

Active Wildland Fires in Alaska: 5/16/2026 6:32 AM

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

060-Killey River

<i>2026-AKKKS-603060</i>	Acres: 11	Lat: 60° 28.322' N
SNUS	Status: Staffed/Uncontained 6	Lon: 150° 38.552' W
7360306026	Owner Category: USFWS	Area: Kenai-Kodiak Area (KKS)
PNSNUS	Owner: AKKNR-Kenai National Wildlife Refuge	Option: Full
		Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/15/2026: At approximately 1850, reports from a pilot and boat operator stated a fire was observed 8 miles up Killey River. H-3SH responded and reported a 30'x60' rank 2 fire burning in grass on the edge of a creek in an old burn. H-3SH initiated bucket operations. IC stated the fire had grown to approximately 11 acres, but precipitation had decreased fire activity. Air attack OGG and T-182 responded and coordinated water drops. H-3SH was also used to shuttle resources to the fire. Additional resources have been requested and will be on scene in the morning.

056-Lynx 2

<i>2026-AKMID-000056</i>	Acres: 5	Lat: 64° 45.97' N
SNRK	Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained	Lon: 146° 43.03' W
	Owner Category: DOD	Area: Military Zone (MID)
PDSNRK	Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA	Option: Modified (Jul 10)
		Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/14/2026: Initially reported by Fort Wainwright Range Control as a 50ft x 50ft fire near the Lynx Landing Zone in the Yukon Training Area. Fire was observed by H911CV and reported as 5 acres, smoldering and creeping in a snag patch, with 75% of the perimeter actively burning.

055-Lynx 1

<i>2026-AKMID-000055</i>	Acres: 3	Lat: 64° 45.51' N
SNRJ	Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained	Lon: 146° 46.09' W
	Owner Category: DOD	Area: Military Zone (MID)
PDSNRJ	Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA	Option: Full
		Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/14/2026: Initially reported by Fort Wainwright Range Control as a 100ft x 300ft fire near the Lynx Landing Zone in the Yukon Training Area. Fire was observed by H911CV and reported as 3 acres, smoldering and creeping in a snag patch, with 40% of the perimeter actively burning.

053-Windfall Mountain Oil Shale

<i>2026-AKUYD-000053</i>	Acres: 0.1	Lat: 65° 1.691' N
SNNW	Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained	Lon: 141° 14.748' W
	Owner Category: ANC	Area: Upper Yukon Zone (UYD)
PDSNNW	Owner: AKDYN-Doyon, Limited	Option: Limited
		Cause: Natural

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

052-Stuart Creek 8*2026-AKMID-000052*

Acres: 0.1

SNNT

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Owner Category: DOD

PDSNNT

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

Lat: 64° 43.058' N**Lon: 146° 26.886' W**

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Option: Limited

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/13/2026: Range control reports 50Mx50M fire caused by ordnance. Will monitor as resources allow.

051-9 Mile Hill*2026-AKFAS-611051*

Acres: 0.1

SNNK

Status: Unstaffed/Contained

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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.

049-Stuart Creek 7*2026-AKMID-000049*

Acres: 0.06

SNM4

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Owner Category: DOD

PDSNM4

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

Lat: 64° 42.551' N**Lon: 146° 26.77' W**

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Option: Limited

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/12/2026: Range control reported a 15mx15m fire in the Stuart Creek Impact Area. Fire is reported to be going out on its own.

048-Stuart Creek 6*2026-AKMID-000048*

Acres: 0.5

SNM1

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Owner Category: DOD

PDSNM1

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

Lat: 64° 42.39' N**Lon: 146° 27.02' W**

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Option: Limited

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/12/2026: Range Control reported 100x25 meter fire caused by ammunition in Stuart Creek Impact Area. Fire merged with fire 47 later on in the day. Fire will be monitored as resources allow.

047-Stuart Creek 5*2026-AKMID-000047*

Acres: 0.6

SNLW

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Owner Category: DOD

PDSNLW

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

Lat: 64° 42.53' N**Lon: 146° 27.16' W**

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Option: Limited

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/12/2026: Range Control reported a 50x50 meter fire caused by munitions in the Stuart Creek Impact Area. Fire merged with fire 48.

043-Stuart Creek 4*2026-AKMID-000043*

Acres: 0.22

Lat: 64° 43.061' N**Lon: 146° 27.767' W**

SNGB

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Owner Category: DOD

Option: Limited

PDSNGB

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/10/2026: Fort Wainwright Range Control reported fire in the limited fire protection area of the Yukon Training Area.

042-Stuart Creek 3*2026-AKMID-000042*

Acres: 0.1

Lat: 64° 42.0' N**Lon: 146° 26.0' W**

SNFM

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Owner Category: DOD

Option: Limited

PDSNFM

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/10/2026: Fort Wainwright range control reported a small fire about 20 feet in perimeter caused by an Apache 30mm rocket. The fire was smoldering with no flame activity, and will be monitored.

041-Stuart Creek 2*2026-AKMID-000041*

Acres: 0.05

Lat: 64° 42.81' N**Lon: 146° 28.351' W**

SNEL

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Owner Category: DOD

Option: Limited

PDSNEL

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/9/2026: Fort Wainwright Range reported fire in the limited fire protection area of the Yukon Training Area. White smoke was visible and grass and other surface fuels burned.

038-Louise Creek Coal Seam*2026-AKFAS-611038*

Acres: 0.1

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

SNCH

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Area: Fairbanks Area (FAS)

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Owner Category: State

Option: Full

PNSNCH

Owner: AKDNS-AK DNR-Mental Health Trust

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.

035-Homestake*2026-AKGAD-000035*

Acres: 0.1

Lat: 65° 9.0' N**Lon: 162° 37.0' W**

SNA3

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Area: Galena Zone (GAD)

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Owner Category: BLM

Option: Limited

PDSNA3

Owner: AKADD-Anchorage Field Office

Cause: Natural

Narrative from 5/7/2026: Area was flown by zone detection aircraft but unable to locate due to weather in the area

033-Snow

2026-AKGAD-000033

Acres: 0.1

Lat: 65° 0.6' N**Lon: 164° 52.2' W**

SNA0

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Area: Galena Zone (GAD)

Owner Category: BLM

Option: Modified (Aug 20)

PDSNA0

Owner: AKADD-Anchorage Field Office

Cause: Natural

Narrative from 5/7/2026: Area flown by agency aircraft. Unable to locate due to inclement weather in the area

031-Stuart Creek 1

2026-AKMID-000031

Acres: 0.1

Lat: 64° 42.634' N**Lon: 146° 26.659' W**

SN7V

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Area: Military Zone (MID)

Owner Category: DOD

Option: Limited

PDSN7V

Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/5/2026: Range Control reported a 30x10 foot fire currently burning itself out. No action needed at this time.

Number of active fires = 16***This summary section excludes Complexed fires.*****Estimated total acreage of active fires = 21.23**
