

Alaska Interagency Coordination
Center Situation Report
Thursday - 05/28/2009

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	WFU	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	0	10	0	31	44,520.3
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	0	0	1	5.0
MIL (Military)	0	0	0	0	14	38,660.3
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	7	0	7	4,752.6
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	3	0	9	1,102.4
State of Alaska (DOF)	11	8	27	0	154	29,208.9
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	5	0.8
DAS (Delta)	3	2	1	0	27	146.6
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	4	1	0	26	38.5
HNS (Haines)	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
KKS (Kenai)	3	1	4	0	19	1,096.0
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	0	1	0	47	23.3
SWS (Southwest)	1	0	13	0	16	27,898.6
TAS (Tok)	4	0	7	0	13	5.0
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	8	37	0	190	73,730.1

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	2	0	7	0	10
DOF Protection:	3	4	1	14	0	22
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	4	6	1	21	0	32

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	1	4	1	4
DOF Protection:	1	3	4	12
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	2	7	5	16

Prescribed Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on5/27
Military	8	3,029.8	0	1	
Private	1	38.0			

New - DOF

913206 Lat: **63:20:00** Status: **Unk** Acres: Option:
Lon: **143:03:00** Start Date: 5/27/09 Area: **TAS**
Legal: Out Date: Owner:
206 Name: Cause: Admin:
Narrative: No information received,

913205 Lat: **63:19:00** Status: **Unk** Acres: Option:
Lon: **142:59:00** Start Date: 5/27/09 Area: **TAS**
Legal: Out Date: Owner:
205 Name: Cause: Admin:
Narrative: No information received,

912204 Lat: **62:01:42** Status: **S/U** Acres: **40.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **144:23:30** Personnel: **50** Start Date: 5/27/09 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 26N 5E 14 C Out Date: Owner: **STA**
204 Name: **Healy River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **FOR**
Narrative: Tanker 55 reported this fire as rank 5 and 90% active. Helitack in 16973 was dispatched. Air attack, tanker, and smoke jumpers were ordered. T-264 scooped water. T-55 returned to drop retardant. 8 smokejumpers were deployed. Two type 2 crews were ordered and will be shuttled in as available. Personnel will work on containment through the night.

912203 Lat: **62:59:14** Status: **Out** Acres: **6.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:27:07** Start Date: 5/27/09 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 11N 12E 05 F Out Date: 5/27/09 Owner: **PRI**
203 Name: **Rule Farm** Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: A permitted agriculture burn escaped a land manager's control. Helitak, two type 3 engines, and an EFF squad were dispatched. The land manager secured a dozer. The fire was contained and controlled. It was returned to the land manager and declared administratively out.

913202 Lat: **63:03:00** Status: **Unk** Acres: Option:
Lon: **141:17:00** Start Date: 5/27/09 Area: **TAS**
Legal: Out Date: Owner:
202 Name: Cause: Admin:
Narrative: No information received,

904201 Lat: **63:31:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **3.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **156:56:00** Start Date: 5/27/09 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 23S 10E 09 K Out Date: Owner: **STA**
201 Name: **Taft Creek** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
Narrative: Fire discovered by 114MN approximately 1 mile south & 3 miles east of the Innoko Wildlife Refuge - no visible activity, remains in monitor status.

EXM0 Lat: **62:44:00** Status: **Unk** Acres: Option:
913200 Lon: **141:39:00** Start Date: 5/27/09 Area: **TAS**
Legal: Out Date: Owner:
200 Name: Cause: Admin:
Narrative: No information received.

EXL7 Lat: **60:45:58** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **LIMITED**
903199 Lon: **150:09:44** Start Date: 5/27/09 Area: **KKS**
PNEXL7 Legal: 8N 5W 21 S Out Date: Owner: FWS
199 Name: **Scenic Lake #3** Cause: Lightning Admin: KNR

Narrative: This fire is located on the north shore of Scenic Lake. Two single tree strikes are burning in a 200 acre spruce patch with moss understory. 1 foot flame lengths are visible in the two trees.. There are no hazards at this time. Size is .1 acre with natural barriers of Scenic Lake, an unknown creek, and muskeg. Observed weather was winds 0-4 from the north, 100% overcast and no precipitation. The fire was placed in monitor status.

EXK8 Lat: **60:45:48** Status: **U/U** Acres: **4.0** Option: **LIMITED**
903198 Lon: **150:09:42** Start Date: 5/27/09 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 8N 5W 28 S Out Date: Owner: FWS
198 Name: **Scenic Lake #2** Cause: Lightning Admin: KNR

Narrative: A USFWS detection flight discovered a 4 acre fire, which was 75% active. 25% of the active area had 1 ft. flame lengths. The fire was backing into the wind, which at the time of detection, were from the north at 0-4. The skies were 100% overcast. The fire was placed in monitor status.

EXK7 Lat: **60:45:30** Status: **U/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **LIMITED**
903197 Lon: **150:12:06** Start Date: 5/27/09 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 8N 5W 29 S Out Date: Owner: FWS
197 Name: **Scenic Lake #1** Cause: Lightning Admin: KNR

Narrative: This fire was found during a USFWS detection flight. It was smoldering, 60% active, with some open flames visible. WThe wnds were north at 0-4 with 100% overcast skies. The fuel type is spruce overstory with moss understory. The fire was placed in monitor status.

912196 Lat: **64:03:45** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:28:47** Start Date: 5/27/09 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 10S 12E 07 F Out Date: 5/27/09 Owner: PRI
196 Name: **Sandland Drive** Cause: Human Admin:

Narrative: A concerned neighbor reported an abandoned brush burn during a suspension period. A type 3 engine was dispatched and easily extinguished the fire. The prevention officer will investigate.

Staffed - AFS

EXE5 Lat: **66:39:12** Status: **S/C** Acres: **0.6** Option: **CRITICAL**
932181 Lon: **143:42:24** Personnel: 17 Start Date: 5/26/09 Area: **UYD**
PDEXE5 Legal: 21N 19E 12 F Out Date: Owner: NCA
181 Name: **Chalkytsik** Cause: Human Admin: Chalkytsik

Narrative: The crew shuttle of the Type 2 crew into the fire was completed. There was a transition of command to IC Goers. The crew continued to mop up and grid the fire. Plans were made for a tentative demobilization to take place late on 5/28 or early on 5/29. The fire was contained at 1700.

Assigned Crews: FYU #1 T2 Assigned: 5/26

EXA7 Lat: **64:06:53** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1,000.0** Option: **FULL**
932175 Lon: **142:02:43** Personnel: 111 Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **UYD**
PDEXA7 Legal: 27N 17E 22 C Out Date: Owner: STA
175 Name: **Old Man Fire** Cause: Lightning Admin: FOR

Narrative: The south flank of the fire was smoldering and creeping while the north flank made some short runs with some group torching. Operational control of the fire was transferred to Alaska Fire Service Upper Yukon Zone. There was an IC transition from Follan to Allen. Crews continued to construct and secure handline and began mop up operations. One engine was released back to Tok.

Assigned Crews: Chena IHC T1 Assigned: 5/27
Marshall T2 5/26
Upper Tanana #4 T2 5/26
Upper Tanana #5 T2 5/26

EXA6 Lat: **63:29:47** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1,700.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **152:10:54** Personnel: **7** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 16S 24W 27 F Out Date: Owner: NPS
 # 174 Name: **Live Trap Lake** Cause: Lightning Admin: DEP
 Narrative: Firefighters in N58191 flew the fire. At 1930 the fire had received significant rain and was smoldering in the interior. Firefighters plan to continue brushing and other structure protection procedures. The fire will remain in monitor status. Decrease in acreage due to updated mapping. (-800)

EW74 Lat: **63:48:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **550.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **150:04:00** Personnel: **7** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **TAD**
PDEW74 Legal: 13S 13W 09 F Out Date: Owner: NPS
 # 150 Name: **Toklat River 2** Cause: Lightning Admin: DEP
 Narrative: Firefighters in N58191 flew the fire at 1600. It was smoldering in the interior with no smoke observed on the perimeter. The area had received light rain and the fire will remain in monitor status.

EW70 Lat: **63:45:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **200.0** Option: **LIMITED**
911146 Lon: **150:11:00** Personnel: **7** 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: Personnel in N58191 checked the fire at 1605. No smoke was observed and the area had received light rain. The fire will remain in monitor status.

Staffed - DOF

EXH8 Lat: **61:25:32** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1,862.0** Option: **LIMITED**
904195 Lon: **156:56:30** Personnel: **7** Start Date: 5/26/09 Area: **SWS**
PNEXH8 Legal: 15N 43W 02 S Out Date: Owner: STA
 # 195 Name: **Hoholitna** Cause: Lightning Admin: L&W
 Narrative: N7426L mapped the fire today & reported it as 100% active: running in black spruce with torching & short range spotting to the south / south east, while backing in generally lighter fuels to the north towards the lake where jumpers continue with structure protection activities. Jump-12 (Casa 212 N# 112BH) delivered supplies including pumps & sprinkler kits via paracargo today. The fire has not crossed the Hoholitna River.

EXA9 Lat: **61:27:05** Status: **S/C** Acres: **235.0** 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: Jumpers secured the edge of the fire and continued to mop up. The fire was declared contained at 1800 on 5/26, with control estimated at 1000 on 5/28/09. J-12 (Casa 212 N# 112BH) delivered supplies via paracargo today. Demobilization is tentatively scheduled for 1130 on 5/28/09.

EW9L Lat: **63:05:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **21,760.0** Option: **FULL**
904164 Lon: **155:25:00** Personnel: **103** 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 perimeter is active with an increase in size to 21760 acres. Crews continue to actively protect cabin sites. Hooper Bay Crews 1 and 2 mobilized to the fire today. Line construction in several locations on Eastern and Western flanks continues.

Assigned Crews: Denali T2IA Assigned:
Galena T2 5/27
Hooper Bay #1 T2
Nikolai T2 5/25
Nondalton #1 T2 5/25
Nulato #2 T2 5/26
Pioneer Peak T1 IHC
Tongass T2IA
Yukon T2IA

Unstaffed - AFS

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.

EXH5 Lat: **64:39:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **800.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **152:29:00** Start Date: **5/26/09** Area: **TAD**
Legal: **3S 25W 13 F** Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
191 Name: **Chitanana River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N309VS flew the fire at 1818. It was smoldering, five percent active, and there was no change in size. There were scattered interior smokes under broken clouds. The area had received rain.

EW8C Lat: **64:21:05** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,500.0** 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 1755 it was still on the east side of the Kantishna River and was receiving light rain. At 1917 it was 15 percent active with no open flame. Most of the activity was on the north flank and interior. The fire was smoldering in hardwood patches and winds were out of the southwest at 5-10 mph. There was no significant growth.

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: Zone surveillance in N309VS flew the fire at 1833. No growth or activity was observed and it remains in monitor status.

EW7U Lat: **66:21:36** Status: **U/C** Acres: **85.0** Option: **FULL**
931144 Lon: **146:18:38** 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: One final grid of the fire was conducted in the morning. The remainder of the Type 2 crew was shuttled over to fire 181. All backhaul was transported back to Fort Yukon. All remaining smokejumpers and other fire personnel were demobilized back to Fort Yukon and then into Fairbanks.

Assigned Crews: Midnight Suns T1 Assigned: 5/23 Released: 5/27
 Venetie #2 T2 5/23 Released: 5/27

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

913192 Lat: **63:05:00** Status: **Unk** Acres: Option:
 Lon: **141:03:00** Start Date: 5/26/09 Area: **TAS**
 Legal: Out Date: Owner:
 # 192 Name: Cause: Admin:

Narrative: No information received.

EXH6 Lat: **63:51:52** Status: **U/U** Acres: **20.0** Option: **LIMITED**
904189 Lon: **154:51:52** Start Date: 5/26/09 Area: **SWS**
 Legal: 19S 20E 01 K Out Date: Owner: **STA**
 # 189 Name: **Susulatna** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: The fire was not flown today and will remain in monitor status.

904182 Lat: **62:38:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **20.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **153:33:48** Start Date: 5/26/09 Area: **SWS**
 Legal: 29N 23W 03 S Out Date: Owner: **STA**
 # 182 Name: **Dillinger** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: The fire was not flown today and will remain in monitor status.

EXB1 Lat: **62:23:35** Status: **U/U** Acres: **338.0** Option: **LIMITED**
904179 Lon: **156:49:42** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **SWS**
 Legal: 27N 41W 35 S Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
 # 179 Name: **Granite Mtn.** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **AND**

Narrative: N7426L flew fire #179 today. The fire has increased in size to 338 acres. It currently has a 70% active perimeter.

EXB0 Lat: **61:38:42** Status: **U/U** Acres: **612.0** 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: The fire was flown today by N7426L. It was 40% active at the edge, burning in black spruce and tundra. The fire acreage has increased to 612 acres.

904177 Lat: **61:35:54** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,782.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 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 flown by N7426 and found to have slow moving fire activity due to wet, swampy areas.
 There are still two active black spruce stringers. The fire is currently 40% active.

904169 Lat: **62:39:48** Status: **U/U** Acres: **454.2** 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: The fire was not flown today and remains in monitor status.

EW9F Lat: **62:58:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **5.0** Option: **FULL**
904163 Lon: **156:07:00** Start Date: 5/24/09 Area: **SWS**
 Legal: 33N 36W 04 S Out Date: Owner: **NCA**
163 Name: **TAKOTNA** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **MTNT**
Narrative: The fire was not checked today and 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 not flown today and will remain 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: At 1654 IC and squad went to check fire. Fire will remain 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: Homer 911 paged out for a fire at Mile 17 East End Road. DOF personnel responded and found a stump with deep seated heat inside. Personnel mopped up the stump then patrolled the rest of the fire.

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: **705.0** 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: 7426L was unable to check the fire today due to weather. Fire will remain in monitor status.

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: 5/28/09 Owner: **MIL**
 # A50 Name: **Chena Lakes Flood Plain RX** Cause: Prescribed Admin: **COE**
 Narrative: No report was received. The burn remains in monitor status.

Out - DOF

911194 Lat: **64:54:07** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **147:37:37** Start Date: 5/26/09 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 1N 1E 19 F Out Date: 5/27/09 Owner: **PRI**
 # 194 Name: **Tipperary Ct** Cause: Human Admin:
 Narrative: The fire was called out 5/26/09 at 2108.

903190 Lat: **60:29:33** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.5** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **150:39:14** Start Date: 5/26/09 Area: **KKS**
 Legal: 5N 8W 27 S Out Date: 5/27/09 Owner: **PRI**
 # 190 Name: **Dow Island** Cause: Human Admin:
 Narrative: Personnel gridded the fire again today. IC Weisz called the fire out at 1533.

905183 Lat: **59:15:00** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **135:26:00** Start Date: 5/18/09 Area: **HNS**
 Legal: 30S 59E 23 C Out Date: 5/27/09 Owner: **BORO**
 # 183 Name: **2 Mile Lutak Rd Fire** Cause: Human Admin:
 Narrative: This fire was reported as a VFD response which started on 5/18/09. It was declared out on 5/26/2009.

911172 Lat: **64:20:53** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.7** Option: **CRITICAL**
 Lon: **149:03:01** Start Date: 5/25/09 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 6S 8W 36 F Out Date: 5/27/09 Owner: **STA**
 # 172 Name: **MP 287** Cause: Lightning Admin: **L&W**
 Narrative: The IC checked fire and called it out at .7 acres.

EW8D Lat: **65:02:57** Status: **Out** Acres: **8.5** Option: **FULL**
911151 Lon: **148:25:40** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 3N 4W 31 F Out Date: 5/27/09 Owner: **STA**
 # 151 Name: **CHATANIKA LAKE** Cause: Lightning Admin: **L&W**
 Narrative: At 1500 N59633 helped demobe the Delta crew and helitack. The fire was called out at 8.5 acres.

EW72 Lat: **64:26:51** Status: **Out** Acres: **4.1** Option: **FULL**
911148 Lon: **146:48:01** Start Date: 5/23/09 Area: **FAS**
PNEW72 Legal: 5S 5E 29 F Out Date: 5/27/09 Owner: **STA**
 # 148 Name: **Harding Lake** Cause: Lightning Admin: **L&W**
 Narrative: All personnel were demobed from the fire and the fire was called out at 1203 at 4.1 acres.