Wildfire response is outlined in BBNA FMP pages 41-46

<u>DID YOU KNOW</u>? The Division of Forestry (DOF) has been designated the fire suppression agency for the Bristol Bay region and provides for crews and equipment necessary to protect Native allotments.

Statewide wildland fire reporting 1-800-237-3633
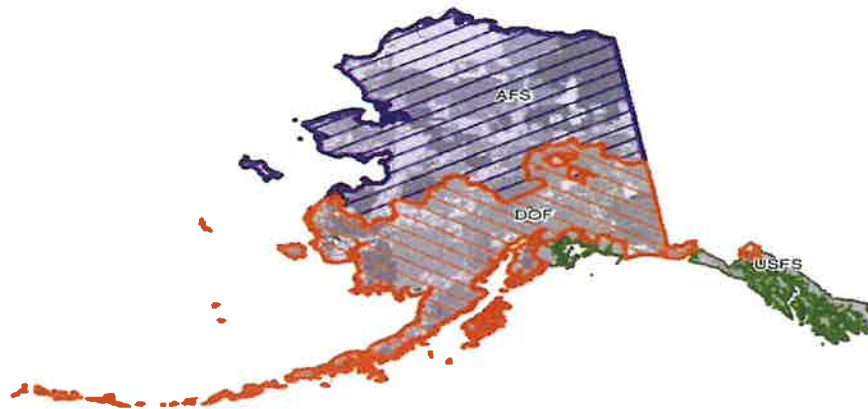
These fire management options are Critical, Full, Modified, and Limited and are described as follows:

• **Critical: (red)** The Critical management option is created to prioritize suppression action on wild land fires that threaten human life and health, inhabited property, and designated physical developments. Critical areas receive priority over all other wild land fires.

• **Full: (orange)** Areas assigned this designation will receive aggressive initial attack and continued suppression efforts on all fire starts until the fires are contained or controlled. This option is designed for high-value areas that do not involve the protection of human life, human health and inhabited property.

• **Modified:** (yellow) The intent of the Modified management option is to provide a relatively high level of protection during seasonal periods when fires usually burn with greater frequency, intensity and duration, and a lower level of protection when burning conditions are less severe. Unlike Full management areas, the intent is not to minimize burned acres, but to balance suppression costs with acres burned and to accomplish other resource objectives. After a conversion date which is established as a date when fire conditions become less severe, Modified management option becomes the same as the Limited management option.

• **Limited** (green) This category applies to areas where the cost of suppression may exceed the value of the resources to be protected. Suppression actions are initiated only to extent necessary to keep a fire within the Limited zone or to protect identified higher value areas. Generally, this designation receives the lowest priority for initial attack resources, although surveillance may be a high priority.