

Alaska Interagency Coordination  
Center Situation Report  
Monday - 05/25/2009

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	WFU	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
<b>Alaska Fire Service (AFS)</b>	1	2	7	0	26	39,269.4
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	0	0	1	5.0
MIL (Military)	0	1	0	0	14	38,660.3
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	5	0	5	502.6
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	1	1	2	0	6	101.5
<b>State of Alaska (DOF)</b>	8	5	15	0	121	2,535.3
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	4	0.7
DAS (Delta)	1	1	0	0	24	100.5
FAS (Fairbanks)	2	2	4	0	23	36.5
KKS (Kenai)	0	1	1	0	12	1,086.1
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	1	1	4	0	47	23.3
SWS (Southwest)	4	0	6	0	7	1,287.4
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	0	4	0.8
<b>Forest Service (USFS)</b>	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
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	9	7	22	0	152	41,805.6

**Active Wildfires:**

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	0	5	0	7
DOF Protection:	6	6	1	2	0	15
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	6	8	1	7	0	22

Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	3	1	3
DOF Protection:	1	6	6	2
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	1	9	7	5

**Prescribed Fires**

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on5/24
Military	8	3,029.8	0	3	
Private	1	38.0			

New - AFS

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**EW9A** Lat: **66:35:14** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **145:14:00** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **UYD**  
Legal: 20N 12E 08 F Out Date: Owner: **NCA**  
# 159 Name: **Fort Yukon Dump #2** Cause: Human Admin: Fort Yukon

Narrative: At 1549, Jump-12 reported that a fire in the Fort Yukon dump had escaped into the wildland. Helicopter 8EH was dispatched to perform bucket drops on the fire. This was successful and the fire was contained at 1730. The fire remains in monitor status.

New - DOF

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**EW9M** Lat: **63:31:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **MODIFIED**  
**904167** Lon: **154:41:53** Personnel: **4** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **SWS**  
Legal: 22S 27E 32 K Out Date: Owner: **STA**  
# 167 Name: **RUNGUN CREEK** Cause: Lightning Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: The fire was reported to McGrath dispatch by ASM B-3, while enroute to another fire. Fire was reported as .10 acres, smoldering in black spruce. The fire was 10% active and burning inside an old burn. The fire plotted in modified, near the full protection boundary. 398EH with helitack responded from Palmer.

**911166** Lat: **64:49:21** Status: **S/C** Acres: **0.5** Option: **CRITICAL**  
Lon: **148:04:41** Personnel: **10** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **FAS**  
Legal: 1S 3W 15 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**  
# 166 Name: **Bear Stand** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: At 1819 a resident reported a fire near Parks Ridge Rd. DOF engines, helitack in 973, air attack 1AK, 1 squad responded. Fire was reported as .5 acres burning and torching in black spruce, 100% active. Fire was knocked down with bucket drops from 973. Fire was contained at 2020, and is being left in monitor status.

**904165** Lat: **63:02:34** Status: **S/U** Acres: **0.3** Option: **FULL**  
Lon: **154:14:04** Personnel: **2** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **SWS**  
Legal: 28S 24E 23 K Out Date: Owner: **NCA**  
# 165 Name: **ROUND LAKE** Cause: Lightning Admin:

Narrative: A Nikolai resident reported a fire to McGrath dispatch. Fire was located at the north end of the Nikolai runway, near Reed lake. Detection aircraft 35E responded and reported a .3 acre fire smoldering in mixed hard woods, and black spruce. Jump 17 responded and dropped 2 SMJ's. Jumpers secured the edge of the fire and started mop up. Anticipate demobe 1400 on 5/25.

**EW9L** Lat: **63:05:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **500.0** Option: **FULL**  
**904164** Lon: **155:25:00** Personnel: **14** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **SWS**  
Legal: 28S 18E 10 K Out Date: Owner: **STA**  
# 164 Name: **BROKEN SNOWSHOE** Cause: Lightning Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Detection aircraft 35E reported fire to MCG dispatch. The fire is located 15 miles north of McGrath, 100% active, burning in black spruce with winds from the north at 10-15 mph. The fire was plotted in full protection. Air attack, retardant, and 1 load of smoke jumpers were requested. J-17 dropped 6 jumpers on the fire, and J-66 was diverted from another fire and dropped 8 smoke jumpers. T-52 and 55 dropped 45,000 gallons of retardant. A-1 and B-3 provided air support. Smoke jumpers made good progress on the flanks, and as of reporting time were making their way towards the head. Two type II crews have been ordered for 5/25.

**EW9F** Lat: **62:58:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **FULL**  
**904163** Lon: **156:07:00** Personnel: **20** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **SWS**  
 Legal: 33N 36W 04 S Out Date: Owner: **NCA**  
 # 163 Name: **TAKOTNA** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was reported by Takotna resident. Helitack from McGrath responded. Fire was reported as 2 acres, burning in spruce with structures threatened. Air attack, retardant, and a load of smoke jumpers responded. T-55 dropped 2 loads of retardant, and Helicopter 230 provided bucket work. The Yukon crew was shuttled in from McGrath. Good progress was made, anticipated containment 5/25.

Assigned Crews: Yukon T2IA Assigned: 5/24

**EW9E** Lat: **61:42:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
**901162** Lon: **145:08:00** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **MSS**  
 Legal: Out Date: Owner: **NCA**  
 # 162 Name: **Campfire** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Abandoned campfire. No other information received.

**912161** Lat: **64:07:56** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 Lon: **145:50:02** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **DAS**  
 Legal: 9S 10E 17 F Out Date: 5/24/09 Owner: **STA**  
 # 161 Name: **Gravel Pit #2** Cause: **Human** Admin: **DOT**

Narrative: The local trooper discovered a deserted campfire at the same location as fire 145. Two type 3 engines were dispatched. The first engine was sent to extinguish the fire and the second engine was sent for supervision and training. The fire was easily put out.

**911160** Lat: **64:12:18** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**  
 Lon: **149:22:48** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **FAS**  
 Legal: 8S 9W 20 F Out Date: 5/24/09 Owner: **STA**  
 # 160 Name: **Rex Bridge** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: At 1637 detection 901AK spotted a fire near Rex Bridge. Helitack in 633 responded and found .10 acres smoldering in tundra, with high winds in the area. Helitack had fire mopped up and fire was controlled, contained and out at .10 acres at 2018.

**Staffed - AFS**

**EW74** Lat: **63:48:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **100.0** Option: **LIMITED**  
 Lon: **150:04:00** Personnel: **2** 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: Zone surveillance in N309VS flew the fire. It was 100 acres in size, 10 percent active, creeping with one to two foot flame lengths. The fire was burning in tundra under mostly clear skies and light north winds. There is no imminent threat to a cabin 2.5 miles away from the fire on the east fork of the Toklat River. The fire remains in monitor status. NPS helicopter 337 and two firefighters flew to the fire to assess structures in the area. At 1916 the fire was 100 acres, running and backing to the south with occasional thunderstorms pushing the fire in all directions. Tomorrow firefighters will begin cabin protection on the east fork cabin and map the fire. (+60)

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<b>EW70</b>	Lat: <b>63:45:00</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>200.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>911146</b>	Lon: <b>150:11:00</b>	Personnel: <b>2</b>	Start Date: 5/23/09	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 13S 14W 36 F		Out Date:	Owner: NPS
# 146	Name: <b>Toklat River 1</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: DEP

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N309VS flew the fire. It was 150 acres in size, 50 percent active, creeping and backing in tundra and black spruce with one to three foot flame lengths. The cabin approximately 2.8 miles to the north of the fire is not in imminent danger. Skies were mostly clear and winds were out of the north. The fire remains in monitor status. NPS helicopter 337 and two firefighters flew to the fire to assess structures in the area. At 1914 the fire was 200 acres and 80 percent active. Tomorrow firefighters will begin cabin protection on the east fork cabin and map the fire. (+185)

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<b>EW7U</b>	Lat: <b>66:21:36</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>85.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>931144</b>	Lon: <b>146:18:38</b>	Personnel: <b>63</b>	Start Date: 5/23/09	Area: <b>UYD</b>
	Legal: 18N 7E 29 F		Out Date:	Owner: NCA
# 144	Name: <b>Canvasback Lake</b>		Cause: Human	Admin: BirchCreek

Narrative: The Fort Yukon #1 Crew was shuttled to the fire and 10 smokejumpers were released in order to replenish the tactical pool. Resources on the fire continue to remove hazard trees, grid and mop-up 200+ feet in from the line and construct a saw line. The spots across the river were extinguished and the area was gridded for more heat. The fire was 95% contained at 2000. The estimated demob date is 5/25.

Assigned Crews:

Fort Yukon #2	T2	Assigned:	5/24
Midnight Suns	T1		5/23
Venetie #2	T2		5/23

#### Staffed - DOF

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<b>EW8D</b>	Lat: <b>65:02:57</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>9.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>911151</b>	Lon: <b>148:25:40</b>	Personnel: <b>47</b>	Start Date: 5/23/09	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 3N 4W 31 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 151	Name: <b>CHATANIKA LAKE</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire personnel worked on a helispot for shuttling crews. Fire is 75% contained. Personnel will be working the perimeter burning out interior pockets of fuel and will continue mopup.

Assigned Crews:

Denali	T2IA	Assigned:	5/24
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<b>911148</b>	Lat: <b>64:26:51</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>2.5</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
	Lon: <b>146:48:01</b>	Personnel: <b>33</b>	Start Date: 5/23/09	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 5S 5E 29 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 148	Name: <b>Harding Lake</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Jumpers were demobed, and Chena`s were shuttled in to fire with 973. Per IC fire is 90% contained. Fire is 2.5 acres and mop up will continue, with projected demob on 5/26/09.

Assigned Crews:

Chena IHC	T1	Assigned:	5/23
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#### Unstaffed - AFS

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<b>AA50</b>	Lat: <b>64:46:00</b>	Status: <b>RX</b>	Acres: <b>290.0</b>	Option: <b>PRESCRIB</b>
	Lon: <b>147:09:00</b>		Start Date: 5/21/09	Area: <b>MIL</b>
	Legal: 2S 3E 4 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# A50	Name: <b>Chena Lakes Flood Plain RX</b>		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: COE

Narrative: Zone surveillance flew the burn in N756ZV. No smoke was visible and it remains in monitor status.

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<b>AA44</b>	Lat: <b>64:48:00</b>	Status: <b>RX</b>	Acres: <b>1,274.0</b>	Option: <b>PRESCRIB</b>
<b>934005</b>	Lon: <b>147:36:00</b>		Start Date: 5/8/09	Area: <b>MIL</b>
	Legal: 1S 1E 29 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# A44	Name: <b>Ft. Wainwright Small Arms Ra</b>		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N756ZV flew the burn and reported no smoke showing. It remains in monitor status.

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<b>AA43</b>	Lat: <b>61:22:00</b>	Status: <b>RX</b>	Acres: <b>461.8</b>	Option: <b>PRESCRIB</b>
	Lon: <b>149:41:00</b>		Start Date: 4/29/09	Area: <b>MIL</b>
	Legal: 15N 02W 29 S		Out Date:	Owner: <b>MIL</b>
# A43	Name: <b>Ft. Richardson Rx</b>		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: <b>ARMY</b>

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

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<b>EW8C</b>	Lat: <b>64:21:05</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>200.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>931155</b>	Lon: <b>150:31:20</b>		Start Date: 5/23/09	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 06S 15W 34 F		Out Date:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
# 155	Name: <b>Kantishna River</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N309VS flew the fire at 1058. The fire was burning in scrubby black spruce and tundra. It was 10 acres in size, 20 percent active, backing along the Kantishna River. South of the fire a winter trail runs east from the Kantishna River into a wet slough. The slough wraps around to the north and almost ties into the river. No structures were located on the east side of the Kantishna and all structures on the west side were located. At 2017 and 2144 zone surveillance flew the fire again to map it. The fire was 200 acres in size and was 20% active. It was backing in black spruce and had crossed the winter trail.

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

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N309VS flew the fire at 1230. There was no smoke or activity on the fire and no change in size. It remains in monitor status.

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

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N309VS flew the fire at 1254. There was no smoke showing and no change in size. Skies were mostly clear and the fire remains in monitor status.

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### Unstaffed - DOF

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

Narrative: Fire cold-trailed and gridded by Mat-Su short crew today, no heat or smoke found. All hose was pulled. Will remain in monitor status. Cause still undetermined.

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<b>EW76</b>	Lat: <b>63:12:00</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>80.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>904152</b>	Lon: <b>153:16:00</b>		Start Date: 5/23/09	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 26S 29E 26 K		Out Date:	Owner: <b>STA</b>
# 152	Name: <b>Tonclonukna Creek</b>		Cause: Lightning	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: N5035E reported the fire to be 15% active on the perimeter, burning in black spruce and mixed hardwoods along ridgeline. The fire remains 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: Air Attack 901AK on a Fairbanks Area detection flight flew over fire 120. Observed no smokes on the fire. Fire remains in monitor status.

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.

EWJ0 Lat: **59:46:48** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1,074.0** Option: **CRITICAL**  
 903088 Lon: **151:10:26** 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: The fire was patrolled and gridded today. No smokes were found. All identified fire suppression rehab, except for contracted road repair has been completed. The Type 3 Team was demobed today. The fire has been turned over to Kenai/Kodiak Area Office and will remain in monitor status.

Assigned Crews: Denali Crew Type 2IA Assigned: 5/12 Released: 5/24

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

ET6F Lat: **62:20:46** Status: **U/U** Acres: **700.0** 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 N5035E. The fire was 15% active on the perimeter. It jumped the Post River and spread approximately 3 acres on the West side. Fire is estimated to be 700 acres. The fire is not spreading upriver toward Rohn.

### Out - AFS

AA07 Lat: **64:42:00** Status: **Out** Acres: **300.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**  
 Lon: **146:36:00** Start Date: 5/16/09 Area: **MIL**  
 Legal: 2S 6E 32 F Out Date: 5/24/09 Owner: **MIL**  
 # A07 Name: **Stuart Creek RX** Cause: **Prescribed** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N756ZV flew the burn. No smoke was visible and the burn was declared out.

EW5S Lat: **66:40:20** Status: **Out** Acres: **8.1** Option: **FULL**  
 Lon: **145:48:59** Start Date: 5/21/09 Area: **UYD**  
 Legal: 21N 9E 4 F Out Date: 5/24/09 Owner: **NCA**  
 # 132 Name: **Christian River One** Cause: **Human** Admin: **Venetie**

Narrative: AFS personnel continued to mop up the fire which was called out at 2100. All resources were demobed and have returned to FBK.

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<b>EV1A</b>	Lat: <b>63:57:20</b>	Status: <b>Out</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: 5/24/09	Owner: <b>MIL</b>
#039	Name: <b>Oklahoma 2</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin: <b>ARMY</b>

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N756ZV flew the fire. No smoke was visible and no change in size. The fire was delcared out.

### Out - DOF

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<b>911157</b>	Lat: <b>64:52:04</b>	Status: <b>OUT</b>	Acres: <b>0.2</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>147:25:36</b>		Start Date: 5/23/09	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 1N 2E 31 F		Out Date: 5/24/09	Owner: <b>STA</b>
# 157	Name: <b>Nordale</b>		Cause: <b>Lightning</b>	Admin: <b>L&amp;W</b>

Narrative: Fire was called out last night by IC at 2157 at .2 acres.

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<b>901156</b>	Lat: <b>62:04:36</b>	Status: <b>OUT</b>	Acres: <b>0.3</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>149:54:24</b>		Start Date: 5/23/09	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 23N 3W 18 S		Out Date: 5/24/09	Owner: <b>PRI</b>
# 156	Name: <b>Herring Bone</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

Narrative: Pioneer Peak completed mop up, fire declared out at 1831

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<b>EW5W</b>	Lat: <b>60:34:57</b>	Status: <b>OUT</b>	Acres: <b>1.5</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
<b>903133</b>	Lon: <b>151:17:38</b>		Start Date: 5/21/09	Area: <b>KKS</b>
	Legal: 6N 12W 25 S		Out Date: 5/24/09	Owner: <b>BORO</b>
# 133	Name: <b>California Ave.</b>		Cause: <b>Human</b>	Admin:

Narrative: The fire was gridded today and no smokes were found. The fire was declared OUT at 1730.