

Alaska Interagency Coordination
Center Situation Report
Friday - 05/27/2011

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	7	1	14	0	38	3,991.9
GAD (Galena Zone)	3	1	5	0	7	1,831.2
MIL (Military)	0	0	3	0	23	954.2
TAD (Tanana Zone)	2	0	3	0	3	1,140.0
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	2	0	3	0	5	66.5
State of Alaska (DOF)	5	4	13	0	160	9,311.8
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	5	0.7
DAS (Delta)	1	0	2	0	14	1,787.1
FAS (Fairbanks)	1	1	6	0	34	7,471.4
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
KKS (Kenai)	1	1	1	0	32	16.0
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	0	1	2	0	68	29.9
TAS (Tok)	2	1	2	0	6	6.6
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	0	5	0.6
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
Statewide Totals	12	5	27	0	203	13,304.3

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	3	2	8	0	14
DOF Protection:	7	3	0	3	0	13
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	8	6	2	11	0	27

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	3	2	9
DOF Protection:	0	5	7	1
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	0	8	9	10

Fuels Management Fires

Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on 5/26
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FWS (US Fish & Wildlife)	1	20.0	0	6
Military	10	5,687.5		
State of Alaska	1	37.0		

F39B Lat: **67:10:35** Status: **S/U** Acres: **30.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
 Lon: **151:21:44** Personnel: **8** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 27N 17W 8 F Out Date: Owner: **STA**
 # 218 Name: **CHICKEN CREEK** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Surveillance in N114MN spotted a fire 2 miles east of the Wild River. The fire was sized up at 20 acres with an 60% active perimeter, running and backing in tundra and black spruce. The fire was being held by creeks on the right and rear flanks, the left flank was unhindered. Observations were taken under clear skies and winds out of the north at 5 knots. The fire plotted in a modified protection area and 8 smokejumper`s were deployed via Jumpship-17 to contain the fire. (+30)

F39A Lat: **66:59:02** Status: **U/U** Acres: **10.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **154:10:37** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **TAD**
 Legal: 18N 21E 01 K Out Date: Owner: **NPS**
 # 217 Name: **HOGATZA** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **GAP**

Narrative: Zone surveillance in N114MN flew the fire and reported it at 10 acres with an 50% active perimeter. Fire was running, with group torching in tundra and spruce and 3` -5` flame lengths. The fire was located on the middle 1/3rd of a north-facing slope. Observations were taken under 50% cloud cover with light precipitation in the area and winds out of the north/northwest at 10 knots. The fire plotted in a limited management option area and was placed in monitor status. (+10)

F38Y Lat: **65:50:51** Status: **Out** Acres: **1.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **160:21:57** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 5N 8W 9 K Out Date: 5/26/11 Owner: **BLM**
 # 215 Name: **Buckland River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Fire #215 was reported by surveillance aircraft N114MN. This 1 acre fire is a natural out.

F38W Lat: **65:51:33** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,000.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **160:15:18** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 5N 8W 1 K Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
 # 214 Name: **Fish River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Fire #214 was reported by surveillance aircraft N114MN burning in tundra with 60% active perimeter. Fire was creeping, backing and running. The fire size was estimated at 1000 acres. The western edge of the fire is 21 NM from the village of Buckland. Fire plots in Limited protection and will be placed in monitor status.

F38X Lat: **65:50:55** Status: **U/U** Acres: **400.0** Option: **LIMITED**
 Lon: **160:10:11** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **GAD**
 Legal: 5N 7W 8 K Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
 # 213 Name: **North Fork Buckland River** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Fire #213 was reported by surveillance aircraft N114MN creeping and backing in tundra. Size was reported at 400 acres with 60% active perimeter with winds out of the NW at 10 mph. Fire is located approximately 26 nm east of the Village of Buckland. The fire plots in Limited protection and will be placed in monitor status.

F38P Lat: **66:20:54** Status: **S/U** Acres: **10.0** Option: **MODIFIED**
Lon: **146:37:01** Personnel: **4** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 18N 5E 35 F Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
211 Name: **Rolling Flats** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YFR**

Narrative: At 1605 the fire was discovered by zone detection aircraft N9011N. The fire was 3 acres in size, 90% active and backing and torching in black spruce. The fire plotted in a modified suppression management area and it was determined that action needed to be taken.
At 2109 zone helicopter delivered 4 smokejumpers to the fire from fire 210. The fire was walked at 10 acres in size and burning in black spruce and meadow grass. There are currently four smokejumpers staffing the fire.

F38E Lat: **66:33:04** Status: **S/U** Acres: **40.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **143:10:27** Personnel: **8** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 20N 21E 23 F Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
210 Name: **Tiinkdhuul** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **YFR**

Narrative: At 1335 a citizen from the village of Chalkytsik reported a significant column of smoke spotted northwest of the village and approximately 5 miles away. Zone aircraft N9011N was diverted from a lightning patrol flight to investigate the smoke report.
At 1420 zone aircraft N9011N arrived over the area of the smoke report but was unable to find any evidence of a smoke column. However, smoke was seen east of Chalkytsik.
At 1427 zone aircraft N9011N located the fire east of Chalkytsik. The fire was 40 acres in size, creeping in tundra and moving towards black spruce. The fire plotted in a full suppression management area and it was determined that action needed to be taken.
At 1556 smokejumper aircraft Jump-07 delivered 8 smokejumpers to the fire. The jumpers along with one CL-215 (T-262) were able to get the fire knocked down by 2200 hours. Mop-up operations had begun at that time.
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New - DOF

103216 Lat: **59:45:30** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **Critical**
PNF38Z Lon: **151:12:52** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **KKS**
Legal: 5S 11W 7 S Out Date: 5/26/11 Owner: **PRI**
216 Name: **Timber Bay** Cause: **Human** Admin: **PRI**

Narrative: DOF and Kachemak Emergency Services Engines responded to a large black smoke column reported by AST on Timber Bay Ct. KESA suppressed the debris pile and turned incident over to DOF. DOF called the fire out and issued a written warning to the residents.

113212 Lat: **63:41:36** Status: **S/U** Acres: **2.4** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **144:19:47** Personnel: **8** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **TAS**
Legal: 22N 6E 18 C Out Date: Owner: **Unknown**
212 Name: **Mile Post 1370 Alaska Hwy.** Cause: **Human** Admin: **Unknown**

Narrative: Fire along roadside. Fire was reported south side Alaska Hwy. mile post 1370. Tok responded with 4 engines due to lack of helicopter. Also ordered AA, air tanker, 1 load of jumpers. Dropped 2 loads of retardant on fire. Returned jumpers to base. Personnel continuing to work on containment and control. Fire will be staffed through the night. 24 hour dispatch.

F38D Lat: **64:55:59** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
111209 Lon: **148:02:41** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **FAS**
PNF38D Legal: 01N 02W 07 F Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
209 Name: Cause: **Human** Admin: **PRI**

Narrative: No information received

F38B Lat: **64:06:00** Status: **F/A** Acres: **0.0** Option: **Full**
112208 Lon: **144:56:00** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 09S 15E 19 F Out Date: 5/26/11 Owner: **NCA**
208 Name: Cause: **F/A** Admin: **Doyon**

Narrative: This was drift smoke from fire 207 and classified as a false alarm.

F38A Lat: **64:06:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1,700.0** Option: **FULL**
112207 Lon: **144:56:00** Personnel: **52** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **DAS**
PNF38A Legal: 9S 15E 19 F Out Date: Owner: **NCA**
207 Name: **East Volkmar** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **Doyon**

Narrative: A forestry engine staged at a look-out spotted the fire. Helitack was dispatched. Air tankers with ASM were ordered. Smokejumpers were also dispatched. Helitack and two loads of jumpers were deployed. The tankers worked the fire during the day. Several crews were ordered and shuttled to the incident. Personnel worked at securing the tail of the fire as the head continued to spread.

Assigned Crews: Copper River #1 T2 Assigned: 5/26
North Star T2 5/26

F37P Lat: **63:15:53** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
113206 Lon: **143:04:03** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **TAS**
Legal: 17N 12E 11 C Out Date: 5/26/11 Owner: **PRI**
206 Name: **Butch Kuth** Cause: **Human** Admin: **PRI**

Narrative: Fire reported by private citizen. It was 40' x 20' in size and was out on arrival. Prevention was on scene to investigate cause.

111205 Lat: **64:09:00** Status: **F/A** Acres: **0.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **146:50:00** Start Date: 5/26/11 Area: **FAS**
Legal: Out Date: 5/26/11 Owner: **STA**
205 Name: **Delta River** Cause: **False Alarm** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: False Alarm

Staffed - DOF

F37Q Lat: **64:01:54** Status: **S/U** Acres: **4,800.0** Option: **Limited**
111171 Lon: **148:33:54** Personnel: **2** Start Date: 5/21/11 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 10S 5W 20 F Out Date: Owner: **STA**
171 Name: **Coal Creek** Cause: **Human** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: The fire was assigned to the Type 3 team managing fire 170. A recon of the fire was flown and two personnel were inserted for point protection around structures and heavy equipment.

F30N Lat: **63:55:54** Status: **S/U** Acres: **1,800.0** Option: **Full**
111170 Lon: **148:53:12** Personnel: **68** Start Date: 5/21/11 Area: **FAS**
PN30N Legal: 11S 7s 27 F Out Date: Owner: **STA**
170 Name: **Francis Creek** Cause: **Unknown** Admin: **L&W**

Narrative: Crews completed their burnout from Walker Dome to H-1 and plan use aerial ignition to widen the control lines on friday. Fire 171 was assigned to the Type 3 team.

Assigned Crews: AK USFS #1 T2IA Assigned: 5/22
Galena T2 5/22
Stebbins T2 5/22

F3Z1	Lat: 64:56:52	Status: S/U	Acres: 861.0	Option: CRITICAL
111160	Lon: 147:55:52	Personnel: 353	Start Date: 5/24/11	Area: FAS
PNF3Z1	Legal: 2N 2W 33 F		Out Date:	Owner: BORO
# 160	Name: Moose Mountain		Cause: Human	Admin: BORO

Narrative: Crews continued to work toward securing to a 100 standard. Aerial resources and overhead personnel assisted Fairbanks Area Forestry with an initial attack fire off of Spinach Creek Road. Additional excess equipment was released.

Assigned Crews:

Assigned:

Ambler	T2	5/20
Chena IHC	T1	5/20
Fairbanks #3	T2	5/20
Marshall	T2	5/20
Midnight Suns	T1 IHC	5/20
Minto #1	T2	5/20
Nikolia	T2	5/23
Non Dalton #1	T2	5/24
Nulato #2	T2	5/24
Pioneer Peak IHC	T1	5/20
Upper Tanana #1	T2	5/23
Upper Tanana #4	T2	5/23
Upper Tanana #5	T2	5/23
White Mountain	T2IA	5/20

Unstaffed - AFS

AB22	Lat: 61:21:00	Status: RX	Acres: 82.0	Option: PRESCRIB
134005	Lon: 149:48:00		Start Date: 5/2/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 15N 3W 34 S		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# B22	Name: 3 Range RX		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: JBER forces reported the MPTR will remain in monitor status.

AB19	Lat: 64:41:48	Status: RX	Acres: 33.0	Option: PRESCRIB
	Lon: 147:01:53		Start Date: 4/19/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 2S 4E 31 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# B19	Name: Moose Creek RX		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: AFS personnel reported no visible smokes on the DMPTR Range and it was called out at 14:42. The ISBC range remains in monitor status.

AB18	Lat: 63:56:00	Status: RX	Acres: 1,265.0	Option: PRESCRIB
	Lon: 145:36:00		Start Date: 4/25/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 11S 11E 28 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# B18	Name: Jarvis Creek RX		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: Fire remains in monitor status.

AA44	Lat: 64:49:45	Status: RX	Acres: 145.0	Option: PRESCRIB
	Lon: 147:35:03		Start Date: 5/6/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# A44	Name: Small Arms RX		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: Last flown on 5/18, the prescribed fire is currently in monitor status.

AA07 Lat: **64:40:39** Status: **RX** Acres: **1,508.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**
Lon: **146:33:40** Start Date: 5/15/11 Area: **MIL**
Legal: 3S 6E 1 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
A07 Name: **STUART CREEK RX** Cause: Prescribed Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: At 16:16 zone surveillance in N756ZV flew the fire and reported it as actively backing down the hill with single tree torching in black spruce on the middle 1/3 of the slope. Along the south fork of the Chena River there was no active perimeter with a few smokes in the interior of the burn.

AA06 Lat: **64:40:48** Status: **RX** Acres: **140.0** Option: **PRESCRIB**
Lon: **146:50:30** Start Date: 5/12/11 Area: **MIL**
Legal: 3S 4E 12 F Out Date: Owner: **MIL**
A06 Name: **Grouse Habitat RX** Cause: Prescribed Admin: **ARMY**

Narrative: AFS personnel reported no visible smoke or activity. The prescribed burn remains in monitor status.

F37B Lat: **64:52:48** Status: **U/U** Acres: **250.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **158:51:42** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **GAD**
Legal: 7S 1W 22 K Out Date: Owner: **BLM**
204 Name: **Gisasa River** Cause: Lightning Admin: **NOD**

Narrative: Personnel aboard surveillance aircraft N114MN reported the fire was creeping and backing in tundra and black spruce with single tree torching on a ridgetop The perimeter is 50% active. Winds are out of the north with 50% cloud coverage. The fire will remain in monitor status.

F36V Lat: **66:11:00** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.5** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **145:44:15** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 16N 9E 26 F Out Date: Owner: **NCA**
202 Name: **Twin Island** Cause: Admin: **BirchCreek**

Narrative: The smokejumpers completed bone piling and mop up operations and were relocated to fire 211. At 2222 fire 202 was placed in monitor status. The fire coordinates were updated.

F36W Lat: **62:38:30** Status: **U/U** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
132200 Lon: **160:11:17** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **GAD**
PDF36W Legal: 30N 58W 29 K Out Date: Owner: **NCA**
200 Name: **Anvik Dump Fire** Cause: Human Admin: **Anvik Tradi**

Narrative: The fire was not flown today. The fire will remian in monitor status.

F35T Lat: **65:34:48** Status: **U/U** Acres: **180.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **154:57:49** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **GAD**
Legal: T2N R19E 9 K Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
195 Name: **Hochandochtla Mountain** Cause: Lightning Admin: **KNR**

Narrative: Personnel aboard surveillance aircraft 4MN reported it to be 10% active. Fire is smoldering in tundra with some isolated torching in black spruce. The fire is bordered to the west and south by an old burn. Wind was out of the north at 3 to 7 mph. The fire will remain in monitor status.

F35R Lat: **65:33:00** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1,100.0** Option: **LIMITED**
Lon: **154:36:00** Start Date: 5/25/11 Area: **TAD**
Legal: 2N 21E 19 F Out Date: Owner: **FWS**
194 Name: **Kitalitna** Cause: Lightning Admin: **KUR**

Narrative: At 19:26 zone surveillance in N309VS flew the fire and reported it with an 80% active perimeter, backing and running in black spruce and tundra. The fire remained along a ridge-top and had grown to an estimated 1100 acres. Observations were taken under 15% cloud cover and winds out of the north 3-7 mph. Zone aircraft will continue to monitor the fire. (+900)

F34M	Lat: 63:56:00	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1	Option: FULL
132189	Lon: 145:36:00		Start Date: 5/24/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 11S 11E 28 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# 189	Name: BAX RANGE 1		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: No information was received. The fire remains in monitor status.

F3Z3	Lat: 63:53:12	Status: U/U	Acres: 2.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 145:57:24		Start Date: 5/20/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 12S 9E 2 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# 163	Name: Mississippi Impact Area		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: Zone surveillance last flew the fire on 5/24. Fire remains in monitor status.

F3NK	Lat: 64:41:52	Status: U/U	Acres: 8.0	Option: LIMITED
132071	Lon: 147:56:21		Start Date: 5/9/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 2S 2W 34 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# 071	Name: SEVEN MILE SLOUGH		Cause: Lightning	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The fire was not flown. Zone surveillance aircraft will continue to monitor the fire.

Unstaffed - DOF

	Lat: 60:39:58	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
103203	Lon: 151:15:34		Start Date: 5/25/11	Area: KKS
	Legal: 7N 11W 29 S		Out Date:	Owner: PRI
# 203	Name: Milky Way		Cause: Human	Admin: PRI

Narrative: Fire remains in monitor status.

	Lat: 61:36:50	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.2	Option: Critical
101198	Lon: 149:33:41		Start Date: 5/25/11	Area: MSS
	Legal: 18N 2W 36 S		Out Date:	Owner: PRI
# 198	Name: Windy Bottom		Cause: Human	Admin: PRI

Narrative: Personnel checked the fire and found no heat or smoke. The fire remains in monitor status.

	Lat: 63:31:24	Status: U/C	Acres: 3.6	Option: LIMITED
113191	Lon: 142:57:11		Start Date: 5/24/11	Area: TAS
	Legal: 20N 13E 8 C		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 191	Name: UpperWestFork		Cause: Lightning	Admin: FOR

Narrative: Fire remains in monitor status

	Lat: 61:43:57	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.5	Option: Full
101184	Lon: 149:01:42		Start Date: 5/23/11	Area: MSS
	Legal: 19N 2E 14 S		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 184	Name: Buffalo Mine Coal Seam		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was not checked and remains in monitor status.

F325	Lat: 64:49:42	Status: U/C	Acres: 4.0	Option: Critical
111161	Lon: 147:43:31		Start Date: 5/20/11	Area: FAS
	Legal: 1S 1W 15 F		Out Date:	Owner: PRI
# 161	Name: Tudor		Cause: Human	Admin: PRI

Narrative: Alpha Squad gridded fire and did not find any smokes. Fire to remain in monitor status.

111133	Lat: 63:55:44	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 148:47:37		Start Date: 5/17/11	Area: FAS
# 133	Legal: 11S 6W 30 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
	Name: Lignite		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire will remain in monitor status.

F3VT	Lat: 63:51:36	Status: U/C	Acres: 27.3	Option: Critical
112131	Lon: 144:51:47		Start Date: 5/16/11	Area: DAS
# 131	Legal: 12S 15E 20 F		Out Date:	Owner: PRI
	Name: 1.7 Cummings Rd		Cause: Human	Admin: PRI

Narrative: The fire is being monitored.

Out - DOF

101199	Lat: 61:05:15	Status: Out	Acres: 0.2	Option: Critical
	Lon: 149:42:37		Start Date: 5/25/11	Area: MSS
# 199	Legal: 12N 3W 31 S		Out Date: 5/26/11	Owner: PRI
	Name: Clarks		Cause: Human	Admin: PRI

Narrative: Personnel checked the fire and found no heat or smoke. Contact was made with the landowner and the fire was declared administrately out.

111192	Lat: 64:49:38	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: Critical
	Lon: 147:57:18		Start Date: 5/24/11	Area: FAS
# 192	Legal: 1S 2W 16 F		Out Date: 5/26/11	Owner: PRI
	Name: Canterbury		Cause: Human	Admin: PRI

Narrative: The fire was gridded today by a squad. No heat or smokes were found and the fire was called out at .1 acre.

X - 0001	Lat: 64:51:31	Status: RX	Acres: 37.0	Option: Critical
	Lon: 147:44:07		Start Date: 5/19/11	Area: FAS
# 001	Legal: 10S 1W 34 F		Out Date: 5/26/11	Owner: STA
	Name: Creamer's Field RX Burn		Cause: Human	Admin: F&G

Narrative: Fire was checked and declared out by IC Sanford.
