smoldering in tundra. The fire was contained at 0.2 acres. Fire remains in monitor status.

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| 901156 | Lat: 62:04:00 | Status: U/C | Acres: 0.3 | Option: CRITICAL |
| | Lon: 149:54:00 | | Start Date: 5/23/09 | Area: MSS |
| | Legal: 23N 3W 19 S | | Out Date: | Owner: PRI |
| # 156 | Name: Herring Bone | | Cause: Human | Admin: |

Narrative: 398EH and Forestry engines responded to a brush fire caused by an electrical short. Fire was contained at 2258 and placed in monitor status.

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| 901153 | Lat: 61:35:41 | Status: OUT | Acres: 0.1 | Option: CRITICAL |
| | Lon: 149:05:53 | | Start Date: 5/23/09 | Area: MSS |
| | Legal: 17N 3W 02 S | | Out Date: 5/23/09 | Owner: PRI |
| # 153 | Name: Corn | | Cause: Human | Admin: |

Narrative: Fire reported by Palmer 911 as an escaped burn pile. VFD extinguished fire prior to Forestry arrival.

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| EW76 | Lat: 63:12:00 | Status: U/U | Acres: 50.0 | Option: LIMITED |
| 904152 | Lon: 153:16:00 | | Start Date: 5/23/09 | Area: SWS |
| | Legal: 26S 29E 26 K | | Out Date: | Owner: STA |
| # 152 | Name: Tonclonukna Creek | | Cause: Lightning | Admin: L&W |

Narrative: The fire was reported by a private pilot via AICC to McGrath Dispatch. Helicopter 83230 with helitack responded at 1810. On arrival the fire was 50 acres and 70% active in black spruce with winds from the northwest. The fire was plotted in limited and no action was taken. Confirmed fire coordinates show state ownership, federal fire number was requested for original plot in NCA lands.

EW8D Lat: **65:02:57** Status: **S/U** Acres: **8.5** Option: **FULL**
911151 Lon: **148:25:40** Personnel: **5** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 3N 4W 31 F Out Date: Owner: **STA**
 # 151 Name: **CHATANIKA LAKE** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Fairbanks Area Forestry received a call from flight service reporting smoke. Smoke was located 10 miles west of fire 147, where helicopter N59633 was already responding. 633 responded and reported the fire at 1-2 acres, with active flames 3-4 feet in length, creeping up slope, heading towards black spruce, with one cabin nearby, but not in immediate danger. 633 did bucket work, A/A B-3 responded, diverting from fire 148, then reverting back to fire 148. Lead A-1, T-52, T-55 and A/A 9AK also responded to the fire. Tankers dropped 4 loads of retardant surrounding the fire. Fire is 8.5 acres, active with 1-2 foot flame lengths. Fire is staffed with 5 overnight and uncontained at this time.

911148 Lat: **64:26:51** Status: **S/U** Acres: **2.5** Option: **FULL**
 Lon: **146:48:01** Personnel: **44** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 5S 5E 29 F Out Date: Owner: **STA**
 # 148 Name: **Harding Lake** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Fire was reported by local resident. Several cabins/ homes are located to the west of the fire. 973 helitack responded out of Delta Area Forestry . DOF engines and IA squad responded from Fairbanks. J-66 from Palmer provided 8 smokejumpers to the fire. T-55 dropped 3 loads of retardant on the fire. B-3 provided the air supervision/ air attack. The 8 smokejumpers are working the fire tonight. The plan is to shuttle the jumpers off the fire in the morning and shuttle the Chena Hot Shots to the fire with Helicopter 973.

Assigned Crews: Chena IHC T1 Assigned: 5/23

911147 Lat: **64:59:52** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
 Lon: **147:56:20** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 2N 2W 15 F Out Date: 5/23/09 Owner: **STA**
 # 147 Name: **OUR CREEK** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Fairbanks Area Prevention reported a smoke off of Old Murphy Dome Road/Haystack. Forestry responded with an engine, that was later cancelled. Helitack arrived on scene at 1713 reported the fire at .10 of an acre, smoldering with open flames less than 1 foot, continuous black spruce with understory, and no values threatened. Helicopter 633 did bucket work, as helitack worked the ground. Fire was contained and controlled at 1751 and IC called the fire out at 1928.

912145 Lat: **64:07:56** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **145:50:02** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **DAS**
 Legal: 9S 10E 17 F Out Date: 5/23/09 Owner: **PRI**
 # 145 Name: **Gravel Pit 1** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Abandoned smoldering campfire was discovered by Forestry personnel. Engine D-32 responded and took action. The fire was declared out.

EW7S Lat: **64:01:40** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
912143 Lon: **145:09:19** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **DAS**
 Legal: 10S 13E 23 F Out Date: 5/23/09 Owner: **PRI**
 # 143 Name: **Schultz Farm** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Helicopter 973 investigated a smoke report that turned out to be a 20 acre permitted agriculture burn. Helitack helped the land owner with .1 acre slop over. The fire was turned over to the land owner and called administratively out.

901142 Lat: **69:32:13** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **149:34:11** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **MSS**
 Legal: 17N 2W 25 S Out Date: 5/23/09 Owner: **PRI**
 # 142 Name: **Country Lane** Cause: **Human** Admin:
 Narrative: Fire was reported by passing motorist. Forestry engines and prevention reponded and suppressed a smoldering burn. A citation was issued for illegal burning.

Staffed - AFS

EW5S Lat: **66:40:20** Status: **S/C** Acres: **5.0** Option: **FULL**
 Lon: **145:48:59** Personnel: **4** Start Date: 5/21/09 Area: **UYD**
 Legal: 21N 9E 4 F Out Date: Owner: **NCA**
 # 132 Name: **Christian River One** Cause: **Human** Admin: **Venetie**
 Narrative: AFS personnel along with half the Venetie #2 crew continued mopping up the fire. The Venetie crew was released at 1848. The remaining 4 AFS personnel's demobilization was tentatively set for Sunday night (5/24).
 Assigned Crews: Venetie #2 1/2 crew T2 Assigned: 5/22 Released: 5/23

Staffed - DOF

EWJ0 Lat: **59:46:48** Status: **S/C** Acres: **1,074.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
903088 Lon: **151:10:26** Personnel: **35** 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: Denali Crew and one Engine continued patrolling and gridding today. F-35, Fairbanks Engine was released today. The Type 3 Team continues to Demob resources.
 Assigned Crews: Denali Crew Type 2IA Assigned: 5/12

Unstaffed - AFS

AA50 Lat: **64:46:00** Status: **RX** Acres: **290.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**
 Lon: **147:09:00** Start Date: 5/21/09 Area: **MIL**
 Legal: 2S 3E 4 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # A50 Name: **Chena Lakes Flood Plain RX** Cause: **Prescribed** Admin: **COE**
 Narrative: AFS personnel checked the burn. No smoke or heat was found and command transitioned to military zone personnel. The burn 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: No activity was reported and the burn remains in monitor status.

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: No activity was reported and the burn remains in monitor status.

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: No activity was reported and the burn remains in monitor status.

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| EW5Y | Lat: 65:22:35 | Status: U/U | Acres: 2.5 | Option: LIMITED |
| 931137 | Lon: 153:47:47 | | Start Date: 5/21/09 | Area: TAD |
| | Legal: 1S 25E 26 K | | Out Date: | Owner: STA |
| # 137 | Name: Little Melozitna | | Cause: Lightning | Admin: L&W |

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N309VS found the fire and provided updated coordinates. It was 1/4 of a mile from the Little Melozitna River on the east side. The fire was 2.5 acres in size, located in a valley bottom in tundra and light black spruce. No smoke was visible and it will remain in monitor status.

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

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

Unstaffed - DOF

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| EW5W | Lat: 60:34:57 | Status: U/C | Acres: 1.5 | Option: CRITICAL |
| 903133 | Lon: 151:17:38 | | Start Date: 5/21/09 | Area: KKS |
| | Legal: 6N 12W 25 S | | Out Date: | Owner: BORO |
| # 133 | Name: California Ave. | | Cause: Human | Admin: |

Narrative: DOF personnel gridded the fire again today. All hose lays and the fold-a-tank were removed. The fire will remain in monitor status.

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| EW3E | Lat: 64:40:26 | Status: U/C | Acres: 20.0 | Option: FULL |
| 911120 | Lon: 148:55:58 | | Start Date: 5/19/09 | Area: FAS |
| PNEW3E | Legal: 3S 7W 10 F | | Out Date: | Owner: STA |
| # 120 | Name: Mile Post 315 | | Cause: Human | Admin: L&W |

Narrative: Fire was not checked and will remain in monitor status.

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| 901089 | Lat: 61:38:01 | Status: U/C | Acres: 0.3 | Option: CRITICAL |
| | Lon: 149:37:25 | | Start Date: 5/13/09 | Area: MSS |
| | Legal: 18N 2W 22 S | | Out Date: | Owner: PRI |
| # 089 | Name: Topaz | | Cause: Human | Admin: |

Narrative: Not checked today, remains on monitor status.

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| 901010 | Lat: 61:12:00 | Status: U/C | Acres: 3.1 | Option: CRITICAL |
| | Lon: 149:45:00 | | Start Date: 4/27/09 | Area: MSS |
| | Legal: 13N 3W 16 S | | Out Date: | Owner: PRI |
| # 010 | Name: AFD | | Cause: Human | Admin: |

Narrative: AFD response to wildfires

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| ET6F | Lat: 62:20:46 | Status: U/U | Acres: 30.0 | Option: LIMITED |
| 904002 | Lon: 153:27:31 | | Start Date: 3/15/09 | Area: SWS |
| | Legal: 26N 23W 13 S | | Out Date: | Owner: BLM |
| # 002 | Name: SWS#1 | | Cause: Human | Admin: AND |

Narrative: The fire was flown by 14MN. The fire is running and crowning along the river and uphill. Strong winds are pushing the fire towards the Post River. The fire is 100% active with a well defined head. The fire increased to 30 acres.

Out - AFS

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| EW50 | Lat: 66:39:51 | Status: Out | Acres: 7.5 | Option: FULL |
| | Lon: 145:49:19 | | Start Date: 5/21/09 | Area: UYD |
| PDEW50 | Legal: 21N 9E 9 F | | Out Date: 5/23/09 | Owner: NCA |
| # 138 | Name: Christian River Two | | Cause: Human | Admin: Doyon |

Narrative: AFS personnel along with half of the Venetie #2 crew continued to mop-up the fire. It was called out at 1800 and all resources were demobed.

Assigned Crews: Venetie #2 1/2 crew T2 Assigned: 5/22 Released: 5/23

Out - DOF

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| 911115 | Lat: 64:49:48 | Status: OUT | Acres: 0.1 | Option: CRITICAL |
| | Lon: 147:43:11 | | Start Date: 5/18/09 | Area: FAS |
| | Legal: 1S 1W 15 F | | Out Date: 5/23/09 | Owner: PRI |
| # 115 | Name: Anderson Apt. | | Cause: Human | Admin: |

Narrative: Fire was checked at 1557 and called out at .10 acres.