

Active Wildland Fires in Alaska: 5/18/2026 6:32 AM

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

063-Little

<i>2026-AKGAD-000063</i>	Acres: 16.9	Lat: 63° 27.0' N
SNWX	Status: Staffed/Contained 8	Lon: 162° 14.0' W
	Owner Category: ANC	Area: Galena Zone (GAD)
PDSNWX	Owner: AKSMLN-St. Michael Native Corporation	Option: Full
		Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/17/2026: Personnel continued to seek out and extinguish hot spots and grid the fire. Fire was called contained as of 1200 today. Personnel will be preparing for demob from the fire late tomorrow afternoon.

060-Killey River

<i>2026-AKKKS-603060</i>	Acres: 7.7	Lat: 60° 28.322' N
SNUS	Status: Staffed/Uncontained 19	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 5/17/2026: IC reported completed saw line around the perimeter of the fire. Gannet Glacier continued to work on snagging out the eastern side of the fire and mopping up the remaining hot spot. Crew anticipated to begin gridding fire tomorrow. Rain observed over fire area.

073-Sitze

<i>2026-AKMSS-601073</i>	Acres: 0.48	Lat: 61° 39.51' N
SNZC	Status: Unstaffed/Contained	Lon: 149° 29.618' W
7360107326	Owner Category: Private	Area: Mat-Su Area (MSS)
PNSNZC	Owner: AKPRI-Private	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

<i>2026-AKKKS-603072</i>	Acres: 0.1	Lat: 60° 26.914' N
SNYV	Status: Unstaffed/Contained	Lon: 151° 10.714' W
7360307226	Owner Category: Private	Area: Kenai-Kodiak Area (KKS)
PNSNYV	Owner: AKPRI-Private	Option: Critical
		Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/17/2026: Soldotna AST reported a fire in the area of Solstice Street. H-3SH responded and reported a 2'x2' warming fire with no escapement. While en route to the smoke, Forestry E-663 arrived on scene to a nearby location where a 3'x3' smoldering fire burning in slash and grass escaped into the wildlands. Fire was extinguished and declared contained, controlled and placed in monitor status at 1550.

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 5/17/2026: This morning, Forestry resources arrived back on scene of the New Hope fire and found two smokes in the vicinity. With the help of Rural Deltana's water tender, resources were able to get sprinklers around the entirety of the line and continue mop up efforts. Despite sustained winds, the work has been effective with no new smokes visible. Tomorrow, they will return to wet down the area due to projected continued winds.

069-Lynne Lake

2026-AKMSS-601069

Acres: 0.1

SNXD

Status: Unstaffed/Contained

7360106926

Owner Category: Private

PNSNXD

Owner: AKPRI-Private

Lat: 61° 42.523' N**Lon: 150° 1.826' W**

Area: Mat-Su Area (MSS)

Option: Critical

Cause: Human

Narrative from 5/17/2026: Forestry resources checked fire and reported no heat or smoke. 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.

056-Lynx 2

2026-AKMID-000056

Acres: 7

SNRK

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Owner Category: DOD

PDSNRK

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 5/17/2026: 1CV flew the fire today and there were no areas of concern.

055-Lynx 1

2026-AKMID-000055

Acres: 4

SNRJ

Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained

Owner Category: DOD

PDSNRJ

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 5/17/2026: 1CV flew the fire today and there were no areas of concern.

053-Windfall Mountain Oil Shale

2026-AKUYD-000053 Acres: 0.1
SNNW Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained
Owner Category: ANC
PDSNNW 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.

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.

035-Homestake

2026-AKGAD-000035 Acres: 0.1
SNA3 Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained
7363103526 Owner Category: BLM
PDSNA3 Owner: AKADD-Anchorage Field Office

Lat: 65° 9.0' N
Lon: 162° 37.0' W
Area: Galena Zone (GAD)
Option: Limited
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
SNA0 Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained
Owner Category: BLM
PDSNA0 Owner: AKADD-Anchorage Field Office

Lat: 65° 0.6' N
Lon: 164° 52.2' W
Area: Galena Zone (GAD)
Option: Modified (Aug 20)
Cause: Natural

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

Number of active fires = 14

Estimated total acreage of active fires = 37.48

This summary section excludes Complexed fires.
