

Alaska Interagency Coordination
Center Situation Report
Tuesday - 05/26/2009

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	WFU	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	2	2	7	0	28	40,919.5
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	0	0	1	5.0
MIL (Military)	0	0	0	0	14	38,660.3
TAD (Tanana Zone)	1	0	6	0	6	2,152.6
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	1	2	1	0	7	101.6
State of Alaska (DOF)	9	7	18	0	131	8,976.6
CRS (Copper River)	0	1	0	0	5	0.8
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	0	24	100.5
FAS (Fairbanks)	1	1	4	0	24	36.5
KKS (Kenai)	1	0	2	0	13	1,086.2
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	2	1	0	46	23.2
SWS (Southwest)	5	2	9	0	12	6,924.4
TAS (Tok)	2	1	2	0	7	805.0
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	11	9	25	0	164	49,897.0

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	1	0	6	0	7
DOF Protection:	5	6	1	6	0	18
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	5	7	1	12	0	25

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	3	0	4
DOF Protection:	3	3	5	7
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	3	6	5	11

Prescribed Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on5/25
Military	8	3,029.8	0	3	
Private	1	38.0			

New - AFS

EXA6 Lat: **63:45:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,500.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **152:15:00** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 16S 24W 27 F Out Date: Owner: **NPS**
174 Name: **Live Trap Lake** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:
Narrative: The fire was called in by a citizen as significant smoke rising above 2000 ft, roughly 5 - 10 miles south of Lake Minchumina. Zone aircraft 9VS flew the fire and reported it as 1500 acres, 100% active in black spruce and tundra. The fire was moving NNE towards Live Trap Lake where a structure might be threatened in the future. The fire was placed into monitor status.

EXA5 Lat: **66:36:30** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:12:01** Personnel: **3** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 21N 12E 32 F Out Date: 5/25/09 Owner: **NCA**
173 Name: **Sucker Slough** Cause: **Human** Admin: **Fort Yukon**
Narrative: The fire was reported by a local resident of Fort Yukon. The fire was .10 acre and smoldering in white spruce, tundra and duff. Zone fire personnel responded with hand tools and a pump and was able to achieve control of the fire at 1920. The fire was called out at 2030.

New - DOF

EXB1 Lat: **62:23:35** Status: **U/U** Acres: **15.0** Option: **LIMITED**
904179 Lon: **156:49:42** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 27N 41W 35 K Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
179 Name: **Granite Mtn.** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **AND**
Narrative: The fire was reported by a local pilot. Detection aircraft 5035E flew the fire. The fire was smoldering at the south flank in black spruce and hardwoods. The fire appeared to have received rain. The fire will remain in monitor status.

EXB0 Lat: **61:38:42** Status: **U/U** Acres: **150.0** Option: **LIMITED**
904178 Lon: **157:34:45** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 18N 6W 14 S Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
178 Name: **Oskawalik** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **AND**
Narrative: Detection aircraft 5035E reported fire 80% active running and torching in black spruce and tundra. The fire plotted in limited protection. No action was taken, the fire will remain in monitor status.

Lat: **61:35:54** Status: **U/U** Acres: **800.0** Option: **LIMITED**
904177 Lon: **156:50:34** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 17N 42W 02 S Out Date: Owner: **STA**
177 Name: **Big Lake** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: The fire was reported by Aniak Troopers. J-12 responded. The fire was 800 acres in mixed hardwoods with winds from the SSW at 10. No structures were observed. No action was taken.

EXA9 Lat: **61:27:05** Status: **U/U** Acres: **150.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
904176 Lon: **155:50:42** Personnel: **8** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **SWS**
PNEXA9 Legal: 16N 37W 25 S Out Date: Owner: **STA**
176 Name: **Stony** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: The fire was reported by J-12 reroute to another fire. The fire was 80% active. J-12 dropped 8 smoke jumpers. T-55, T-52 and Lead A-1 also responded. T-55 and T-52 dropped two loads each. Smoke jumpers are continue to work the fire.

913175 Lat: **64:06:53** Status: **S/U** Acres: **800.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **142:02:43** Personnel: **13** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **TAS**
Legal: 27N 17E 22 C Out Date: Owner: **STA**
175 Name: **Old Man Fire** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **FOR**

Narrative: A smoke from a lightning strike was reported to Tok Area Forestry by a lodgeowner in Chicken. The fire , burning in C2 Boreal Spruce and a burn from 2004, quickly grew to 700+ acres. Bird Dog 110 along with 2 Fire Cats made numerous retardant drops. Helicopter 212HL, 2 medium Type 3 Engines and 2 dozers also responded. 4 type 2 crews, 1 type 1 crew have been ordered for 5/26 operations.

911172 Lat: **64:20:53** Status: **S/C** Acres: **0.5** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:03:01** Personnel: **11** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 6S 8W 36 F Out Date: Owner: **STA**
172 Name: **MP 287** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: DOF Engine on patrol reported a smoke near the Fireweed Road House. Air Attack 1AK on dection flight flew over the location and relayed that the fire was 1/2 acre was 20% active burning in grass, willows and open stand of spruce/hardwoods. The fire appeared to have been burning for awhile. The fire was contained. Forestry personnel continued to mop through the night.

903171 Lat: **60:33:56** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **151:06:51** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 6N 11W 36 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
171 Name: **N. Fern** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: A DOF Engine on patrol discovered smoke and found a small fire at a private residence. Prevention also was contacted to respond. The fire was contained and controlled at 1745. The fire remains in monitor status.

913170 Lat: **63:42:00** Status: **Out** Acres: **3.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **144:35:58** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **TAS**
Legal: 14S 16E 14 F Out Date: 5/25/09 Owner: **PRI**
170 Name: **Dry Creek** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Smoke was reported near the community of Dry Creek. Helicopter 212HL with engines from Tok Area Forestry and Delta Area Forestry responded. The fire was suppressed and turned over to the landowner

904169 Lat: **62:39:48** Status: **U/U** Acres: **2.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **155:21:00** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 30N 33W 30 S Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
169 Name: **Katlitna** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **AND**

Narrative: Several reports from private pilots came into McGrath dispatch. Detection aircraft 5035E investigated and reported this fire 15 miles South of McGrath. The fire was 2 acres, creeping with individual torching in black spruce. Winds were N at 10 mph. Helitack was recommended. 398EH responded. Due to fire behavior and available resources it was determined the fire could not be caught. 398EH returned to McGrath.

Staffed - AFS

EW74 Lat: **63:48:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **100.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **150:04:00** Personnel: **6** 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: The fire was flown at 1500 and reported as 30 % active with growth to the south and east flanks. The fire crossed Wigand Creek and NPS structures remain threatened. Fire personnel continue to protect structures.

EW70 Lat: **63:45:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **200.0** Option: **LIMITED**
911146 Lon: **150:11:00** Personnel: **2** 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: The fire was flown at 1500 and reported as 5 % active with smoldering in the interior . Minimal fire activity on perimeter observed. The fire received some rain. The fire remains in monitor status.

EW7U Lat: **66:21:36** Status: **S/U** Acres: **85.0** Option: **FULL**
931144 Lon: **146:18:38** Personnel: **63** 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: Crews continued hazardous tree removal. The east flank was mopped up and gridded 300 feet in. The west flank was mopped up and gridded 200 feet in. The south flank and the head of the fire was mopped up and gridded 100 feet in. Several helicopter trips of back haul was conducted from the fire to Fort Yukon. Work was completed on spots across the river. The demobilization of one or more crews was discussed for a tentative date of 5/26.

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

Staffed - DOF

EW9L Lat: **63:05:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **5,000.0** Option: **FULL**
904164 Lon: **155:25:00** Personnel: **86** 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: The fire increased to 5000 acres. T-55 and T-52 worked both flanks. A/A 9Ak, Lead A-1 and B-3 also supported the fire. 20 loads of retardant were dropped as well as bucket work from Helicopter 83230. The fire was running and spotting in black spruce. Pioneer Peak, Nikolai, Nondalton and Yukon crews arrived at the fire. IC transitioned at 1800 to Hade. Structure protection is in place along the Kuskokwim River.

EW9F Lat: **62:58:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **FULL**
904163 Lon: **156:07:00** Personnel: **3** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 33N 36W 04 S Out Date: Owner: NCA
163 Name: **TAKOTNA** Cause: Lightning Admin:

Narrative: Good progress was made on the fire today. The Yukon Crew moped up and gridded the fire through the afternoon. The Yukon Crew was demobed. Three personnel remain on the fire. One more grid will take place 5/26 and the fire will be demobed. No acreage increase.

Assigned Crews: Yukon T2IA Assigned: 5/24

EW8D Lat: **65:02:57** Status: **S/C** Acres: **8.5** Option: **FULL**
911151 Lon: **148:25:40** Personnel: **28** 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: Forestry personnel along with the IA Squad and Delta Type II crew continue to work the fire. Fire was contained. Helicopter 633 was used to shuttle resources to the fire. Tentative demobe of fire 151 scheduled for 5/26/09 end of shift.

Assigned Crews: Delta #2 T2 Assigned: 5/24

911148 Lat: **64:26:51** Status: **S/C** Acres: **2.5** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **146:48:01** Personnel: **33** 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 contained and controlled at 5/25 2300. Fire forces continue to grid for hot spots and mop up. Helicopter 973 (DAF) was used to sling supplies to the fire. Tentative demobe of the Chena Hot Shots scheduled for 5/26.

Assigned Crews: Chena IHC T1 Assigned: 5/23

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

EW8C Lat: **64:21:05** Status: **U/U** Acres: **350.0** 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 flew the fire at 2018. It was reported as 350 acres, 60 % active, creeping with occasional torching. The fire remains 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: The fire was not flown and remains in monitor status.

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

Unstaffed - DOF

913168 Lat: **63:07:59** Status: **U/C** Acres: **1.2** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **142:31:47** Personnel: **2** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **TAS**
Legal: 16N 15E 15 C Out Date: Owner: NCA
168 Name: **Skate Lake** Cause: Human Admin: TETLI
Narrative: The fire remains in monitor status.

EW76 Lat: **63:12:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **100.0** 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 flown by detection aircraft 5035E. The fire is 100 acres, 80% active, creeping in tundra and mixed hardwoods. The fire remains in monitor status.

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: DOF engine checked the fire. Fire remains in 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 today and remains in monitor status.

Lat: **61:12:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **3.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
901010 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 detection aircraft 5035E. The fire is 705 acres and 15% active, creeping and smoldering in spruce. The fire remains in monitor status.

Out - AFS

EW9A Lat: **66:34:45** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.3** Option: **FULL**
 Lon: **145:12:57** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **UYD**
 Legal: 20N 12E 08 F Out Date: 5/25/09 Owner: **NCA**
 # 159 Name: **Fort Yukon Dump #2** Cause: **Human** Admin: **Fort Yukon**
 Narrative: The fire was monitored by zone personnel. There was no smoke seen and the fire was called out at 2053.

Out - DOF

EW9M Lat: **63:31:58** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **MODIFIED**
904167 Lon: **154:41:53** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **SWS**
 Legal: 22S 27E 32 K Out Date: 5/25/09 Owner: **STA**
 # 167 Name: **RUNGUN CREEK** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
 Narrative: 398EH with Helitack load worked the fire. They reported .10 acres smoldering and creeping. One smoke was observed. The fire was called out at 1402.

911166 Lat: **64:49:21** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.5** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **148:04:41** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 1S 3W 15 F Out Date: 5/25/09 Owner: **PRI**
166 Name: **Bear Stand** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: DOF personnel checked the fire. No smokes were found. The fire declared out.

904165 Lat: **63:02:34** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.3** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **154:14:04** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 28S 24E 23 K Out Date: 5/25/09 Owner: **NCA**
165 Name: **ROUND LAKE** Cause: **Lightning** Admin:

Narrative: Mop up continued early today. The fire was contained, controlled and called out at 1100. Two smoke jumpers were demobed.

EW9E Lat: **61:42:00** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
914162 Lon: **145:08:00** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **CRS**
Legal: 2S 1E 12 C Out Date: 5/25/09 Owner: **NCA**
162 Name: **EDGERTON MILE 1** Cause: **Human** Admin: **AHTNA**

Narrative: An abandoned campfire was discovered and extinguished by the prevention officer.

901158 Lat: **61:39:17** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.5** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:10:40** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 18N 2E 18 S Out Date: 5/25/09 Owner: **PRI**
158 Name: **Lorena** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Fire checked, no heat or smoke found. Fire declared out at 1814.

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

Narrative: Fire checked, no heat or smoke found. Fire declared out at 1252.
