

Active Wildland Fires in Alaska: 5/21/2026 2:04 PM

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

079-Sawmill Creek

<i>2026-AKDAS-612079</i>	Acres: 14.85	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.

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 5/20/2026: Mat-Su T2 crew gridded fire reporting one hot spot. Backhaul completed and resources released. Fire declared contained, controlled and out at 1647.

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

<i>2026-AKMID-000075</i>	Acres: 3	Lat: 64° 43.258' N
SP0G	Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained	Lon: 146° 48.807' W
	Owner Category: DOD	Area: Military Zone (MID)
PDSP0G	Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA	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
SNWX Status: Unstaffed/Contained
Owner Category: ANC
PDSNWX Owner: AKSMLN-St. Michael Native Corporation

Lat: 63° 27.0' N
Lon: 162° 14.0' W
Area: Galena Zone (GAD)
Option: Full
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

SNUS

Status: Unstaffed/Contained

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Owner Category: USFWS

PNSNUS

Owner: AKKNR-Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

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

Area: Kenai-Kodiak Area (KKS)

Option: Full

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

SNRK

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

PDSNRK

Owner Category: DOD

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

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

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Option: Modified (Jul 10)

Cause: Human

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

055-Lynx 1

2026-AKMID-000055

Acres: 27.1

SNRJ

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

PDSNRJ

Owner Category: DOD

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

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

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Option: Full

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/20/2026: Updated acreage due to better GIS mapping.

053-Windfall Mountain Oil Shale

2026-AKUVD-000053

Acres: 0.1

SNNW

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

PDSNNW

Owner Category: ANC

Owner: AKDYN-Doyon, Limited

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

Area: Upper Yukon Zone (UYD)

Option: Limited

Cause: Natural

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

038-Louise Creek Coal Seam

2026-AKFAS-611038

Acres: 0.1

SNCH

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

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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 = 14**Estimated total acreage of active fires = 83.13*****This summary section excludes Complexed fires.***
