

## Active Wildland Fires in Alaska: 5/19/2026 6:32 AM

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

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### 079-Sawmill Creek

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| <i>2026-AKDAS-612079</i> | Acres: 12                               | <b>Lat: 64° 1.57' N</b>   |
| SP16                     | Status: Staffed/Uncontained <b>43</b>   | <b>Lon: 145° 4.987' W</b> |
| 7361207926               | Owner Category: State                   | Area: Delta Area (DAS)    |
| PNSP16                   | Owner: AKDNS-AK Dept. Natural Resources | Option: Full              |
|                          |   | Cause: Human              |

Narrative from 5/18/2026: Forestry received a report of a fire moving to the trees in the area of Sawmill Creek Road in Delta. Upon arrival, H-6HX reported two fires approximately 400-500 yards apart: a 3-acre fire with observed group torching, 50% active with flame lengths of 20-30 feet; and another .5-acre fire smoldering and running. 3 Forestry engines, TCC and White Mountain Crews, ASM-A4, J-90, Rural Deltana VFD, Ft, Greely FD, Delta VFD and a Property owner with 2 dozers, responded. H-6HX worked the smaller fire with buckets as well as a spot fire on the North side of the Gerstle River. J-90 jumped the spot fire on the North side of the Gerstle River while the crews engaged in saw line construction and hose lay operations. The smaller secondary fire was contained with hose lay and dozer line. The fire now is estimated to be 12 acres.

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### 076-Horner

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| <i>2026-AKMID-000076</i> | Acres: 2.75                            | <b>Lat: 64° 44.575' N</b>  |
| SP0U                     | Status: Staffed/Uncontained <b>12</b>  | <b>Lon: 146° 47.073' W</b> |
|                          | Owner Category: DOD                    | Area: Military Zone (MID)  |
| PDSP0U                   | Owner: AKFWQ-Fort Wainwright, Yukon TA | Option: Full               |
|                          |  | Cause: Human               |

Narrative from 5/18/2026: Fire was discovered by an agency helicopter while doing reconnaissance of fire 075. Fire was estimated to be 1 acre scattered on the hillside, 50% active, backing fire behavior, with a low to moderate rate of spread. 12 smoke jumpers were deployed to the fire.

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### 060-Killely River

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| <i>2026-AKKKS-603060</i> | Acres: 7.7                                  | <b>Lat: 60° 28.322' N</b>     |
| SNUS                     | Status: Staffed/Uncontained <b>19</b>       | <b>Lon: 150° 38.552' W</b>    |
| 7360306026               | Owner Category: USFWS                       | Area: Kenai-Kodiak Area (KKS) |
| PNSNUS                   | Owner: AKKNR-Kenai National Wildlife Refuge | Option: Full                  |
|                          |   | Cause: Human                  |

Narrative from 5/18/2026: IC reported Gannett Glacier completed a grid of the fire reporting no heat or smoke. Crew will continue gridding and pulling hose and pumps for backhaul mission tomorrow. Plan to demobilize crew tomorrow 5/16.

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### 075-Moose Creek

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| <i>2026-AKMID-000075</i> | Acres: 3                               | <b>Lat: 64° 43.258' N</b>  |
| SP0G                     | Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained          | <b>Lon: 146° 48.807' W</b> |
|                          | 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.

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**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.

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**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 5/17/2026: 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.

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**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 5/18/2026: Forestry resources responded to incident for fire investigation today.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**038-Louise Creek Coal Seam**

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| <b>2026-AKFAS-611038</b> | Acres: 0.1                              | <b>Lat: 63° 55.224' N</b>  |
| SNCH                     | Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained           | <b>Lon: 148° 52.79' W</b>  |
| 7361103826               | Owner Category: State                   | Area: Fairbanks Area (FAS) |
| PNSNCH                   | Owner: AKDNS-AK DNR-Mental Health Trust | 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.

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**035-Homestake**

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| <b>2026-AKGAD-000035</b> | Acres: 0.1                          | <b>Lat: 65° 9.0' N</b>   |
| SNA3                     | Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained       | <b>Lon: 162° 37.0' W</b> |
| 7363103526               | Owner Category: BLM                 | Area: Galena Zone (GAD)  |
| PDSNA3                   | Owner: AKADD-Anchorage Field Office | 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

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**033-Snow**

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| <b>2026-AKGAD-000033</b> | Acres: 0.1                          | <b>Lat: 65° 0.6' N</b>    |
| SNA0                     | Status: Unstaffed/Uncontained       | <b>Lon: 164° 52.2' W</b>  |
|                          | Owner Category: BLM                 | Area: Galena Zone (GAD)   |
| PDSNA0                   | Owner: AKADD-Anchorage Field Office | 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

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**Number of active fires = 17**

**Estimated total acreage of active fires = 55.23**

***This summary section excludes Complexed fires.***

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