



Alaska Wildfires 2026

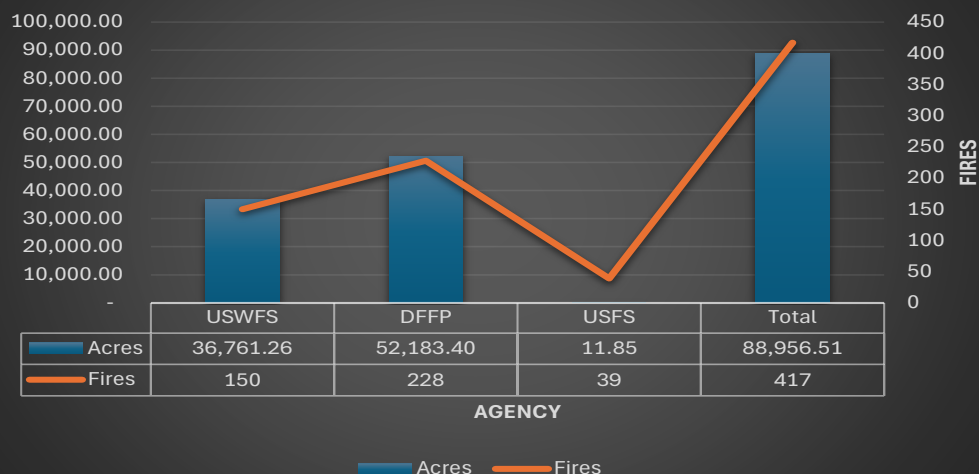
January 1, 2026—September 25, 2026



417 Wildfires 88,956 Acres

241 Human	9,542 Human
175 Natural	79,413 Natural
1 Undetermined	1 Undetermined

Wildfire Activity by Protecting Agency



Fires and Acres by Jurisdictional Agency



Acres Burned by Management Option USWFS

Zone	Critical		Full		Modified		Limited		Totals	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Galena	3	16	3	81	13	1,865	26	5,191	45	7,153
Military	0	0	5	89	1	16	13	1,291	19	1,396
Tanana	1	0.90	8	1,021	15	719	41	20,323	65	22,064
Upper Yukon	0	0	2	148	3	332	16	5,668	21	6,148
Totals	4	17	18	1,339	32	2,932	96	32,473	150	36,761

DFFP

Area	Critical		Full		Modified		Limited		Totals	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Northern Forestry										
Delta	2	0.60	8	4,014	0	0	1	0.10	11	4,015
Fairbanks	21	583	16	73	1	1.30	5	38,696	43	39,353
Tok	6	7,340	2	0.43	0	0	0	0	8	7,340

Coastal Forestry

ANC- Mat-su	57	15	12	131	5	1.40	0	0	74	147
Copper River	7	2.50	0	0	1	1.5	0	0	8	4
Kenai/Kodiak	59	98	4	9	0	0	0	0	63	107
Southwest	2	18	7	74	5	60	7	1,065	21	1,217
Totals	154	8,057	49	4,301	12	64	13	39,761	228	52,183

USFS

Forest	Critical		Full		Modified		Limited		Totals	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Chugach	1	0.10	5	0.85	0	0	0	0	6	1
Tongass	8	0.81	11	4.75	7	4.34	7	1	33	11
Totals	9	1	16	6	7	4	3	1	39	12

Data is as of 09/25/2026. Number of fires reflects agency/management option at the point of origin. Acres burned compiled from perimeters where available. Acres are rounded. Resource data gathered from IROC Reports.

Historical Fire Data

Resources

Statewide

DFFP

USWFS

USFS

		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Human	Fires	208	224	364	179	263	314	168	193	209	241
	Acres	6,897	28,983	60,269	308	9,906	11,851	741	3,525	1,979	9,542
Natural	Fires	154	138	378	168	126	280	175	179	251	175
	Acres	646,251	382,193	2,525,356	180,945	244,508	3,099,465	295,026	663,534	1,003,618	79,414
Total	Fires	362	362	742	347	389	594	343	374	460	416
	Acres	653,148	411,176	2,585,625	181,253	254,500	3,111,316	295,767	667,060	1,005,597	88,956
% Acres	Human	<1%	7%	2%	<1%	4%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	11%
	Lightning	99%	93%	98%	99%	96%	99%	99%	99%	99%	89%

		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Human	Fires	141	157	251	154	205	258	149	193	167	177
	Acres	1,266	28,291	25,051	268	9,237	11,706	638	780	1,817	7,590
Natural	Fires	36	46	172	37	43	106	71	77	72	51
	Acres	80,082	17,745	868,090	135,658	86,568	1,563,713	142,876	112,549	328,365	44,593
Total	Fires	177	203	423	191	448	364	220	224	240	228
	Acres	81,347	46,036	893,140	135,927	95,805	1,575,419	143,516	113,330	330,182	52,183
% Acres	Human	2%	61%	3%	<1%	10%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	15%
	Lightning	98%	39%	97%	99%	90%	99%	99%	99%	99%	85%

		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Human	Fires	53	29	68	9	39	28	10	33	25	25
	Acres	5,628	664	35,207	13	663	135	91	2,743	156	1940
Natural	Fires	118	92	205	131	82	171	104	102	179	124
	Acres	566,169	64,449	657,264	45,287	158,025	1,535,751	152,244	550,985	675,253	34,821
Total	Fires	171	121	273	140	121	199	114	137	204	149
	Acres	571,798	365,113	1,692,471	45,300	158,688	1,535,886	152,244	553,728	675,409	36,761
% Acres	Human	1%	<1%	2%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	5%
	Lightning	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	95%

		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Human	Fires	14	38	45	16	19	28	9	13	17	39
	Acres	3	28	11	27	6	12	10	2	6	12
Natural	Fires	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
	Acres	-	-	3	-	<1	1	-	-	-	-
Total	Fires	18	38	46	16	20	31	9	13	17	39
	Acres	3	28	14	27	6	13	10	2	6	12
% Acres	Human	100%	100%	98%	100%	98%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Lightning	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Aircraft Orders		Equipment Orders	
Fixed Wing	359	Engine	111
Rotor Wing	69	Dozer	27
UAR / UMOD	23 / 12	Masticator	2
TFRs	24	Excavator	14
Gals Retardant	191,081	Ambulance	3
SES	31	CIMT / IMT3 Orders	
SES Gals Water Total	1,188,850	CIMT orders	3
Crew Orders		CIMT (AK)	1
Crew orders on AK Fires	79	CIMT (L48)	2
Type 1	20	AK CIMT <u>to</u> Canada	0
Type 2IA	37	IMT3 (AK)	0
Type 2	22	IMT3 (L48)	0
AKCC	8	IMT3 (Ad Hoc)	4
Jet Loads <u>from</u> L48	1	Smokejumpers	
AK Crew orders <u>to</u> L48	74	SMKJ loads deployed in AK	63
		Individual SMKJ orders in AK	654
		SMKJ boosters <u>from</u> L48	93
Overhead Orders		PC missions	33
Total OH Orders	3,379	PC Poundage	240,398
OH orders in AK	2,021	Jump Missions by Protecting Agency	
Filled by AK	1,598	USWFS	47
Filled by L48	423	DFFP	15
OH orders <u>to</u> L48	1,358	USFS	1
Medic orders	68	Fire Jump Mission Totals	
Medic filled by AK	68	AK SMKJ	346
SMOD / WFM orders in AK	1 / 2	Boise Boosters	37
SMODS filled in AK	4	USFS Boosters	146
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