

# Historical

STATEWIDE

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human</b>	Fires	339	350	324	208	224	364	179	263	314	168
	Acres	222,899	26,653	9,640	6,897	28,983	60,269	308	9,906	11,851	741
<b>Lightning</b>	Fires	54	416	228	154	138	378	168	126	280	175
	Acres	10,631	5,118,227	489,919	646,251	382,193	2,525,356	180,945	244,508	3,099,465	295,026
<b>Total</b>	Fires	<b>393</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>343</b>
	Acres	<b>233,530</b>	<b>5,144,880</b>	<b>499,560</b>	<b>653,148</b>	<b>411,176</b>	<b>2,585,625</b>	<b>181,253</b>	<b>254,500</b>	<b>3,111,316</b>	<b>295,767</b>
<b>% Acres</b>	Human	95%	<1%	2%	<1%	7%	2%	<1%	4%	<1%	<1%
	Lightning	5%	99%	98%	99%	93%	98%	100%	96%	100%	99%

DOF

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human</b>	Fires	288	291	254	141	157	251	154	205	258	149
	Acres	198,712	23,581	5,073	1,266	28,291	25,051	268	9,237	11,706	638
<b>Lightning</b>	Fires	16	188	100	36	46	172	37	43	106	71
	Acres	3,286	1,055,415	99,769	80,082	17,745	868,090	135,658	86,568	1,563,713	142,876
<b>Total</b>	Fires	<b>304</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>220</b>
	Acres	<b>201,998</b>	<b>1,078,996</b>	<b>104,842</b>	<b>81,347</b>	<b>46,036</b>	<b>893,140</b>	<b>135,927</b>	<b>95,805</b>	<b>1,575,419</b>	<b>143,514</b>
<b>% Acres</b>	Human	2%	2%	5%	2%	61%	3%	<1%	10%	<1%	<1%
	Lightning	98%	98%	95%	98%	39%	97%	99%	90%	99%	99%

AFS

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human</b>	Fires	23	37	52	53	29	68	9	39	28	10
	Acres	24,180	3,007	4,563	5,628	664	35,207	13	663	135	91
<b>Lightning</b>	Fires	38	224	128	118	92	205	131	82	171	104
	Acres	7,345	4,062,107	390,150	566,169	364,449	1,657,264	45,287	158,025	1,535,751	152,153
<b>Total</b>	Fires	<b>61</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>114</b>
	Acres	<b>31,525</b>	<b>4,065,114</b>	<b>394,713</b>	<b>571,798</b>	<b>365,113</b>	<b>1,692,471</b>	<b>45,300</b>	<b>158,688</b>	<b>1,535,886</b>	<b>152,244</b>
<b>% Acres</b>	Human	77%	0%	1%	1%	<1	2%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Lightning	23%	100%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%

USFS

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human</b>	Fires	28	22	18	14	38	45	16	19	28	9
	Acres	6	65	4	3	28	11	27	6	12	10
<b>Lightning</b>	Fires	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-
	Acres	-	705	-	-	-	3	-	<1	1	-
<b>Total</b>	Fires	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>
	Acres	<b>6</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>% Acres</b>	Human	100%	91%	100%	100%	100%	79%	100%	99%	92%	100%
	Lightning	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	21%	0%	<1%	8%	0%

# Alaska Fire Numbers 2023

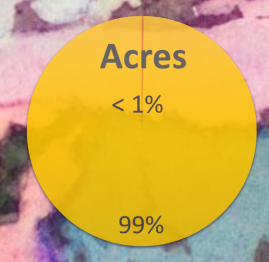
January 1— September 15, 2023

## 343 Fires

168 Human, 175 Natural

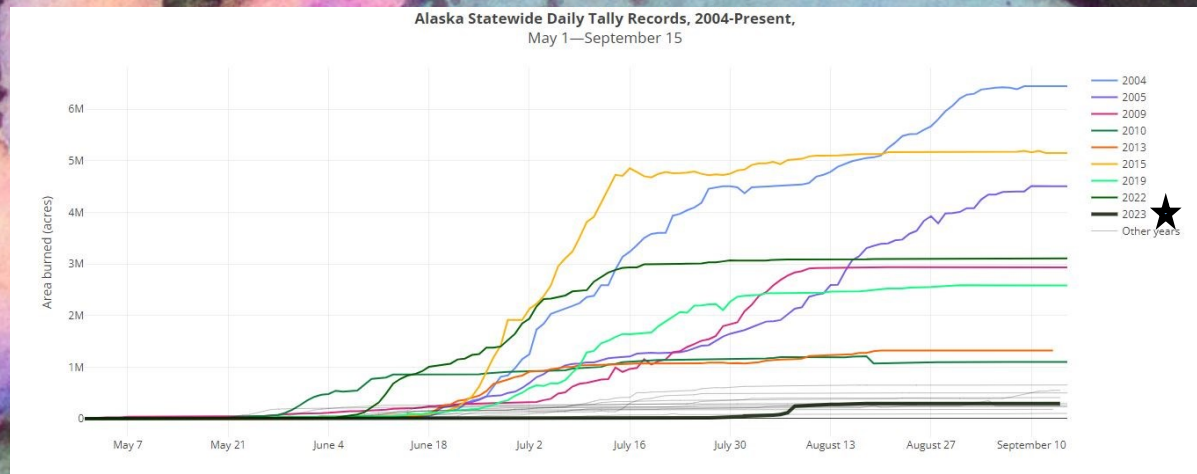
## 295,767 Acres

741 Human, 295,026 Natural



### Fire Activity by Agency

Agency	Fires	Acres
<b>AFS</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>152,243</b>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>143,514</b>
<b>USFS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>295,767</b>



\*Data represents a moment in time (9/15/23) and is subject to change. Number of fires reflects land ownership at origin. Fire acreage compiled from perimeters. Acres rounded where applicable. Resource data gathered from IROC

# Fires by Point of Origin and Acres Burned by Management Option

Background Art by Robin Farmer

## Fires by Point of Origin & Acres by Landowner

Landowner	Fires	Acres
State	129	213,014
DOD	15	62,206
BLM	34	8,951
USFWS	19	6,799
ANCSA	29	2,708
NPS	6	1,230
Private	90	818
Borough	11	36
City	6	3
BIA	1	2
USFS	3	<1

- ### AK 2023...
- Some blueberries had been picked and frozen before the first fire bust
  - ~2,000 acres burned before July 15
  - ~300,000 acres burned after July 15
  - More than 18,000 lightning strikes occurred across Alaska on July 24, igniting 30 new fires
  - AK reported 6th coldest April on record
  - Fairbanks 3rd warmest summer on record
  - Delta had 2nd largest fire season to 2004

### To CANADA

Aircraft—2  
 Smokejumpers—32  
 Overhead—19  
 Crew Orders—6  
 IMT— 1

Zone	Critical		Full		Modified		Limited		Totals	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Galena	0	0	2	13	2	175	7	2,328	11	2,517
Military	1	< 1	4	< 1	0	0	10	74,928	15	74,928
Tanana	0	0	7	158	4	634	29	57,700	40	58,494
Upper Yukon	1	6	3	298	3	2	41	15,996	48	16,303
<b>AFS Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>150,953</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>152,243</b>

Area	Critical		Full		Modified		Limited		Totals	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
<b>Northern Forestry</b>										
Copper River	4	< 1	5	4	1	< 1	1	5	11	10
Delta	12	1,253	15	21,586	3	34,858	5	4,864	35	62,562
Fairbanks	26	28	30	35,913	4	7,555	5	36,656	65	80,153
Tok	12	1	5	132	1	27	5	594	23	755
<b>Northern Forestry Totals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57,635</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>42,441</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42,119</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>134,480</b>
<b>Coastal Forestry</b>										
Anchorage-Mat-Su	33	9	4	< 1	0	0	0	0	37	9
Kenai/Kodiak	44	9	3	< 1	0	0	0	0	47	10
Southwest	1	1	1	13	0	0	0	0	2	14
Haines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Coastal Forestry Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>DOF Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57,651</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>42,441</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42,119</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>143,514</b>

Forest	Critical		Full		Modified		Limited		Totals	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Chugach	2	< 1	1	< 1	0	0	0	0	3	< 1
Tongass	0	0	3	9	3	< 1	0	0	6	9
<b>FS Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>&lt; 1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>&lt; 1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

### Aircraft

43 Rotor wing orders  
 87 Fixed wing orders  
 41 TFRs  
**Fire bosses:**  
 ~1,500 scoops  
 1.13 million gals  
**Tankers:**  
 170 loads  
 429,049 gals retardant  
 10,409 gals of Blazetamer

### Crew

**Crews on AK Fires:**  
 94 filled crew orders  
 Type 1: 32 orders  
 Type 2: 55 orders  
 Type 2IA: 7 orders  
**Jet Loads to AK:**  
 4 Jet Loads crews from L48  
 16 total crews transported  
 6 IHCs & 10 T2  
**Out of AK orders:**  
 AK crews to L-48/CAN —17

### IMT

**IMTs on AK Fires:**  
 IMT1—0  
 IMT2—2  
 IMT3—2  
**Alaska Teams:**  
 McDonald T1 — 1 (OR)  
 Sanford Short T1—1 (CAN)  
 Butteri T2 —1 (AK)

### Smokejumper

38 Smokejumper loads  
 39 SMKJ Boosters from L-48  
 28 Paracargo missions

### Equipment

84 Engine orders  
 10 Dozers orders  
 12 Excavators orders

### Overhead

16 SMODS, 33 orders

### AK Resources on AK Fires:

\*1,867 filled orders

### Out of GACC Resources on AK Fires:

\*751 filled orders

### AK Resources for Out of GACC Support:

\*999 filled orders

\*No SMKJ, No crew, No SMOD, No Canada orders in this statistic.