

Active Wildland Fires in Alaska: 5/20/2026 6:32 AM

Only active wildland fires (not called "out") are included in this report.

079-Sawmill Creek

<i>2026-AKDAS-612079</i>	Acres: 12	Lat: 64° 1.57' N
SP16	Status: Staffed/Uncontained 44	Lon: 145° 4.987' W
7361207926	Owner Category: State	Area: Delta Area (DAS)
PNSP16	Owner: AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources	Option: Full
		Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/19/2026: Fire behavior remains mostly minimal with occasional flare ups from strong winds. Red Flag Warning for dry and windy conditions remains in effect for fire area through tomorrow (5/20) evening. IC reported TCC and White Mountain crews worked to extinguish minor slop over this morning. UAS operations ongoing.

082-Two Rivers

<i>2026-AKFAS-611082</i>	Acres: 0.1	Lat: 64° 52.221' N
SP2N	Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained	Lon: 147° 2.518' W
7361108226	Owner Category: County	Area: Fairbanks Area (FAS)
PNSP2N	Owner: AKFNFX-Fairbanks North Star Borough	Option: Critical
		Cause: Undetermined

No narrative.

081-C-ST

<i>2026-AKMSS-601081</i>	Acres: 5	Lat: 61° 7.981' N
SP21	Status: Unstaffed/Contained	Lon: 149° 53.607' W
7360108126	Owner Category: Private	Area: Mat-Su Area (MSS)
PNSP21	Owner: AKPRI-Private	Option: Critical
		Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/19/2026: Anchorage Fire Department reported a rank 3, 2-acre fire burning in grass and brush in the area of C street in Anchorage. Air attack, H-5AK and 8 engines initially responded and reported fire burning in black spruce with isolated torching threatening 1 trailer .25 miles away. AFD and DFFP established Unified Command. H-5AK was utilized for bucket operations and Pioneer Peak IHC responded and engaged in suppression efforts. IC reported fire grew to 5 acres with visible open flame but a low rate of spread. Pioneer Peak secured the perimeter and worked to extinguish interior smoke. Fire declared contained, controlled and in placed in monitor status at 1921.

080-Igloo

<i>2026-AKTAD-000080</i>	Acres: 0.1	Lat: 63° 30.083' N
SP1F	Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained	Lon: 149° 36.95' W
	Owner Category: NPS	Area: Tanana Zone (TAD)
PDSP1F	Owner: AKDEP-Denali National Park and Preserve	Option: Limited
		Cause: Undetermined

Narrative from 5/19/2026: Fire was discovered by satellite imagery. Fire is located in a limited management area. No action taken.

075-Moose Creek

2026-AKMID-000075

Acres: 3

SP0G

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Owner Category: DOD

PDSP0G

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

Lat: 64° 43.258' N**Lon: 146° 48.807' W**

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Option: Full

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/18/2026: Originally reported by Fort Wainwright Range Control, fire was directly observed by H-1CV. Reconnaissance determined the fire to be around 3 acres, burning mostly in grass. Fire will be monitored as needed.

073-Sitze

2026-AKMSS-601073

Acres: 0.48

SNZC

Status: Unstaffed/Contained

7360107326

Owner Category: Private

PNSNZC

Owner: AKPRI-Private

Lat: 61° 39.51' N**Lon: 149° 29.618' W**

Area: Mat-Su Area (MSS)

Option: Critical

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/17/2026: MATCOM reported a warming fire that got out of hand in the area of N Sitze Road. Upon arrival, Forestry resources reported a .25-acre fire burning in grass and light hardwoods with 3-5 foot flame lengths. Forestry resources established Unified Command with West Lake and worked to knock down flames as the fire grew to .48-acre. Forestry resources issued a written warning, and compliance actions were taken. Fire was called contained, controlled and placed in monitor status at 1800.

072-Old Gas Well

2026-AKKKS-603072

Acres: 0.1

SNYV

Status: Unstaffed/Contained

7360307226

Owner Category: Private

PNSNYV

Owner: AKPRI-Private

Lat: 60° 26.914' N**Lon: 151° 10.714' W**

Area: Kenai-Kodiak Area (KKS)

Option: Critical

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/19/2026: Forestry resources checked fire and reported no heat or smoke. Fire remains in monitor status.

070-New Hope

2026-AKDAS-612070

Acres: 0.5

SNXE

Status: Unstaffed/Contained

7361207026

Owner Category: Private

PNSNXE

Owner: AKPRI-Private

Lat: 64° 7.657' N**Lon: 145° 41.566' W**

Area: Delta Area (DAS)

Option: Critical

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/19/2026: Forestry resources checked fire today and reported no new smoke was found. Fire investigation ongoing. Fire remains in monitor status.

067-Demar

2026-AKMSS-601067

Acres: 0.2

SNX7

Status: Unstaffed/Contained

7360106726

Owner Category: Private

PNSNX7

Owner: AKPRI-Private

Lat: 61° 29.668' N**Lon: 149° 41.55' W**

Area: Mat-Su Area (MSS)

Option: Critical

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/16/2026: MATCOM reported a trash fire that spread to the trees in the area of Demar Ave. H-7AM responded and reported .2 acre, rank 1 fire burning in grass, hardwood and dead and down. Unified Command was established. Mat-Su Squad arrived on scene and took over command. After completing a thorough grid, no heat was found. The fire has been called contained, controlled and is in monitor status.

063-Little

2026-AKGAD-000063

Acres: 16.9

Lat: 63° 27.0' N**Lon: 162° 14.0' W**

SNWX

Status: Unstaffed/Contained

Area: Galena Zone (GAD)

Owner Category: ANC

Option: Full

PDSNWX

Owner: AKSMLN-St. Michael Native Corporation

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/18/2026: Fire was called controlled at 0800. 8 SMKJs were demobilized and returned to Fairbanks. Fire will continue to be monitored for future possible activity.

060-Killey River

2026-AKKKS-603060

Acres: 7.7

Lat: 60° 28.322' N**Lon: 150° 38.552' W**

SNUS

Status: Unstaffed/Contained

Area: Kenai-Kodiak Area (KKS)

7360306026

Owner Category: USFWS

Option: Full

PNSNUS

Owner: AKKNR-Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/19/2026: Gannet Glacier demobilized from fire today. IC declared fire contained, controlled and placed in monitor status at 0928 this morning. Reported windy conditions persist in fire area.

056-Lynx 2

2026-AKMID-000056

Acres: 7

Lat: 64° 45.97' N**Lon: 146° 43.03' W**

SNRK

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Owner Category: DOD

Option: Modified (Jul 10)

PDSNRK

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/18/2026: Agency helicopter H911CV observed no smoke or fire activity.

055-Lynx 1

2026-AKMID-000055

Acres: 4

Lat: 64° 45.51' N**Lon: 146° 46.09' W**

SNRJ

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Owner Category: DOD

Option: Full

PDSNRJ

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/18/2026: Agency helicopter H911CV observed some smoke in the fire's interior, and no new fire activity.

053-Windfall Mountain Oil Shale

2026-AKUVD-000053

Acres: 0.1

Lat: 65° 1.691' N**Lon: 141° 14.748' W**

SNNW

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Area: Upper Yukon Zone (UYD)

Owner Category: ANC

Option: Limited

PDSNNW

Owner: AKDYN-Doyon, Limited

Cause: Natural

Narrative from 5/13/2026: Reactivation of oil shale fire.

051-9 Mile Hill

2026-AKFAS-611051

Acres: 0.1

SNNK

Status: Unstaffed/Contained

7361105126

Owner Category: Private

PNSNNK

Owner: AKPRI-Private

Lat: 64° 53.32' N**Lon: 147° 20.14' W**

Area: Fairbanks Area (FAS)

Option: Critical

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/13/2026: FECC reported a tree on a powerline resulting in a brush fire in the area of 9 Mile Hill Road. Upon arrival, resources reported a fire smoldering in grass and brush with a 20% active perimeter. After GVEA cleared the scene, Forestry and North Star VFD resources extinguished the fire. Fire declared contained and controlled and placed in monitor status.

038-Louise Creek Coal Seam

2026-AKFAS-611038

Acres: 0.1

SNCH

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

7361103826

Owner Category: State

PNSNCH

Owner: AKDNS-AK DNR-Mental Health Trust

Lat: 63° 55.224' N**Lon: 148° 52.79' W**

Area: Fairbanks Area (FAS)

Option: Full

Cause: Natural

Narrative from 5/15/2026: H-169 flew the Louise Creek Coal Seam fire and reported white smoke, no active flames and no growth in size. H-169 completed several bucket drops on the fire.

Number of active fires = 16***This summary section excludes Complexed fires.*****Estimated total acreage of active fires = 57.38**
