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Fire Investigators Seek Public's Help in Funny River Fire Investigation

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is seeking the public's help as they investigate the cause of the Funny River Fire.

The fire was discovered shortly after 4 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2014 on Kenai National Wildlife Refuge along the Woodcut Road near Mile 6.5 of the Funny River Road. As of May 27 the fire had burned more than 183,000 acres. Investigators have determined that the fire was human caused but was not the result of an abandoned campfire.

Anyone who may have information about the fire start or about people or vehicles in the Woodcut Road area on the afternoon of May 19 is asked to contact Alaska State Troopers at 907-262-4453. Callers can remain anonymous.

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