



Alaska Region Wildland Fire Fact Sheet

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Leadership

- Dan Warthin, Regional Wildland Fire Management Officer
- Sue Masica, Regional Director

Commitment to Mission

As the National Park Service prepares for its second century of stewardship and engagement, Alaska's regional fire management program works strategically within and outside of the agency to leverage resources to expand NPS contributions to society. Collectively, the Service promotes contributions that national parks and community assistance programs make to create jobs, strengthen local economies, and support ecosystem services.

Administration

The National Park Service in Alaska manages 15 parks, preserves, monuments and national historical parks and more than 54 million acres of land. Of the over 54 million acres of land, nearly 30 million acres have burnable vegetation. Since 1950 988 fires have burned nearly 3 million acres.

NPS fire professionals in the Alaska Region work closely with protecting agencies, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska Fire Service and State of Alaska, Division of Forestry. National Park Service fire managers provide strategic direction to the protection agency who leads operations. In times of need, National Park Service fire management resources are shared with Federal, State, Tribal, and non-governmental partners.

Human Resources

National Park Service Alaska Fire Management has 26 staff (15.50 full-time equivalents / FTEs).

Western Area Fire Management, based in Denali National Park and Preserve, oversees fire management responsibilities in -

- Denali National Park and Preserve
- Western Arctic National Parklands
- Lake Clark National Park and Preserve

Eastern Area Fire Management has offices in Fairbanks and is responsible for fire management activities in -

- Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve
- Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve
- Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve

The regional office based in Anchorage oversees fire management in other Alaska parklands not listed above.

Equipment

The National Park Service maintains an inventory of equipment, strategically located throughout Alaska, to assist in fire management activities.

Equipment	Quantity
Helicopters	2
Engines	1
Boats	1

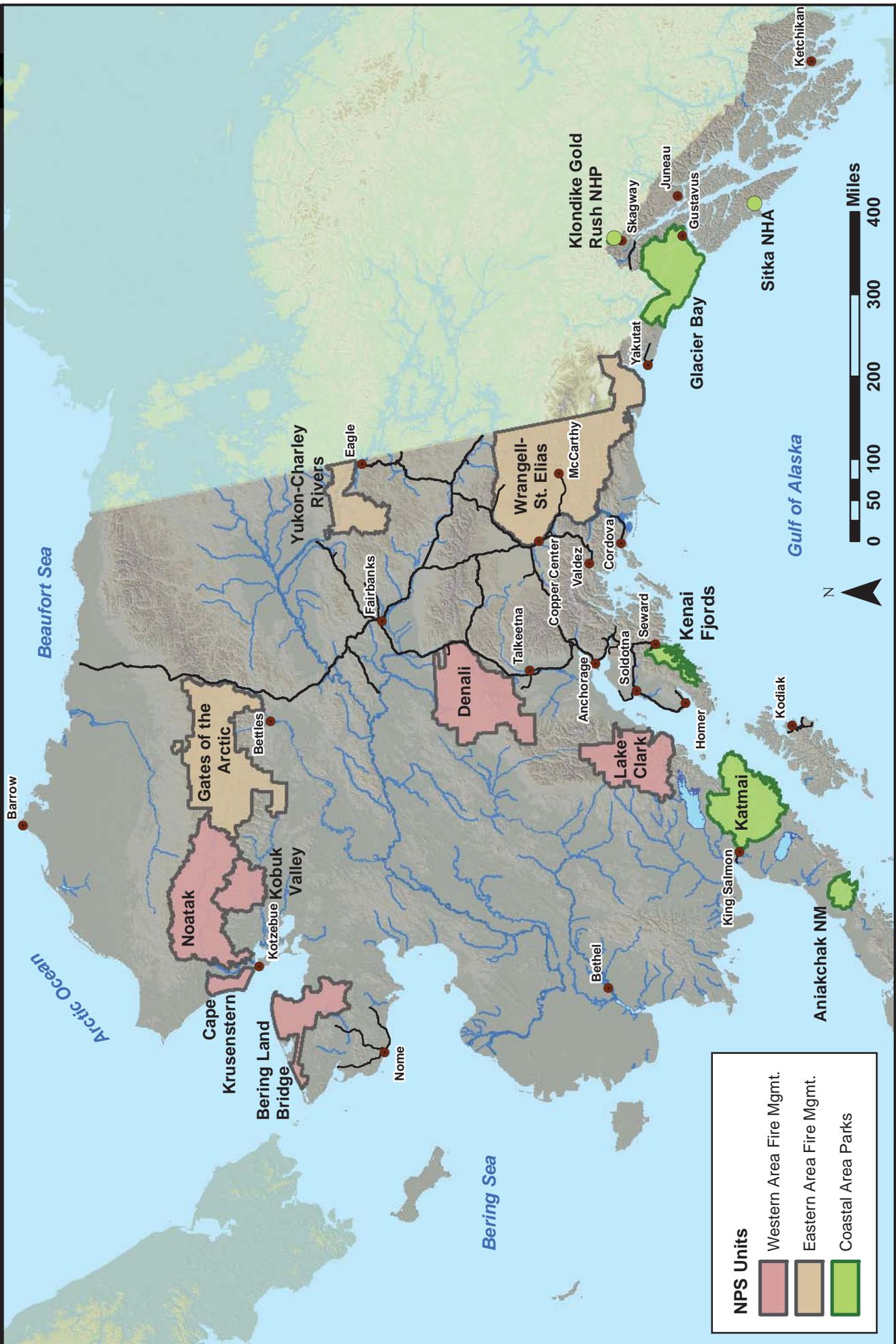
For More Information

To learn more about Alaska National Park Service Wildland Fire Management, visit www.nps.gov/akso/nature/fire.



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National Park Service Alaska Region Fire Management



NPS Units

- Western Area Fire Mgmt.
- Eastern Area Fire Mgmt.
- Coastal Area Parks

