

Alaska Interagency Coordination
Center Situation Report
Saturday - 05/22/2010

2009 YTD Fires: 123 Acres: 39906.2

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	1	9	0	24	27,108.0
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	1	0	1	10.0
MIL (Military)	0	0	6	0	19	3,339.6
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	1	0	2	23,358.3
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	0	1	1	0	2	400.1
State of Alaska (DOF)	5	6	15	0	117	443.2
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	4	2.6
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	0	14	30.5
FAS (Fairbanks)	2	2	10	0	34	353.4
KKS (Kenai)	1	1	1	0	16	8.6
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	2	3	2	0	43	30.5
SWS (Southwest)	0	0	2	0	2	17.0
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	0	4	0.6
Forest Service (USFS)	1	0	1	0	3	0.5
TNF (Tongass)	1	0	1	0	3	0.5
Statewide Totals	6	7	25	0	144	27,551.7

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	1	0	7	0	9
DOF Protection:	7	5	0	3	0	15
USFS Protection:	1	0	0	0	0	1
Protection Totals:	9	6	0	10	0	25

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	2	1	6
DOF Protection:	0	1	13	1
USFS Protection:	0	0	1	0
Status Totals:	0	3	15	7

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on 5/21
Military	11	21,497.0	0	5	

New - AFS

FEA6 Lat: **66:08:16** Status: **F/A** Acres: **0.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
Lon: **154:10:58** Start Date: 5/21/10 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 9N 22E 33 K Out Date: 5/21/10 Owner: **NCA**
157 Name: **False Alarm 02** Cause: **False Alarm** Admin: **Hughes**

Narrative: Zone personnel on a logistics flight to Hughes saw a black spot north of Hughes. The fire plotted in a modified management option area and a load of smokejumpers was requested. The smokejumpers were unable to locate any black spots, smoke or activity. The fire was declared a false alarm.

New - DOF

001161 Lat: **61:31:45** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.4** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:55:47** Start Date: 5/21/10 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 17N 4W 25 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
161 Name: **Burston Island** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: A fire was called in at 1950 by Palmer 911. The fire was on Burston Island in Big Lake. West Lakes VFD Fire Boat 8-1 and Forestry Helitack responded to a .3 acre fire caused by an escaped, unpermitted burn. At initial attack, fire was .3 acres in size, running in grass and torching in black spruce. 1 structure was threatened. VFD personnel used handtools and pumps to suppress the perimeter while the helicopter provided bucket work. The fire was contained, controlled and placed in monitor status.

FEB0 Lat: **64:46:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
011160 Lon: **147:31:00** Start Date: 5/21/10 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 2S 1E 03 F Out Date: Owner: **NCA**
160 Name: **Levee** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: Forestry received a report of a 100 x 100 pile that was smoldering in a gravel pit area. Forestry located a smoldering 100 x 60 slash pile near the Tanana River. DOF Engines, Prevention and a squad responded and initiated suppression actions. The fire was contained and controlled at .1 acre and was placed in monitor status.

FEA8 Lat: **61:48:18** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **FULL**
001159 Lon: **148:13:55** Start Date: 5/21/10 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 20N 7E 20 S Out Date: 5/21/10 Owner: **STA**
159 Name: **Long Lake II** Cause: **Human** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: The fire was reported by a private citizen as an out of control fire. 1 Forestry engine responded and found an unattended campfire that was smoldering in leaf litter. Forestry personnel extinguished the fire.

011156 Lat: **64:45:11** Status: **OUT** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:18:35** Start Date: 5/21/10 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 2S 2E 10 F Out Date: 5/21/10 Owner: **PRI**
156 Name: **Judy** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: DOF / VFD responded to a report of grass fire. VFD units provided suppression. Fire was declared out.

003155
PNFD9N
 # 155

Lat: 60:27:55	Status: OUT	Acres: 0.1	Option: FULL
Lon: 150:35:51		Start Date: 5/21/10	Area: KKS
Legal: 4N 8W 01 S		Out Date: 5/21/10	Owner: FWS
Name: Killey River		Cause: Human	Admin: KNR

Narrative: Fire report to 911 dispatch by river guide of a 100 yard fire burning in grass and trees. Responded with DOF & CES engines & helitack. No roads in area, helitack was able to suppress and short squad did final mop up. AK State Parks assisted with the use of a boat to ferry prevention & short squad to & from fire site. Fire was declared out on 5/21 at 1921.

New - USFS

P0EK3U
 # 158

Lat: 58:24:00	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.3	Option: CRITICAL
Lon: 134:33:00		Start Date: 5/21/10	Area: TNF
Legal: 40S 64E 17 C		Out Date:	Owner: USFS
Name: Dredge Lake		Cause: Human	Admin: TNF

Narrative: A fire was reported by a local hiker to USFS law enforcement. There was no visible sign of smoke or fire when USFS personnel arrived on scene. The fire was called contained and controlled and placed in monitor status.

Staffed - AFS

FD78
032152
PDFD78
 # 152

Lat: 66:32:18	Status: S/U	Acres: 400.0	Option: CRITICAL
Lon: 145:07:12	Personnel: 71	Start Date: 5/20/10	Area: UYD
Legal: 20N 12E 23 F		Out Date:	Owner: NCA
Name: Sucker River		Cause: Human	Admin: Gwitchyaazh

Narrative: Helicopter N703NP conducted bucket drops while smokejumpers and the type 1 crew were able to complete the hose lay around to entire fire perimeter. Also, a successful burnout operation was conducted along a section of line. Two type 2 crews were mobilized to the fire and plans were made for mop-up to begin. There was an increase in size to 400 acres (+2).

Assigned Crews:

Arctic Village	Type 2	Assigned: 5/21
Pioneer Peak	IHC	5/20
Venetie 2	Type 2	5/21

FD5Z
011128
 # 128

Lat: 64:27:33	Status: S/U	Acres: 23,358.0	Option: LIMITED
Lon: 150:19:28	Personnel: 103	Start Date: 5/16/10	Area: TAD
Legal: 5S 14W 25 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
Name: Toklat		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was observed as flanking, backing, creeping and smoldering today under light northeast winds. The fire made significant progress in the late evening exhibiting short runs with group torching and short range spotting towards the southwest. The fire is currently four miles north of Mucha Lake and continues to threaten structures along the Kantishna River. A second command repeater was installed to get better coverage of the fire area and Clear ICP. Crews and smokejumpers continued structure assessment and protection and mopped up fireline from previous burnout operations. On 5/22 the Chena IHC will relocate to the southeast flank of the fire to secure the perimeter around the structures. Firefighters will continue to secure line from burn-out operations around allotments to the northeast of the fire and begin assessing structures and allotments further to the north. Due to predicted strong, chinook winds and potential strong fire growth helicopter support continues to be a critical resource. An additional Type 2 helicopter has been ordered for assistance with fire operations. Due to the size of the fire and the distance between values at risk, aerial resources will continue to be a key factor for structure protection and assessment activities.

Assigned Crews:

Chena IHC	Type 1	Assigned: 5/19
Kaltag #1	Type 2	5/20
Midnight Sun IHC	Type 1	5/19
Minto #2	Type 2	5/20

Staffed - DOF

011149 Lat: **64:53:05** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1.5** Option: **FULL**
 Lon: **149:20:34** Personnel: **19** Start Date: 5/19/10 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 1N 9W 27 F Out Date: Owner: **STA**
 # 149 Name: **Crescent Island** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**
 Narrative: Personnel continued working in heavy blow down requiring extensive saw work. A Faller was assigned to assist with saw operations. Fire behavior observed was creeping and smoldering with flare ups in the blown down. The fire is now 50% contained with full containment expected on 5/26.
 Assigned Crews: Fairbanks #1 T2 Assigned: 5/20

Unstaffed - AFS

AB14 Lat: **63:57:55** Status: **RX** Acres: **979.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**
 Lon: **145:46:00** Start Date: 4/19/10 Area: **MIL**
 Legal: 11S 10E 15 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # B14 Name: **Donnelly Training East Compl** Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**
 Narrative: AFS personnel mopped-up smokes in the interior of the BAX range. The fire will remain in monitor status.

AA88 Lat: **64:00:00** Status: **RX** Acres: **15,000.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**
 Lon: **146:20:00** Start Date: 5/8/10 Area: **MIL**
 Legal: 10S 7E 35 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # A88 Name: **Oklahoma Range RX** Cause: **Prescribed** Admin: **ARMY**
 Narrative: No observations were reported and the fire remains in monitor status.

AA85 Lat: **63:49:50** Status: **RX** Acres: **1,100.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**
 Lon: **145:51:43** Start Date: 5/17/10 Area: **MIL**
 Legal: 13S 9E 12 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # A85 Name: **MID Texas Range Rx** Cause: **Prescribed** Admin: **ARMY**
 Narrative: The fire was not flown and will remain in monitor status.

AA50 Lat: **64:47:23** Status: **RX** Acres: **350.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**
 Lon: **147:10:32** Start Date: 4/18/10 Area: **MIL**
 Legal: 1S 3E 32 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # A50 Name: **Chena Lakes Flood Plain RX** Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**
 Narrative: AFS personnel found a few interior smokes and mopped them up. The prescribed burn will remain in monitor status.

AA07 Lat: **64:42:00** Status: **RX** Acres: **500.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **146:36:00** Start Date: 5/9/10 Area: **MIL**
 Legal: 2S 6E 32 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # A07 Name: **MID Stuart Creek Rx** Cause: Admin: **ARMY**
 Narrative: No observations were reported and the fire remains in monitor status.

FD86 Lat: **62:03:09** Status: **U/C** Acres: **10.0** Option: **FULL**
 031154 Lon: **163:15:59** Start Date: 5/20/10 Area: **GAD**
 PDFD86 Legal: 23N 77W 25 S Out Date: Owner: **STA**
 # 154 Name: **St.Marys Dump** Cause: **Human** Admin: **L&W**
 Narrative: Personnel walked the fire perimeter and reported no heat within the wildland portion. The fire was still actively burning within the dump containment area. The fire remains in monitor status.

FD7Q Lat: **64:27:22** Status: **U/U** Acres: **17.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **147:34:09** Start Date: 5/19/10 Area: **MIL**
 Legal: 5S 1E 28 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # 147 Name: **Clear Creek Airstrip** Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: The fire was flown by zone surveillance N756ZV and was estimated at 17 acres with no visible activity except a small amount of smoke coming out of the hardwoods. The fire had burned through grass adjacent to the air strip. Winds were light at two to five miles per hour out of the northeast and no values were at risk. Fire remains in monitor status. (+16)

FD59 Lat: **63:54:04** Status: **U/U** Acres: **5.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **145:59:35** Start Date: 5/17/10 Area: **MIL**
 Legal: 12S 9E 4 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # 138 Name: **Mississippi Impact Area** Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**

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

FD5V Lat: **64:33:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **10.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **147:43:00** Start Date: 5/17/10 Area: **MIL**
 Legal: 4S 1W 22 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # 131 Name: **Bonnefield** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: The fire was flown by zone surveillance in N756ZV and reported that no change or activity was observed. Fire will remain in monitor status.

FD1J Lat: **64:43:12** Status: **U/U** Acres: **959.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **146:26:28** Start Date: 5/11/10 Area: **MIL**
 Legal: 2S 6E 24 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # 097 Name: **South Fork Chena** Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**

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

FD01 Lat: **64:30:40** Status: **U/U** Acres: **100.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **148:06:38** Start Date: 5/10/10 Area: **MIL**
 Legal: 3S 3W 28 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # 093 Name: **Clear Creek Buttes** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: The fire was flown by zone surveillance in N756ZV. It was 100 acres and 50% active, smoldering in a mixed hardwood and white spruce stand in an interior island within the black perimeter of the 2009 Wood River Fire. It will remain in monitor status. (+80)

FC0D Lat: **64:27:41** Status: **U/U** Acres: **50.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **148:08:14** Start Date: 4/21/10 Area: **MIL**
 Legal: 5S 3W 22 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
 # 019 Name: **Wood River Buttes** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: The fire was flown by N756ZV and observed to be 50 acres in size with 10% of the perimeter active. The fire was smoldering in a mixed white spruce and hardwood stand encompassed by black from the 2009 Wood River Fire and adjacent to a riparian area. The fire will remain in monitor status.

Unstaffed - DOF

FD7P Lat: **65:03:01** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.9** Option: **FULL**
011146 Lon: **146:02:37** Start Date: 5/19/10 Area: **FAS**
 Legal: 3N 8E 26 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
 # 146 Name: **Hot Springs** Cause: **Human** Admin:

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

011143 Lat: **64:48:33** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.8** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:41:29** Start Date: 5/18/10 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 1S 1W 23 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
143 Name: **Easy St** Cause: **Human** Admin:

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

011142 Lat: **64:55:40** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.3** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:35:34** Start Date: 5/18/10 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 1N 1E 09 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
142 Name: **Gold Pan** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was checked and no smokes were found. The fire will remain in monitor status.

FD6T Lat: **61:24:42** Status: **U/C** Acres: **4.0** Option: **FULL**
011139 Lon: **148:48:30** Start Date: 5/17/10 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 15N 4E 07 S Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
139 Name: **Hunter Creek** Cause: **Human** Admin: **AND**

Narrative: No observations were made and the fire remains in monitor status.

004137 Lat: **62:23:42** Status: **U/C** Acres: **10.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **153:30:12** Start Date: 5/17/10 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 27N 23W 35 S Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
137 Name: **Turquoise Lake** Cause: **Human** Admin: **AND**

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

003130 Lat: **60:30:10** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.5** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **151:01:54** Start Date: 5/17/10 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 5N 10W 28 S Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
130 Name: **Riggs RD.** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: No observations were made today and the fire remains in monitor status.

004127 Lat: **63:16:02** Status: **U/C** Acres: **7.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **153:19:09** Start Date: 5/16/10 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 26S 29E 03 K Out Date: Owner: **STA**
127 Name: **Grayling** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **FOR**

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

011126 Lat: **64:48:31** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.3** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:26:42** Start Date: 5/16/10 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 1S 1E 24 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
126 Name: **Carat** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: The fire was checked, and no smokes were found. The fire remains in monitor status.

FD3X Lat: **64:46:59** Status: **U/C** Acres: **5.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
011118 Lon: **148:03:11** Start Date: 5/15/10 Area: **FAS**
PNFD3X Legal: 1N 3W 36 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
118 Name: **Festival** Cause: **Human** Admin:

Narrative: This fire was not checked and remains in monitor status.

011101	Lat: 64:09:43	Status: U/U	Acres: 25.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 146:47:54		Start Date: 5/12/10	Area: FAS
# 101	Legal: 9S 5E 04 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
	Name: West Little Delta		Cause: Lightning	Admin: FOR

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

FD17	Lat: 64:03:14	Status: U/C	Acres: 261.0	Option: FULL
011099	Lon: 149:10:57		Start Date: 5/12/10	Area: FAS
PNFD17	Legal: 10S 8W 18 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 099	Name: 263 Parks		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

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

FD1L	Lat: 64:40:48	Status: U/C	Acres: 3.0	Option: FULL
011053	Lon: 149:58:33		Start Date: 4/30/10	Area: FAS
# 053	Legal: 3S 12W 04 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
	Name: East Kantishna		Cause: Lightning	Admin: FOR

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

Out - AFS

AA70	Lat: 64:45:40	Status: Out	Acres: 200.0	Option: PRESCRIB
	Lon: 147:05:00		Start Date: 4/17/10	Area: MIL
# A70	Legal: 02S 3E 11 F		Out Date: 5/21/10	Owner: MIL
	Name: MID Husky Drop Zone RX		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: Fire was declared out at 0900.

AA44	Lat: 64:48:45	Status: Out	Acres: 2,053.0	Option: PRESCRIB
034005	Lon: 147:37:30		Start Date: 4/24/10	Area: MIL
# A44	Legal: 1S 1E 19 F		Out Date: 5/21/10	Owner: MIL
	Name: FBK Small Arms Range RX		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: Fire was declared out at 09:00.

FD0W	Lat: 65:29:34	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
031091	Lon: 144:39:02		Start Date: 5/10/10	Area: UYD
# 091	Legal: 8N 15E 27 F		Out Date: 5/21/10	Owner: STA
	Name: Spruce Drive		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: At 1342 the fire was flown by zone surveillance aircraft N9011N. There was no smoke showing and the fire was called out.

Out - DOF

FD3Z	Lat: 64:54:10	Status: Out	Acres: 2.0	Option: CRITICAL
011120	Lon: 147:48:46		Start Date: 5/15/10	Area: FAS
# 120	Legal: 1N 1W 20 F		Out Date: 5/21/10	Owner: PRI
	Name: Red Fox		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: F-68 gridded the fire, no smokes were found and the fire was called out at 2 acres.

001084	Lat: 61:38:35	Status: OUT	Acres: 3.0	Option: CRITICAL
	Lon: 149:04:49		Start Date: 5/7/10	Area: MSS
	Legal: 18N 2E 15 S		Out Date: 5/21/10	Owner: PRI
#084	Name: Nodding		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: The fire was checked today, no heat or smoke was found. The fire was declared out.