

# Alaska Fire Numbers

January 1 - December 31, 2020

**181,253** Acres Reported  
Statewide

Alaska Division of Forestry 135,927  
BLM Alaska Fire Service 140  
U.S. Forest Service 16

**347** Fires Reported  
Statewide

Alaska Division of Forestry 191  
BLM Alaska Fire Service 140  
U.S. Forest Service 16

## Resources

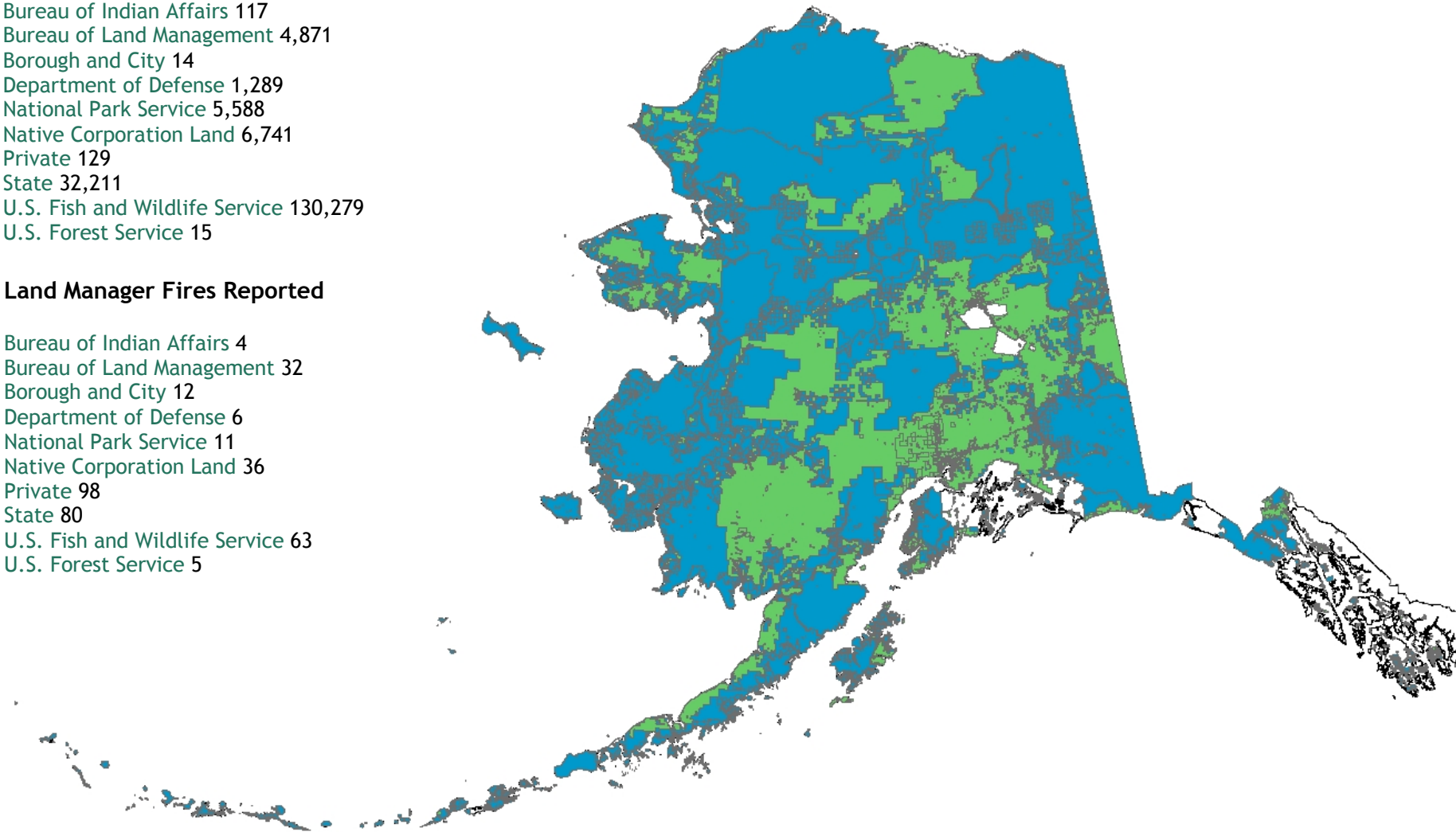
Aircraft	129
Crews	64
Engines	49
Overhead	1,471

## Land Manager Acres Reported

Bureau of Indian Affairs 117  
Bureau of Land Management 4,871  
Borough and City 14  
Department of Defense 1,289  
National Park Service 5,588  
Native Corporation Land 6,741  
Private 129  
State 32,211  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 130,279  
U.S. Forest Service 15

## Land Manager Fires Reported

Bureau of Indian Affairs 4  
Bureau of Land Management 32  
Borough and City 12  
Department of Defense 6  
National Park Service 11  
Native Corporation Land 36  
Private 98  
State 80  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 63  
U.S. Forest Service 5



### BLM Alaska Fire Service Fires and Acres by Zone and Management Option

Zone	Critical		Full		Modified		Limited		Totals	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Galena	1	0	10	3,076	12	2,675	51	11,121	74	16,872
Military	-	-	1	0	-	-	4	1,285	5	1,286
Tanana	-	-	3	9	4	120	22	4,508	29	4,637
Upper Yukon	-	-	8	274	4	12,225	20	10,007	32	22,506
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15,019</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>26,921</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>45,300</b>

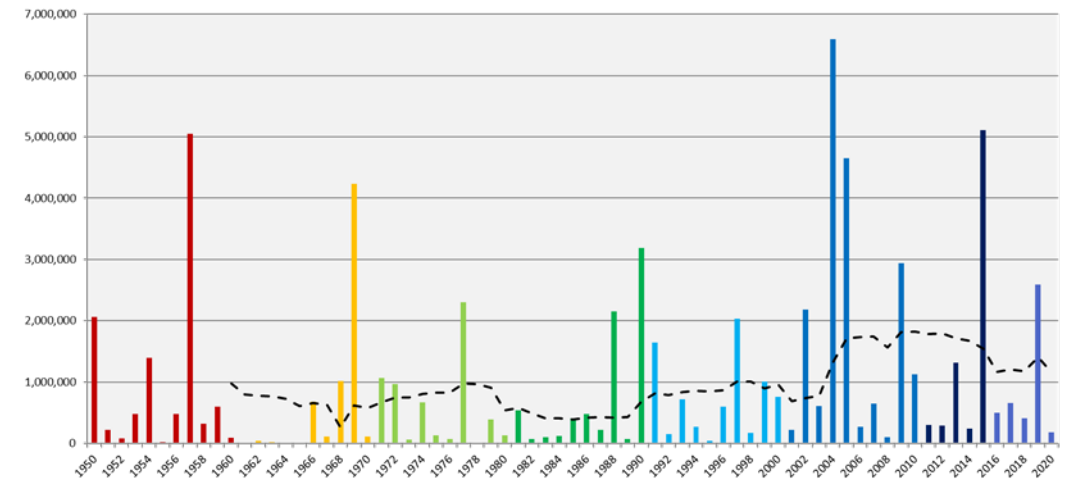
### Alaska Division of Forestry Fires and Acres Burned by Area and Management Option

Area	Critical		Full		Modified		Limited		Totals	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Anch/Mat-Su	54	208	5	11	-	-	-	-	59	218
Copper River	2	0	1	1	-	-	1	0	4	1
Delta	5	1	5	40	-	-	-	-	10	41
Fairbanks	8	3	14	51	-	-	1	1	23	54
Kenai/Kodiak	47	13	8	9	-	-	-	-	55	22
Southwest	-	-	8	334	2	214	18	135,042	28	135,589
Tok	11	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	12	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>135,042</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>135,927</b>

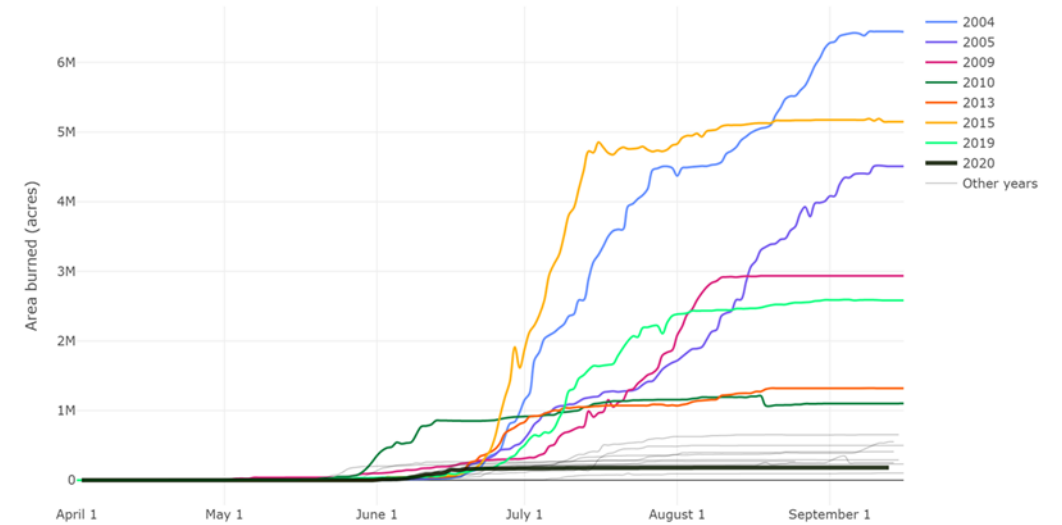
### USDA Forest Service Fires and Acres Burned by Forest and Management Option

Forest	Critical		Full		Modified		Limited		Totals	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Chugach N.F.	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	6	3
Tongass N.F.	1	0	7	17	2	7	-	-	10	24
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>

Acres Burned 1950-2020 with 11-year rolling average



Alaska Statewide Daily Tally Records, 2004-Present, April 2–September 17



**10 LARGEST FIRE SEASONS ON RECORD**

Year	Fires	Acres
2004	701	6,590,140
2015	768	5,111,452
1957	391	5,049,661
1939	200	5,000,000
2005	624	4,649,597
1940	130	4,500,000
1969	685	4,231,820
1941	138	3,654,774
1990	750	3,189,079
2009	516	2,934,608

**FIRE ACTIVITY BY PROTECTING AGENCY**

Agency	Fires	Acres
AFS	140	45,299.9
STATE	191	135,926.6
USFS	16	26.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>181,253.3</b>

**ACRES BURNED BY LANDOWNERSHIP**

Landowner	Fires	Acres
Alaska Native Claims Act Lands	36	6,741
Borough	6	0.6
Bureau of Indian Affairs	4	116.6
Bureau of Land Management	32	4,871.3
City	6	13.6
Department of Defense	6	1,288.5
National Park Service	11	5,587.5
Other Federal Lands	0	-
Private	98	128.8
State	80	32,211.1
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	63	130,279.3
U.S. Forest Service	5	15

\*Number of fires reflects land ownership at origin. These are acre totals burned by landowner. Data compiled from fire perimeters - subject to change.

**WILDFIRES BY CAUSE**

Cause	All Fires		State Protection		AFS Protection		USFS Protection	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Campfire	24	7.2	20	3.6	3	3.5	1	0.1
Children	1	0.5	1	0.5	-	-	-	-
Debris Burning	45	87.3	43	86.9	1	0.3	1	0.1
Equipment	25	4.4	25	4.4	-	-	-	-
Incendiary	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-
Lightning	168	180,945.4	37	135,658.4	131	45,287.0	-	-
Miscellaneous	44	162.4	37	153.0	5	9.1	2	0.3
Smoking	7	0.8	7	0.8	-	-	-	-
Undetermined	31	44.8	19	18.5	-	-	12	26.3

\*Data current as of November 24, 2020