

How We Manage Wildland Fires

Scenario Cards

Scenario 1

A wildfire has begun 50 miles northwest of Fairbanks. The area burned in 10 years. The last month has been very wet with frequent thunderstorms. There are no villages or historic sites within a 30 mile radius.

Scenario 2

A low intensity surface fire is burning in a remote area. The only property at risk is a single cabin about 5 miles from the fire. It is not inhabited and hasn't been for years, although it is privately owned.

Scenario 3

A high intensity wildfire is burning in the tundra. There are no cabins, historic sites, forests, or villages within a hundred mile radius. The weather has been warm and dry, but rains are predicted within the week.

Scenario 4

A wildfire is burning 5 miles west of a heavily forested area considered to be commercially valuable, but which is not slated for harvest any time soon.

Scenario 5

A wildfire has begun 3 miles east of Niniichik in bug-killed spruce. The last 2 months have been extremely hot and dry. Erratic thunderstorm winds are predicted.

Scenario 6

A high intensity tundra fire is burning 20 miles east of Nome.

Scenario 7

A wildfire of extreme intensity is burning 30 miles south of Kiatuk. The fire is very close to an area that is presently uninhabited, but contains fish site cabins used every July by those living in Kiatuk.