



### **NECC – Northeastern Interagency Coordination Center**

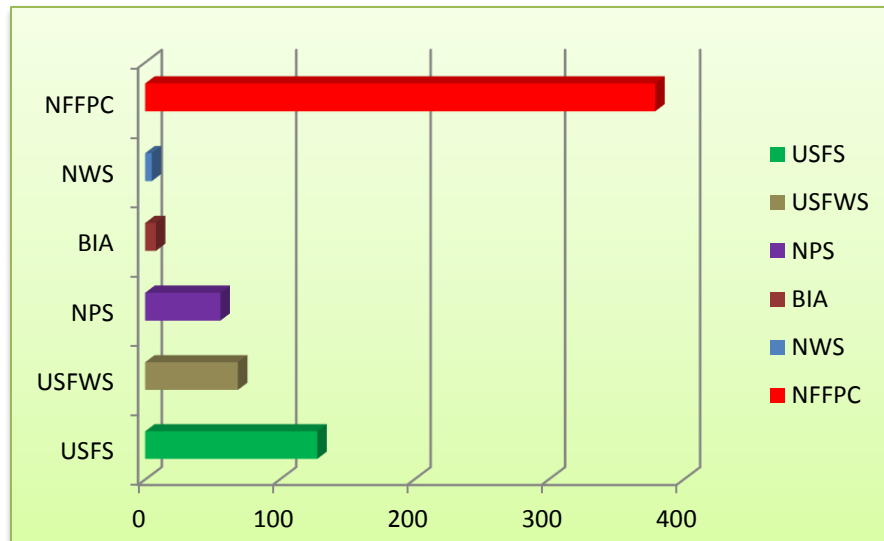
**BACKGROUND:** The Northeast Interagency Coordination Center was created in 2002 with the mission of providing interagency support in the mobilization of incident resources for the agencies of the Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact (7 State agencies) as well as participating federal agencies.

#### **TALKING POINTS:**

- NECC operates under a signed cooperative agreement between the Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact (NFFPC), US Forest Service **as the host since March 2015**, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs and the National Park Service. Federal Partners include: White Mountain National Forest, Green Mountain/Finger Lakes National Forest, US. Fish and Wildlife Service Region 5, National Park Service, and Bureau of Indian Affairs. The NFFPC includes the States of: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York , Rhode Island, Vermont the Fire Department New York (FDNY), and the provinces of New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia and Quebec.
- **Primary responsibilities of NECC is to:**
  - Maintain resource availability lists of all Compact member agencies and cooperating federal agencies with the Compact area for Compact incidents
  - Provides mobilization opportunities for all partners
  - Fill Incident Resource Orders for all Agencies within the compact
  - Track dispatched incident resources within the Compact
  - Compile incident related intelligence for all cooperators
  - Prepare other weekly, monthly and annual reports
  - Support both wildland fire and all-risk incidents
  - Maintain collaborative efforts between all participating agencies
  - NECC provides (we will once radio communications are in place) initial attack responsibilities for the White Mountain and Green Mountain/Finger Lakes National Forests
- **Staffing:**
  - **Currently** there are 3 positions in NECC:
    - Center Manager-Molly Campbell (Full Time Year Round-Sponsored by White Mountain NF, Green Mountain/Finger Lakes NF and NA-S&PF);
    - Logistics Dispatcher-Mari Carrellobigner (Seasonal full time -Sponsored by NPS);
    - Initial Attack/Logistics Dispatcher –Vacant (Seasonal Full time-Funded by NFFPC and hosted by the State of New Hampshire).

**2015 Work Load:** NECC is considered a 3rd Tier dispatch center with 3 dispatch centers (Acadia NP, Cape Cod NP, and Delaware Water Gap NP) designated as 4<sup>th</sup> tier. NECC receives resource orders from EACC and then distributes the resource orders to the various agencies and dispatch centers. The numbers below reflect all resource orders which came through NECC in 2015 starting in March through November 2, 2015.

There were no US resources sent to Canada through NFFPC in 2015, however Canadian resources were mobilized to the US through the compact. All numbers reflect US activity. Total personnel mobilized through NECC: **645**

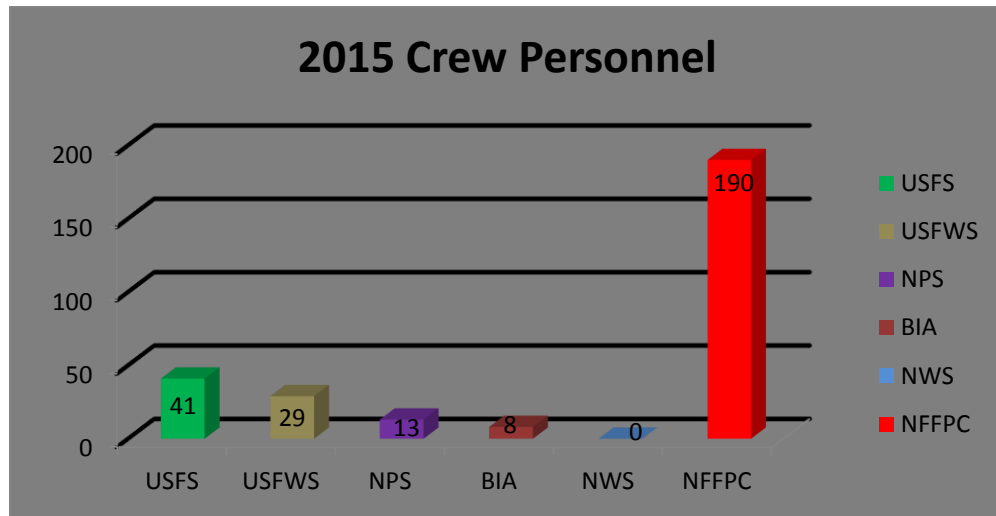


Breakdown per unit (FWS and NPS are inclusive of all their units)

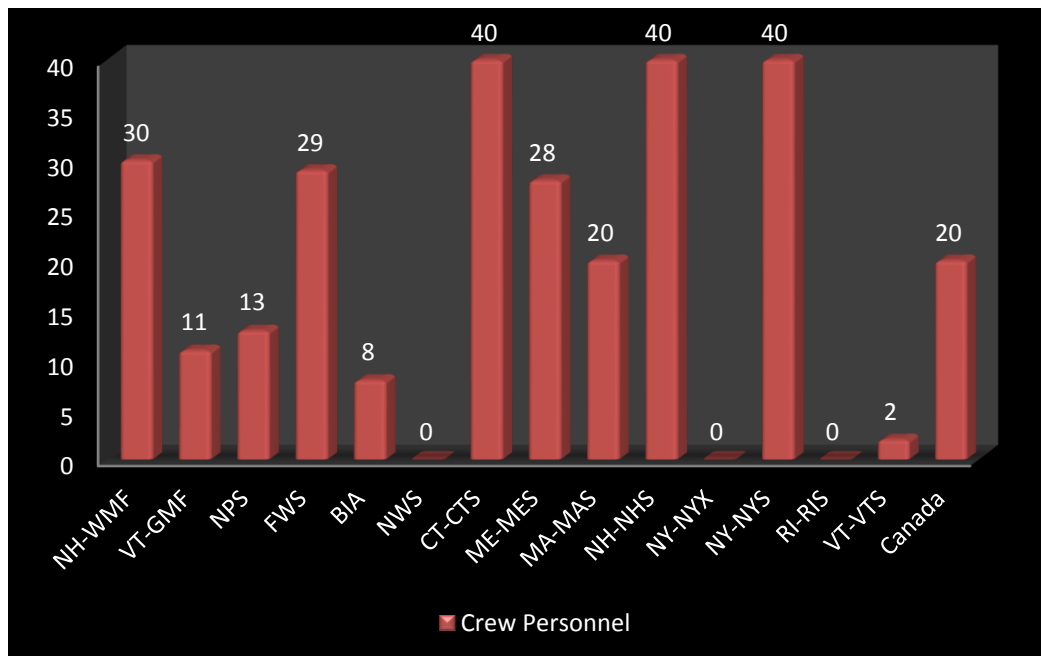


○ **Crews Mobilized – 14 (10 Year Average is 13)**

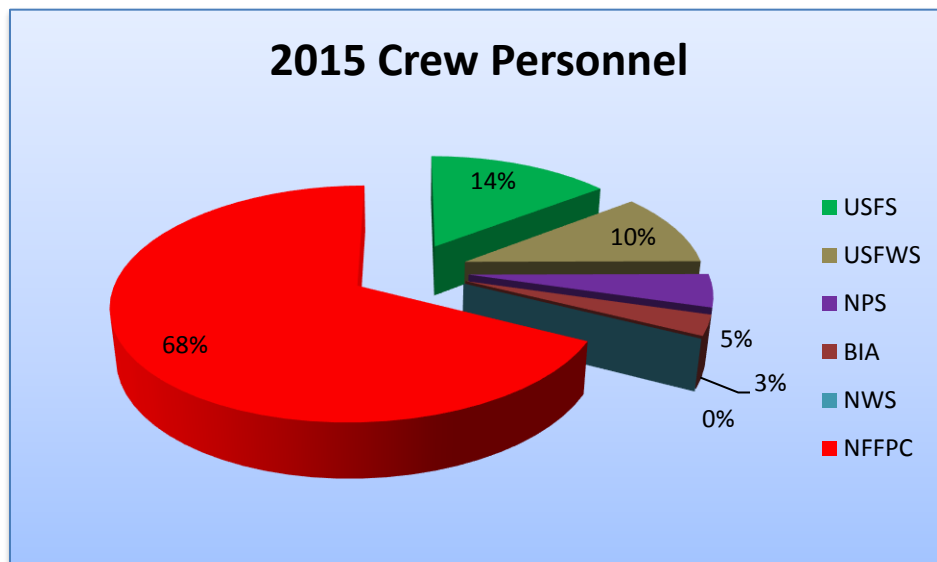
- 281 individuals (WMF-30, GMF-11, FWS-28, NPS-13, BIA-8, Compact-190)
  - 1 Full 20 person Canadian Crew was mobilized through the Compact to Idaho
- 40 commercial flights
- 219 flew on Government contracted Jets
- Manchester Mobilization Center activated – 4 times
- Busses were secured for transportation of crews to and from Harrisburg PA, 5 times, MHR/MES twice, and once for MAS



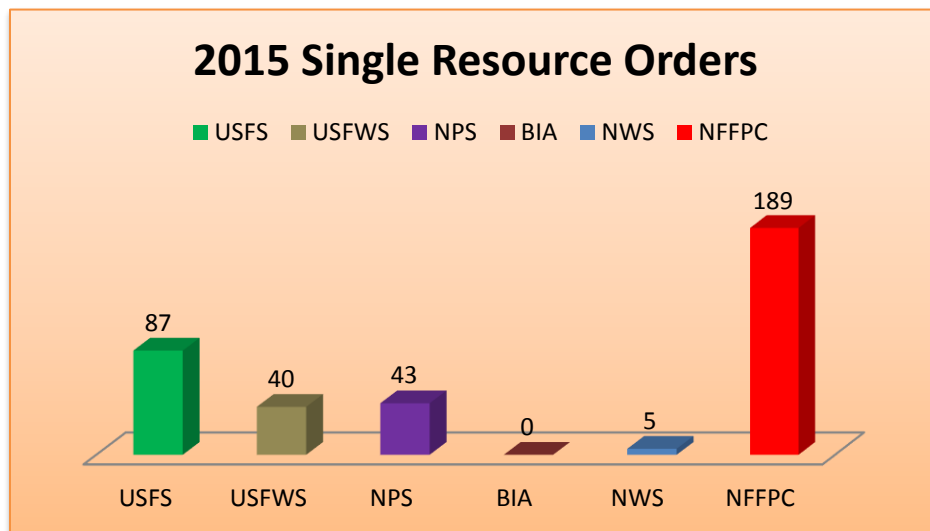
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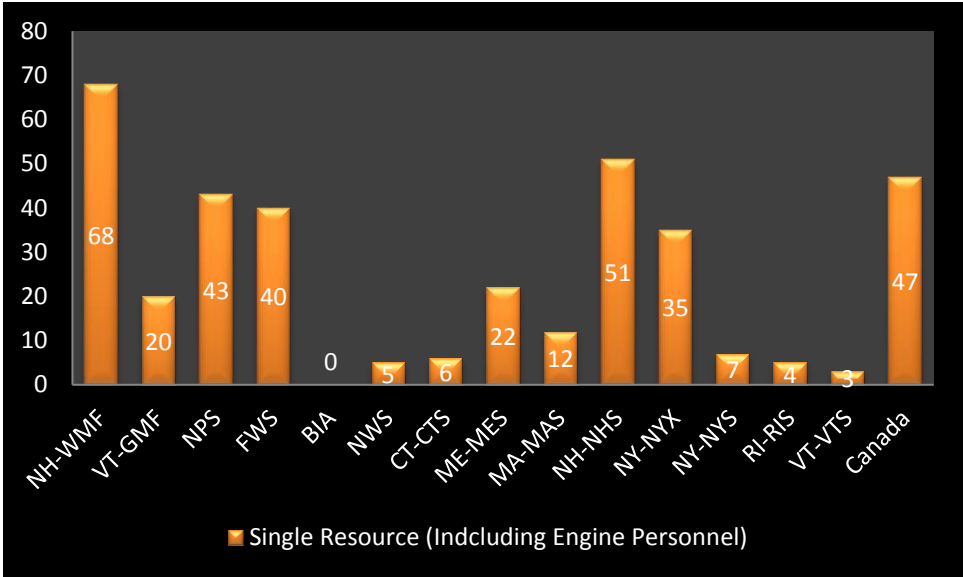
## NECC Crew Workload



- **364 Single Resource Orders (10 year average is 247)**
  - USFS – 87 (WMF – 68, GMF -19)
  - USFWS – 40
  - NPS – 43
  - NWS – 5
  - NFFPC -189 (includes Engine & Mob Center Personnel)
    - 39 Canadian Resources for Compact assistance (Southern Pine Beetle Suppression and Roosa Gap)
    - 8 Canadian Resources brought in for Compact IMT to Idaho
  - 247 Flight arrangements (some agencies make their own)



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NECC Single Resource Workload

