



**ANCHORAGE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
WILDFIRE DIVISION**

**— 2026 —**  
**WILDFIRE UPDATE**



**TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY  
BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER AN  
EMERGENCY**





# A MESSAGE FROM WILDFIRE DIVISION CHIEF JON GLOVER

With over 20 years of wildfire response and mitigation experience and as a lifelong Anchorage resident, I am committed to serving our community as Wildfire Division Chief.

In alignment with AFD's mission to serve our community before, during, and after an emergency, the Wildfire Division provides resources and guidance to help residents reduce wildfire risk.

**Preparedness requires ongoing learning and action** and the Resident Handbook, part of our newly completed CWPP is the perfect place to start.

I encourage you to attend community meetings, **visit our website**, and contact us when you have questions. We are here to serve you.



# 2025: OUR FIRST FULL YEAR IN ACTION



## COMMUNITY IMPACT

- ✓ 182 Firewise Assessments
- ✓ 125+ Community Presentations
- ✓ 4 Hazard Fuel Mitigation Projects



## OPERATIONAL GROWTH

- ✓ Community Wildfire Protection Plan Completed
- ✓ Expanded Wood Lots
- ✓ Interagency Wildfire Workshop
- ✓ Task Force Deployments

# PREPAREDNESS BEGINS WITH YOU



## CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Free Firewise assessments available



## READY, SET, GO!

Build a plan.  
Know what to do.



## BURN SAFELY & LEGALLY

Follow burn laws, restrictions,  
and safety guidelines



## STAY INFORMED

Sign up for Smart911  
alerts



## START WITH THE HANDBOOK

Review the **Resident Handbook**, designed to help you prepare.

## WANT TO HELP?

Support your neighbors with defensible space and wildfire preparedness. Small actions make a big difference.



# WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED IN 2026



## FREE FIREWISE ASSESSMENTS

Personalized, in-depth assessments to help you prepare your property.

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## FREE CURBSIDE CHIPPING\*

You stack it. We chip the wood and haul it away!

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## FREE SPRINKLER KITS\*

Protect your property before and during a wildfire incident.

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## WOOD LOTS AVAILABLE

Partnering again with Solid Waste Services in 2026 to offer wood disposal lots. This year: 6 days per week, \$20 per load, with an opportunity to drop off for free in Eagle River on Fridays and Saturdays. Visit the SWS website for details.

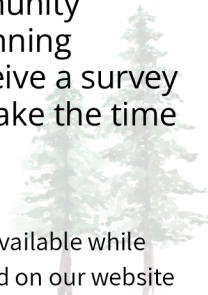
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## WILDFIRE RESEARCH PROJECT

The wildfire Research Center (WiRe) is working with us to conduct a research project that will guide our community engagement and planning activities. If you receive a survey in the mail, please take the time to complete it.

\*Chipping and sprinkler programs available while supplies last and under guidance found on our website





## **DOUG SCHRAGE - AFD FIRE CHIEF**

Thank you for reviewing the wealth of information offered in this brochure. I have publicly shared that wildfire preparedness is one of my primary focuses as your Fire Chief.

I am proud to have our Wildfire Division and am confident that we are better positioned to protect our community through planning, fuels management, public education, and responder training.

Addressing wildfire is a community effort and I want to thank those who continue to support our mission.



### **CONTACT US**

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