

MIDC ANNUAL REPORT 2015



Morrell Complex (MT-LNF D6) 8/14/15



Seeley Lake, MT 8/20/15



Little Joe Fire (MT-LNF D7) 8/27/15



8/29/15 from SWLO Helibase Photo by M. Nanke

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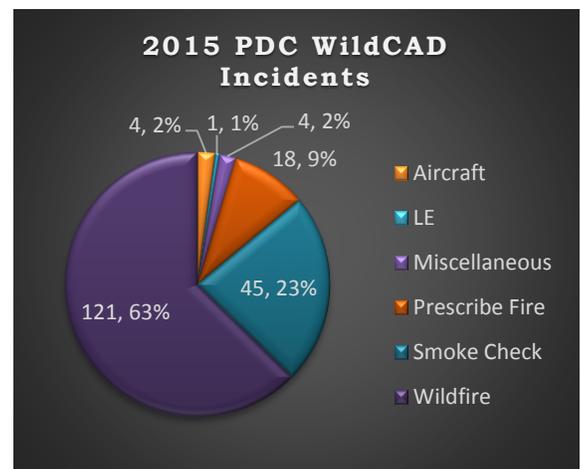
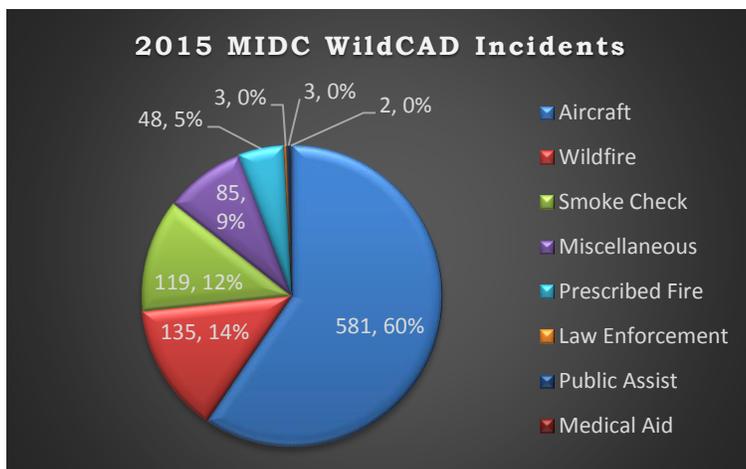
Summary:

This report summarizes the 2015 fire season within the South West Montana Dispatch Zone and Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center's (MIDC) Initial Attack area. A special thanks to all that helped gather statistics for this report.

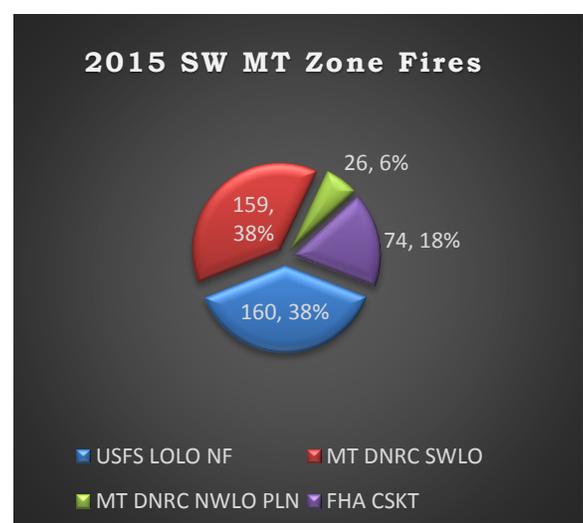
MIDC's initial attack area consists of federal, state, and private lands protected by Missoula Unit DNRC of the Southwestern Land Office (SWLO), Missoula, Ninemile, and Seeley Lake Ranger Districts of the Lolo National Forest.

MIDC provides support services to Clearwater Unit / Lincoln IA Station, Anaconda Unit / Garrison IA Station of Montana DNRC SWLO; Plains Dispatch Center, whose main service is to Plains Unit DNRC of the Northwestern Land Office (NWLO), Superior and Plains-Thompson Falls Ranger Districts of the Lolo National Forest; Ronan Dispatch, whose main service is to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes on the Flathead Reservation, the National Bison Range, Ninepipe National Wildlife Refuge, and Pablo National Wildlife Refuge.

Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center (MIDC) dispatched IA resources to 430 local incidents and tracked 797 aircraft incidents. Aside from aircraft flight following, the majority of WildCAD incidents recorded at MIDC were wildfires, with the second highest number being smoke checks.



2015 SW MT Zone Fires/Acres		Fires	Acres
USFS-LNF	Lightning	91	14680
USFS-LNF	Human	69	71
DNRC-SWLO	Lightning	46	88
DNRC-SWLO	Human	113	111
DNRC-PLN	Lightning	12	4
DNRC-PLN	Human	14	4
FHA-CSKT	Lightning	28	3463
FHA-CSKT	Human	46	116
TOTAL		419	18537





Averages:

The table to the right summarize the average fires and acres for the past 30 years for the 3 land based agencies within the South West Montana Zone.

BLM’s Missoula Field Office does not have suppression responsibilities for BLM land within the zone.

DNRC Southwestern Land Office (SWLO) has suppression responsibility on all BLM lands within the SW MT Zone except for a small portion west of Clinton and around Rock Creek (approximately 100 ac.), which is protected by the Lolo NF.



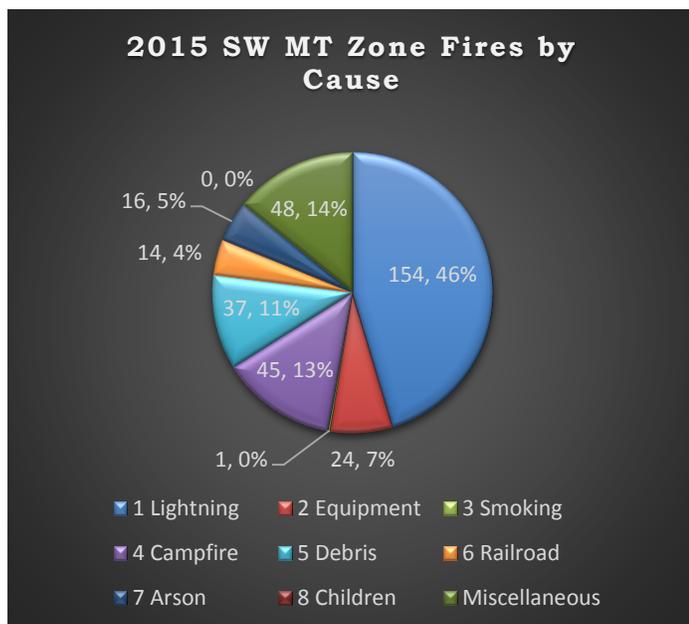
Lolo NF	Years	Average Fires	Avg Annual Acres
5 Year	2011-2015	263	15511
10 Year	2006-2015	289	29002
20 Year	1996-2015	302	30323
30 Year	1986-2015	263	23274
SWLO	Years	Average Fires	Avg Annual Acres
5 Year	2011-2015	130	6976
10 Year	2006-2015	145	15121
20 Year	1996-2015	160	14249
30 Year	1986-2015	161	9975
CSKT	Years	Average Fires	Avg Annual Acres
5 Year	2011-2015	70	2587
10 Year	2006-2015	97	13366
20 Year	1996-2015	90	8698
30 Year	1986-2015	70	6318



Fires by Statistical Cause:

In 2015 46% of the season’s fires in the SW MT Zone were lightning caused, and the remaining 54% being human caused. There were numerous non-statistical fires (campfires still within the ring and not a threat), and numerous smoke checks that ended up being false alarms.

The chart and table below reflects the breakdown of all fires within the SW MT Zone by statistical cause.



Cause Class	Fires	Percent
1 Lightning	154	46%
2 Equipment	25	7%
3 Smoking	1	0%
4 Campfire	45	13%
5 Debris	37	11%
6 Railroad	14	4%
7 Arson	16	5%
8 Children	0	0%
9 Miscellaneous	48	14%



Large Fires:

During the 2015 fire season, the Lolo NF hosted two Type 2 Incident Management Teams (IMT) and five Type 3 Incident's, three of which were borderline Type 4 Incident's. Montana DNRC's Southwestern Land Office (SWLO) hosted one Type 3 Incident, and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) hosted four Type 3 Incidents, one of which a Type 2 IMT was ordered but due to none being available nationally, they opted to manage it under a Type 3 organization.

USFS – LOLO NF

NAME	SIZE	START	IC / TEAM	DATES ASSIGNED	DAYS ASSIGNED
Graves Creek	13	7/6	ICT3-T: T. Unsworth ICT4-T: T. Kazmierczak	7/6-7/10 7/6-8/4	5 29
Siamese Lakes	91	8/11	ICT3: D. Arnold	8/14-?	?
Middle Rock Creek	15	8/14	ICT3: L. Cotter ICT4-T: J. Faller	8/14-8/17 8/17-8/18	4 2
West Fork Fish Creek	13351	8/14	ICT3: J. Hayes ICT2: J. Thompson ICT3: B. Airhart ICT3-T: B. Hegg	8/27-8/29 8/29-9/9 9/9-9/15 9/9-9/15	3 12 7 7
Morrell Complex	870	8/14	ICT3: S. Robison ICT2: J. Grant	8/14-8/20 8/19-9/7	7 20
Mt. Silcox	100	8/25	ICT4: Eriacho ICT3: J. Airhart ICT3-T: R. Griffin	8/25-8/27 8/28-9/1 8/28-9/1	3 5 5
Little Joe	207	8/27	ICT3-T: J. Singer ICT3: C. Seielstad ICT3-T: T. Wallace ICT3-T: T. DiGiando ICT3: L. Cotter	8/27-28 8/28-9/3 8/28-8/29 8/30-9/13 9/4-9/13	2 7 2 15 10

DNRC – SWLO & PLAINS UNIT (NWLO)

NAME	SIZE	START	IC / TEAM	DATES ASSIGNED	DAYS ASSIGNED
Wildhorse Point	133	8/13	ICT3: J. Hayes/ICT4: J. Elsen ICT3: R. Airhart/K. Parks	8/13-8/14 8/14-8/22	2 9

BIA – FHA - CSKT

NAME	SIZE	START	IC / TEAM	DATES ASSIGNED	DAYS ASSIGNED
Couture	17	8/2	ICT3: A. Trahan	8/2-8/9	8
Melton 1	3073	8/14	ICT3: B. McCrea ICT3: F. Black Bear	8/14-8/21 8/22-9/11	8 21
Melton 2	21	8/14	ICT3-T: E. Day	8/14-8/19	6
Little Bitterroot	82	8/14	ICT3: A. Trahan	8/14-8/20	7



Prescribed Fire Accomplishments:

The Lolo National Forest treated 8,303 acres with management-ignited burns during 2015. DNRC Missoula Unit, and Clearwater Unit of the Southwestern Land Office treated a total of 1,716 acres, and Plains Unit of the Northwestern Land Office treated 580 acres. BLM's Missoula Field Office treated 230 acres, and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes treated 3,961 acres.



Resource Orders:

2015 started with Short Term Severity requests in January for CSKT resources to assist tribes in Oklahoma during their fire season. In April we mobilized the Lolo Regular's three times. The first roll to the Custer-Gallatin NF; second to the Northwestern Land Office; and third to the Eastern Area, mainly to support suppression efforts on fires in Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

Mobilization to the Southwest Area didn't really materialized due to a slow fire season. We only sent a few miscellaneous overhead to Region 3 (R3). The Lolo NF requested resources from R3 on the R1/R3 Agreement starting in early July and August and kept them through most of September.

On June 16th Missoula County reached High Fire Danger and open burning was closed. MIDC started ramping up expanded dispatch operations to support local IA and emerging incidents on most of our neighbors. At this time Alaska started to experience what would be a record-setting fire season. We started mobilizing overhead, crews, and aviation resources to Alaska. By the end of June we were experiencing all time high temperatures of 100+ degrees, moving us into Extreme Fire Danger and the implementation of Stage 1 Fire Restrictions.

July was wetter and cooler which greatly reduced the threat of an early fire season. Along with the wet thunderstorms came frequent lightning producing new starts throughout Idaho, and western Montana. We continued to support our neighbors and processed orders for Alaska, Northern California and Idaho.

August 10-14th we were hit with multiple storms with heavy lightning causing numerous fire starts, especially in central Idaho and NW Montana. On August 11th we experienced severe winds and microburst from a severe thunderstorm in the Bitterroot and Missoula Valleys, causing over a million dollars in damage and wreaking havoc on initial attack and already established fires. Competition for resources began nationally as new starts emerged in the drought stricken western states. New fires in Central Idaho, Northern California, Oregon and Washington were literally exploding during initial attack and extreme fire behavior was observed on almost every new start.

August 14th got a bit exciting after another strong thunderstorm moved through producing fast moving new lightning fires, one of which struck just below Union Peak Lookout blocking the road and trapping the lookout. This prompted a quick response by 95M and T-161 to stop the forward spread of the fire and ensure safe evacuation of the lookout.

On August 15th, DNRC received assistance from our neighbors to the north in Canada with the arrival of Canadian Helitack "YAA" and crew to the SWLO Helibase. A few days later on August 18th, the MT Army National Guard Blackhawk and crew "Guard 150" arrived to help as well.

By now, all our neighbors and neighboring GACC's are heavy into a very active and intense fire season. By August 28 MIDC had no agency or contract engines available and there were no Incident Management Teams available nationally, as all were committed to incidents already. So of course, now it is our turn to join in the fun. The SW MT Zone experienced their own large incidents that carried into the end of September, and some into October. We continued to support our neighbors and other GACC's while also making sure we had our own militia to support ongoing IA and our large incidents.

MIDC's Equipment Inspection Station at Fort Missoula closed up shop on September 23rd, and September 28th MIDC's Expanded Dispatch shut down for the season.

On December 9th CSKT sent two engines and an ICT3 to Fort Peck to help with a fast moving grass fire. This was a short duration event. All resources were home within a few days.

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The chart below reflects the number of resource orders processed in ROSS at MIDC. Crews, equipment, and aircraft are addressed further in the following report.

From Organization Name: Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center AND Trans Date: Between Jan 1, 2015 12:00 AM and Dec 31, 2015 11:59 PM											
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Aircraft	292	3	221	13	283	24	52	155	23	64	35
Crew	172	4	160	31	75	7	19	44	53	66	1
Equipment	473	5	117	13	826	69	73	449	47	14	135
Overhead	1,874	12	1,517	200	2,026	116	441	1,306	89	222	338
Supply	2,671	151	1,138	44	1,299	0	9	138	146	77	1
Summary	5,482	175	3,153	301	4,509	216	594	2,092	358	443	510

Request Catalog Name: Overhead Groups												
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	Module, Fuels	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Module, Suppression	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Team, Buying	5	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0
	Team, Type 2 Long	3	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
	Team, Type 2 Short	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Groups		27	0	16	2	42	2	4	16	5	4	11
Overhead		27	0	16	2	42	2	4	16	5	4	11
Summary		27	0	16	2	42	2	4	16	5	4	11

Photo's posted below capture incredible weather events in July and August 2015 in NW Montana.



Northern Lights over the Reynolds Creek Fire, Glacier NP, on Wednesday, July 22nd, 2015.
Photo by Phillip Granrud Photography posted on NBCMontana.com



Storm over Whitefish Airport August 11th, 2015
Photo by Walt Landi



Crews:

The following spreadsheets reflect assignments for the crews that are dispatched out of MIDC.



Regular Agency Type 1 Crew Assignments



Resource Name: CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
MT-NRC	MT-MCC	MT-MCD-000104	BRIDGE	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	6/23/15	6/25/15	3	PDJTV8 (1502)
MT-NRC	ID-GVC	ID-NCF-000180	BLUE	Fire - Wildfire	C-3	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	6/28/15	7/10/15	13	P1EKT5 (0117)
OR-NWC	WA-CWC	WA-OWF-000013	2015 OVF ABCD MISC	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	7/21/15	7/23/15	3	P6EK2Q (0617)
OR-NWC	WA-CWC	WA-OWF-000498	WILDHORSE	Fire - Wildfire	C-9	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	7/23/15	7/27/15	5	P6JY86 (0617)
MT-NRC	MT-NCAC	MT-NCA-015048	MUDDY CREEK 2	Fire - Wildfire	C-5	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	7/27/15	7/30/15	4	PAJZ43 (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-MCC	MT-MCD-015602	2015 NR CREW PREPO.	Preparedness/Prepo	C-3	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	7/30/15	8/4/15	6	P1JHP5 (0156)
MT-NRC	MT-MCC	MT-MCD-000271	CHALKY BUTTE	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	7/31/15	8/1/15	2	PDJ0J9 (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-MCC	MT-MCD-000278	ROUGH	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	8/1/15	8/2/15	2	PDJ0M9 (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-MCC	MT-MCD-000279	SLOUGH GRASS	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	8/2/15	8/2/15	1	PDJ0PC (1502)
MT-NRC	ID-CDC	ID-POS-000714	3 SISTERS	Fire - Wildfire	C-10	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	8/7/15	8/11/15	5	PNJ0U2 (1502)
MT-NRC	ID-GVC	ID-NCF-000131	2015 NCF FIRE SUPPORT/PREPO	Preparedness/Prepo	C-11	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	8/11/15	8/22/15	12	P1EK4C (0117)
MT-NRC	ID-GVC	ID-MCS-000646	LAWYER 2	Fire - Wildfire	C-14	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	8/12/15	8/22/15	11	PNJ1AK (1502)
MT-NRC	ID-GVC	ID-NCF-000907	JAY PT	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	8/26/15	9/7/15	13	P1J2CX (0117)
MT-NRC	ID-GVC	ID-NCF-000859	MOTORWAY COMPLEX	Fire - Wildfire	C-111	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	9/7/15	9/8/15	2	P1J1QL (0117)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-000834	WEST FORK FISH CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-17	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	9/11/15	9/25/15	15	P1J2R1 (0116)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-000834	WEST FORK FISH CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-105	Crew, Type 1	CREW - T1 - Lolo IHC (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	9/29/15	10/10/15	12	P1J2R1 (0116)



Lolo IHC on Clearway Complex (ID-NCF) August 2015

Lolo IHC on Blue Fire (ID-NCF) July 2015

Regular Agency Type 2IA Crew Assignments

Resource Name: CREW - T2IA - Mission Valley #1												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
AK-ACC	AK-DASC	AK-DAS-512313	HEALY LAKE	Fire - Wildfire	C-3	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Mission Valley #1 (MT-MDC)	MT-FHA	6/19/15	7/4/15	16	PNJ518 (1502)
Resource Name: CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
MT-NRC	MT-BDC	MT-CGF-010002	WEST FORK ROAD	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	3/29/15	4/2/15	5	P1JK2Y (0111)
MT-NRC	MT-MCC	MT-MCD-000039	MOONSHINE	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	4/2/15	4/6/15	5	PDJLC1 (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-KDC	MT-NWS-000501	HARRIS CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	4/23/15	4/26/15	4	PNJNT9 (1502)
WI-EACC	WI-EACC	WI-EACC-000002	2015 EACC PREPAREDNESS	Preparedness/Prepo	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	4/30/15	5/17/15	18	WGESX7 (0901)
AK-ACC	AK-CGFC	AK-CGF-000306	STETSON CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	6/18/15	6/28/15	11	P0J52C (1004)
AK-ACC	AK-GADC	AK-GAD-000458	NULATO	Fire - Wildfire	C-13	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	6/28/15	7/3/15	6	PDJTL5 (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-BRC	MT-BRF-015064	MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	8/5/15	8/10/15	6	P1EKS4 (0103)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-000035	2015 LOLO NF ABCD	Preparedness/Prepo	C-5	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	8/10/15	8/18/15	9	P1EKT4 (0116)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-005160	LITTLE JOE	Fire - Wildfire	C-116	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #1 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	9/9/15	9/22/15	14	P1J2TA (0116)
Resource Name: CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #2												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
MT-NRC	ID-CDC	ID-SJS-000120	OLD TIMER	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #2 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	5/11/15	5/14/15	4	PNJP56 (1502)
MT-NRC	ID-GVC	ID-NCF-000180	BLUE	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #2 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	6/28/15	7/9/15	12	P1EKT5 (0117)
MT-NRC	ID-GVC	ID-NCF-000131	2015 NCF FIRE SUPPORT/PREPO	Preparedness/Prepo	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #2 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	7/9/15	7/12/15	4	P1EK4C (0117)
MT-NRC	ID-GVC	ID-CMS-000326	TELCHEK CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #2 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	7/10/15	7/11/15	2	PNJXU3 (1502)
Resource Name: CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #3												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
MT-NRC	MT-HDC	MT-HNF-000119	CABIN GULCH	Fire - Wildfire	C-5	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #3 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	7/21/15	7/27/15	7	P1JZB1 (0112)
MT-NRC	MT-NCAC	MT-NCA-015048	MUDDY CREEK 2	Fire - Wildfire	C-3	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Lolo Regulars #3 (MT-MDC)	MT-LNF	7/27/15	7/31/15	5	PAJZ43 (1502)

Contract Type 2IA / Type 2 Crew Assignments

Resource Name: CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
MT-NRC	ID-GVC	ID-MCS-000181	CANOE CAMP	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	6/28/15	7/1/15	4	PIJU0Y (1502)
MT-NRC	ID-GVC	ID-CMS-000193	MP 286	Fire - Wildfire	C-3	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	7/1/15	7/5/15	5	PIJVC4 (1502)
MT-NRC	ID-CDC	ID-IPF-000335	GRANITE	Fire - Wildfire	C-3	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	7/5/15	7/12/15	8	PIEKS5 (0104)
MT-NRC	MT-KIC	MT-GNP-000352	REYNOLDS	Fire - Wildfire	C-9	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	7/22/15	7/31/15	10	PPJZD9 (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-FHA-000108	COUTURE	Fire - Wildfire	C-2000	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/2/15	8/4/15	3	PAJQQC (1502)
MT-NRC	ID-CDC	ID-IPF-000721	STRAWBERRY	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/6/15	8/8/15	3	PIEKS5 (0104)
MT-NRC	ID-CDC	ID-IPF-000003	IPF PREPAREDNESS/PREPO	Preparedness/Prepo	C-16	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/8/15	8/20/15	13	PIEKS5 (0104)
MT-NRC	ID-CDC	ID-IPF-000769	BLUFF POINT	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/11/15	8/11/15	1	PIEKS5 (0104)
MT-NRC	ID-CDC	ID-IPF-000799	MARBLE CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/11/15	8/15/15	5	PIEKS5 (0104)
MT-NRC	ID-CDC	ID-PDS-000859	BIG LOST	Fire - Wildfire	C-7	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/15/15	8/20/15	6	PIJ1QQ (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-005150	SLOWEY	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/23/15	8/26/15	4	PIEKT4 (0116)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-005158	PACKER CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/26/15	8/27/15	2	PIEKT4 (0116)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-005159	MT. SILCOX	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/27/15	8/31/15	5	PIEKT4 (0116)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-005160	LITTLE JOE	Fire - Wildfire	C-114	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12A (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/31/15	9/6/15	7	PIJ2TA (0116)
Resource Name: CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
MT-NRC	MT-KIC	MT-FNF-000189	GLACIER RIM	Fire - Wildfire	C-3	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	6/28/15	7/2/15	5	P1JUZ4 (0110)
MT-NRC	MT-KDC	MT-KNF-002020	2015 KNF ABC MISC.	Preparedness/Prepo	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	7/3/15	7/5/15	3	PIEKT1 (0114)
MT-NRC	ID-CDC	ID-POS-000388	CAPE HORN	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	7/5/15	7/12/15	8	PIJWQ6 (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-KIC	MT-GNP-000352	REYNOLDS	Fire - Wildfire	C-8	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	7/22/15	7/31/15	10	PPJZD9 (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-BRC	MT-BRF-015064	MOUNTAIN HOUSE	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/5/15	8/8/15	4	PIEKS4 (0103)
MT-NRC	MT-KIC	MT-FNF-150015	FY15 FNF LIGHTNING PREPO	Preparedness/Prepo	C-1	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/11/15	8/25/15	15	P1JXT9 (0110)
MT-NRC	MT-KIC	MT-FNF-000541	BEAR CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/16/15	8/25/15	10	P1J1G3 (0110)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-005159	MT. SILCOX	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/28/15	8/31/15	4	PIEKT4 (0116)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-005160	LITTLE JOE	Fire - Wildfire	C-115	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	8/31/15	9/10/15	11	PIJ2TA (0116)
CA-ONCC	CA-LNCC	CA-LNU-008670	VALLEY	Fire - Wildfire	C-52	Crew, Type 2 IA	CREW - T2IA - Grayback Forestry, Inc. - NCC - 12B (MT-MDC)	ID-FCF	9/16/15	9/24/15	9	PIJ3H8 (1502)
Resource Name: CREW - T2 - White Horse Forestry												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
CA-ONCC	CA-LNCC	CA-LNU-008670	VALLEY	Fire - Wildfire	C-20	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - White Horse Forestry (MT-MDC)	MT-MTS	9/16/15	9/26/15	11	PIJ3H8 (1502)



Grayback Forestry T2IA Contract Crews 12A and 12B inspection at MIDC early June, 2015



Regular Agency Type 2 Crew Assignments

Resource Name: CREW - T2 - Ronan #1												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-FHA-000108	COUTURE	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #1 (MT-MDC)	MT-FHA	8/3/15	8/10/15	8	PAJ0QC (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-KIC	MT-NWS-000510	DAYTON CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-3	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #1 (MT-MDC)	MT-FHA	8/12/15	8/14/15	3	PNJ1CF(1502)
Resource Name: CREW - T2 - Ronan #2												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-FHA-000108	COUTURE	Fire - Wildfire	C-3	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #2 (MT-MDC)	MT-FHA	8/4/15	8/10/15	7	PAJ0QC (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-FHA-000131	MELTON 1	Fire - Wildfire	C-5	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Ronan #2 (MT-MDC)	MT-FHA	8/18/15	9/5/15	19	PAJ1NM (1502)
Resource Name: CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-SWS-000027	TWIN CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew (MT-MDC)	MT-SWS	7/3/15	7/5/15	3	PNJV1Z (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-000035	2015 LOLO NF ABCD	Preparedness/Prepo	C-3	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew (MT-MDC)	MT-SWS	7/11/15	7/14/15	4	765004
MT-NRC	MT-HDC	MT-CES-000118	RV RANCH	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew (MT-MDC)	MT-SWS	7/21/15	7/23/15	3	975011
MT-NRC	MT-HDC	MT-CES-000123	BLACKLEAF M.A.	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew (MT-MDC)	MT-SWS	7/23/15	7/24/15	2	875998
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-SWS-000811	LITTLE MOOSE	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew (MT-MDC)	MT-SWS	8/4/15	8/5/15	2	965004
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-SWS-000436	SCOTTY BROWN	Fire - Wildfire	C-100	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew (MT-MDC)	MT-SWS	8/10/15	8/17/15	8	965002
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-SWS-000058	WILDHORSE POINT	Fire - Wildfire	C-108	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew (MT-MDC)	MT-SWS	8/17/15	8/22/15	6	PNJ1KA (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-005150	SLOWEY	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew (MT-MDC)	MT-SWS	8/22/15	8/23/15	2	P1EKT4 (0116)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-SWS-000058	WILDHORSE POINT	Fire - Wildfire	C-109	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew (MT-MDC)	MT-SWS	8/27/15	8/29/15	3	PNJ1KA (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-SWS-000454	ARCHIBALD 2	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew (MT-MDC)	MT-SWS	8/29/15	8/31/15	3	PNJ2WF (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-SWS-000725	BUFFALO GULCH	Fire - Wildfire	C-1	Crew, Type 2	CREW - T2 - Deerlodge Prison Crew (MT-MDC)	MT-SWS	8/31/15	9/4/15	5	PNJ2ZY (1502)

Camp and Kitchen Crew Assignments

Resource Name: CREW - CAMP-Ronan CC#1												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-FHA-000108	COUTURE	Fire - Wildfire	C-2	Crew, Camp	CREW - CAMP - Ronan CC#1 (MT-MDC)	MT-FHA	8/3/15	8/13/15	11	PAJ0QC (1502)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-FHA-000131	MELTON 1	Fire - Wildfire	C-4	Crew, Camp	CREW - CAMP - Ronan CC#1 (MT-MDC)	MT-FHA	8/14/15	9/10/15	28	PAJ1NM (1502)
Resource Name: CREW - CAMP-Ronan CC#2												
GACC	Dispatch	Incident #	Incident Name	Incident Type	Request #	Resource Type	Resource Assigned	Provider	Mob	Demob	# Days	Job Code
MT-NRC	ID-GVC	ID-NCF-000720	CLEARWATER COMPLEX	Fire - Wildfire	C-10	Crew, Camp	CREW - CAMP - Ronan CC#2 (MT-MDC)	MT-FHA	8/13/15	8/28/15	16	PNJ1BN (1502)
MT-NRC	ID-GVC	ID-NCF-000859	MOTORWAY COMPLEX	Fire - Wildfire	C-59	Crew, Camp	CREW - CAMP - Ronan CC#2 (MT-MDC)	MT-FHA	8/28/15	9/4/15	8	P1J1QL (0117)
MT-NRC	MT-MDC	MT-LNF-000834	WEST FORK FISH CREEK	Fire - Wildfire	C-103	Crew, Camp	CREW - CAMP - Ronan CC#2 (MT-MDC)	MT-FHA	9/14/15	9/16/15	3	P1J2R1 (0116)



Lolo IHC conducting a night burn out operation on the Clearwater Complex in Idaho



Equipment:

Equipment Requests Processed in ROSS in 2015

Request Catalog Name: Equipment												
Req Category Name	Req Catalog Item Name	Enter*	Delete	Place*	Retrieve*	Fill*	Unfill	Reassign	Release	Cancel*	Cancel UTF	UTF*
*Service, Category Not Listed	Service, Equipment, Not in Catalog (SEE DOC)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Service, Category Not Listed		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dozer	Dozer, Type 2	15	0	3	0	18	3	1	10	4	1	2
	Dozer, Type 3	4	0	1	0	10	2	0	4	0	0	0
	Dozer, Type Any	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Dozer		21	0	4	0	32	5	1	16	4	1	2
Engine	Engine, Type 1 or 2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Engine, Type 3	6	0	3	1	17	2	2	4	1	0	7
	Engine, Type 3, 4, 5, or 6	23	0	23	4	40	5	0	17	0	9	8
	Engine, Type 4	6	0	2	0	6	1	0	1	4	1	5
	Engine, Type 5	4	0	1	0	10	2	1	3	0	0	0
	Engine, Type 6	60	0	26	1	84	4	11	51	3	0	23
Engine		100	0	55	6	166	15	14	77	8	10	44
Food Service, Mobile	Food Service, Mobile	9	1	5	0	5	0	0	4	2	2	1
Food Service, Mobile		9	1	5	0	5	0	0	4	2	2	1
Gray Water Truck	Gray Water Truck, Type 1	3	0	0	0	11	2	0	3	0	0	0
	Gray Water Truck, Type 2	2	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	0
	Gray Water Truck, Type 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Gray Water Truck, Type Any	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray Water Truck		5	1	0	0	20	3	0	3	1	0	1
Miscellaneous	Chipper, Type 3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
	Chipper, Type Any	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Excavator, Type 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Excavator, Type 2	2	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	1	0	2
	Excavator, Type 3	15	0	0	0	19	2	3	12	1	0	4
	Excavator, Type 4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Excavator, Type Any	6	0	2	1	5	0	0	5	1	0	0
	Feller Buncher, Type 1	3	0	0	0	8	1	0	5	0	0	6
	Feller Buncher, Type 2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Feller Buncher, Type Any	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
	Forklift	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1
	Fuel Tender, Type 1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Fuel Tender, Type 2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Fuel Tender, Type Any	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Generator	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Handwashing Station (Trailer Mounted)	1	0	2	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	2
	Helicopter Support Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Masticator - Boom Mounted, Type 2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Palm IR	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Pumper Cat, Type 2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
	Pumper Cat, Type 3	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
	Pumper Cat, Type Any	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Road Grader, Type 1	5	0	5	1	4	0	2	2	1	0	0
	Road Grader, Type 2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Skidder, Type 1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
	Skidder, Type 2	1	0	0	0	7	2	0	1	0	0	2
	Skidder, Type Any	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Skidgine, Softrack	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
	Skidgine, Type 1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Skidgine, Type 2	5	0	0	0	14	1	1	5	1	0	1
	Skidgine, Type 3	11	0	1	1	11	0	1	11	1	0	2
	Skidgine, Type 4	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
	Skidgine, Type Any	5	0	0	0	11	0	0	5	0	0	3
Strip Mulchers/Masticators, Type Any	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Tent	5	0	0	0	38	0	0	10	0	0	9	
Truck / Trailer, Refrigeration	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Truck, Service	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Weed Washing Unit	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous		92	0	16	4	192	10	10	84	11	0	48

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Req Category Name	Req Catalog Item Name	Enter*	Delete	Place*	Retrieve*	Fill*	Unfill	Reassign	Release	Cancel*	Cancel UTF	UTF*
Potable Water Truck	Potable Water Truck, Type 1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Potable Water Truck, Type 2	4	0	0	0	11	2	0	3	1	0	2
	Potable Water Truck, Type 3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Potable Water Truck, Type Any	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Potable Water Truck		4	0	0	0	14	2	0	4	1	0	3
Show er, Mobile	Show er, Mobile	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Show er, Mobile		4	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Task Force (Local Only)	Task Force (Local Only)	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	9
Task Force (Local Only)		0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	9
Tender, Water (Support)	Tender, Water (Support), Type 1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Tender, Water (Support), Type 2	38	0	5	0	53	2	6	37	1	0	7
	Tender, Water (Support), Type 3	9	0	0	0	14	2	3	7	1	0	4
	Tender, Water (Support), Type Any	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tender, Water (Support)		49	0	5	0	71	4	9	46	2	0	11
Tender, Water (Tactical)	Tender, Water (Tactical), Type Any	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tender, Water (Tactical)		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trailer	Trailer	14	1	1	0	11	0	0	15	1	0	0
	Trailer - Command	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Trailer - Communications	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trailer - GIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Trailer - Helicopter Operations Support	1	0	1	0	8	2	0	2	0	0	0
	Trailer - Logistics	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Trailer - Operations	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Trailer - Planning	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Trailer		20	1	7	0	21	2	0	22	1	0	1
Transportation	Transportation - Vehicle, Automobile	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Transportation, Bus, Crew Carrier	9	1	2	1	29	6	3	7	1	0	7
	Transportation, Bus, Shuttle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Transportation, Low boy	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	3
	Transportation, Low boy, Type 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Transportation, Low boy, Type 2	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	0
	Transportation, Pickup	90	0	16	2	135	12	21	93	7	0	2
	Transportation, Van, Box	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
	Transportation, Van, Passenger	5	0	0	0	7	0	1	5	0	0	0
	Transportation, Vehicle, All Terrain (ATV)	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	1
	Transportation, Vehicle, Sport Utility (SUV)	36	0	4	0	105	7	13	64	1	0	0
Transportation, Vehicle, Utility Terrain (UTV)	16	1	0	0	11	0	0	11	4	0	0	
Transportation		168	2	22	3	300	26	39	191	14	1	15
Equipment		473	5	117	13	826	69	73	449	47	14	135
Summary		473	5	117	13	826	69	73	449	47	14	135

The following equipment report was prepared by Kerry Cassidy, Equipment Dispatcher at MIDC.

The majority of equipment dispatched during the 2015 fire season was for out of zone or out of region assignments. R1/R3 agreements were utilized by most of the districts on the Lolo for engines from the Southwest Area.

New this year was the use of a Heavy Equipment Task Force (HETF) consisting of four pieces of heavy equipment and a transport. Four HETF's were dispatched from MDC and nine were UTF'd due to the lack of equipment availability.

There was an increase in the number of orders for ATVs and UTVs this year which were filled under incident specific agreements. The inspectors would work with buying teams by gathering the information they needed to complete the agreement such as make, model and serial number during the inspection.

Our Ground Support unit worked with expanded dispatch and buying teams to assure pick-up and delivery of personnel, rental vehicles and supplies throughout the season. Again this year rental vehicles played a huge part in how busy we were. Rental cars and busses were utilized by NRCC to coordinate dispatches of the crews flown in from Canada, Porta Rico and other regions.

An office trailer was set up at the inspection site that was utilized by the inspectors and ground support.

MIDC Equipment Inspection Station at Fort Missoula



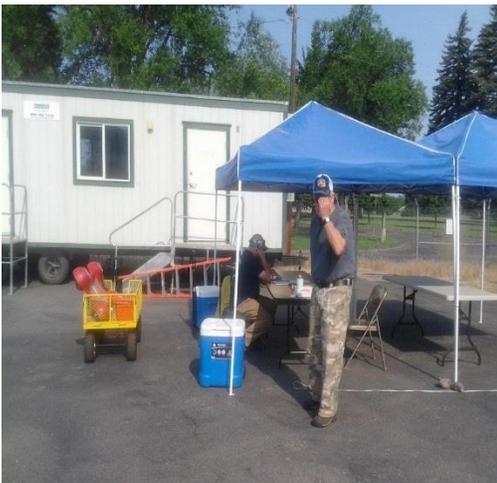
Early morning inspections at MIDC Equipment Inspection Station at Fort Missoula



Type 1 Water Tender



Heavy Equipment Task Force (HETF)



Inspectors before August 11th storm



Inspectors after August 11th storm



Back in business!



Aviation:

Aircraft Requests Processed in ROSS in 2015

Request Catalog Name: Aircraft												
Req Category Name	Req Catalog Item Name	Enter*	Delete	Place*	Retrieve*	Fill*	Unfill	Reassign	Release	Cancel*	Cancel UTF	UTF*
Aircraft Groups	Load, Rappeller, Initial Attack	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Load, Smokejumper, Initial Attack	11	0	11	2	0	0	0	7	3	1	0
Aircraft Groups		11	0	11	2	3	0	0	7	3	1	0
Airtanker	Airtanker, Type 1	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
	Airtanker, Type 1 or 2	38	0	35	2	63	9	18	14	3	6	10
	Airtanker, Type 2	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Airtanker, Type 3 (Single Engine)	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Airtanker, Type 3 Single, Multi or Type 4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Airtanker, Type 3 or 4	24	0	11	3	41	0	2	21	2	0	3
	Airtanker, Type 4 (Single Engine)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Airtanker		66	0	49	5	116	9	24	36	5	6	18
Fixed Wing	Fixed Wing, Aerial Supervision Module	30	1	12	0	51	4	13	11	2	2	5
	Fixed Wing, Air Tactical	29	0	15	0	41	3	0	25	1	2	2
	Fixed Wing, Cargo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Fixed Wing, Leadplane	10	0	8	1	28	4	2	4	1	4	6
	Fixed Wing, Passenger	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Fixed Wing, Reconnaissance	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Fixed Wing		72	1	38	1	121	12	15	43	4	8	13
Frequency	Air to Air AM	9	1	8	1	0	0	0	7	1	0	0
	Air to Ground FM	10	0	10	1	0	0	0	9	1	0	0
	Tactical	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Frequency		20	1	19	2	0	0	0	17	2	0	0
Helicopter	Helicopter, Type 1 Limited	30	0	25	1	8	0	6	5	2	17	0
	Helicopter, Type 2 Limited	16	1	11	0	3	0	1	9	1	5	1
	Helicopter, Type 2 Standard	13	0	11	0	9	0	3	5	0	4	0
	Helicopter, Type 3 Standard	16	0	11	2	23	3	3	7	2	5	3
Helicopter		75	1	58	3	43	3	13	26	5	31	4
Service - Aviation	Service - Infrared Flight	33	0	31	0	0	0	0	12	3	18	0
	Service - Temporary Flight Restriction	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	0
Service - Aviation		48	0	46	0	0	0	0	26	4	18	0
Aircraft		292	3	221	13	283	24	52	155	23	64	35
Summary		292	3	221	13	283	24	52	155	23	64	35



Canadians (YAA) arrive on 8/15/2015. Thanks, eh!



J-15 over Pyramid Pass Fire (MT-LNF D6) 8/18/15



Canadian Air Tanker on Morrell Complex 8/21/15



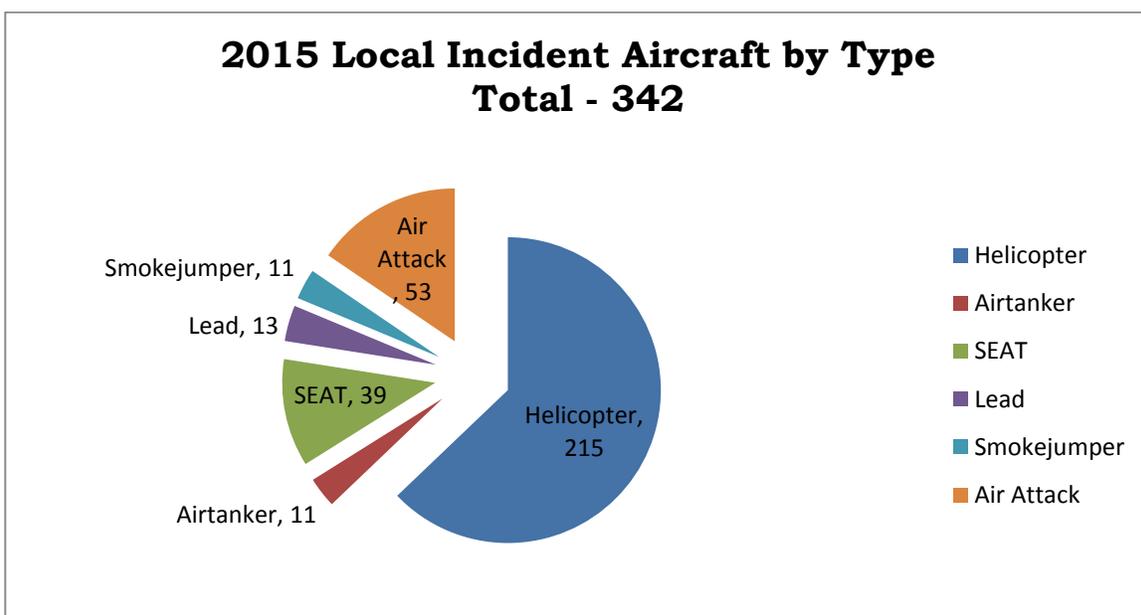
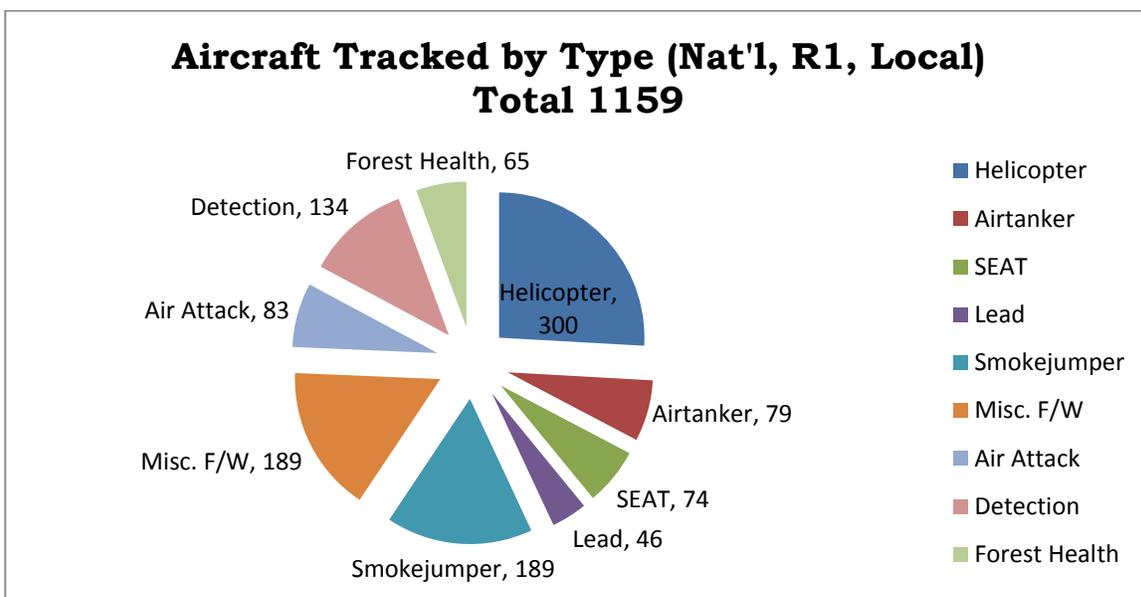
Guard 150 and Crew at SWLO Helibase 8/25/15

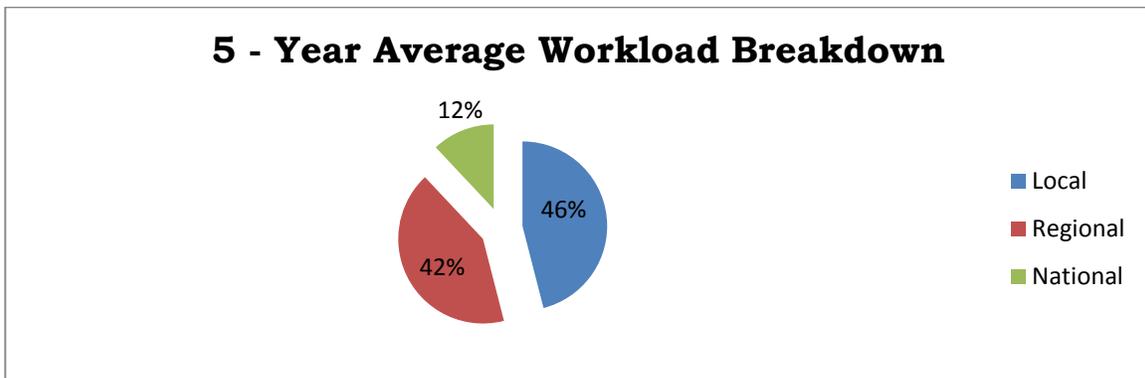
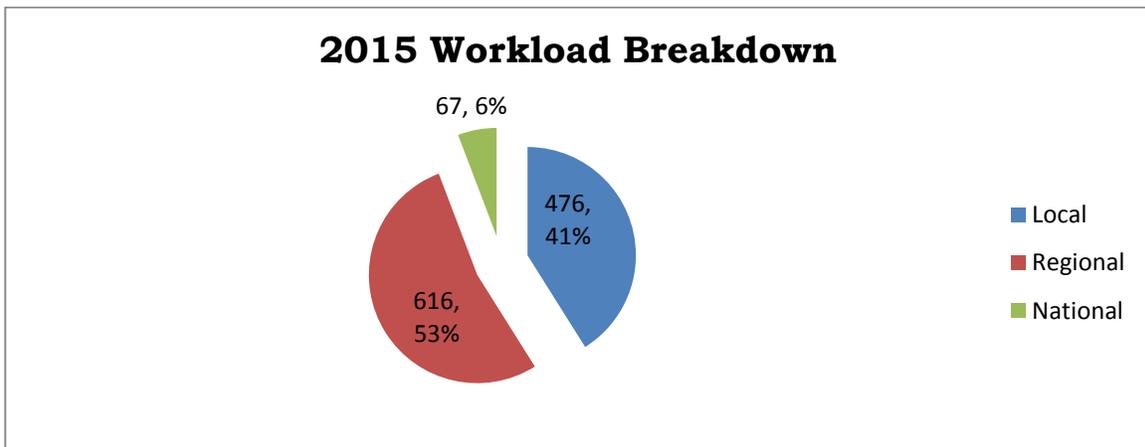
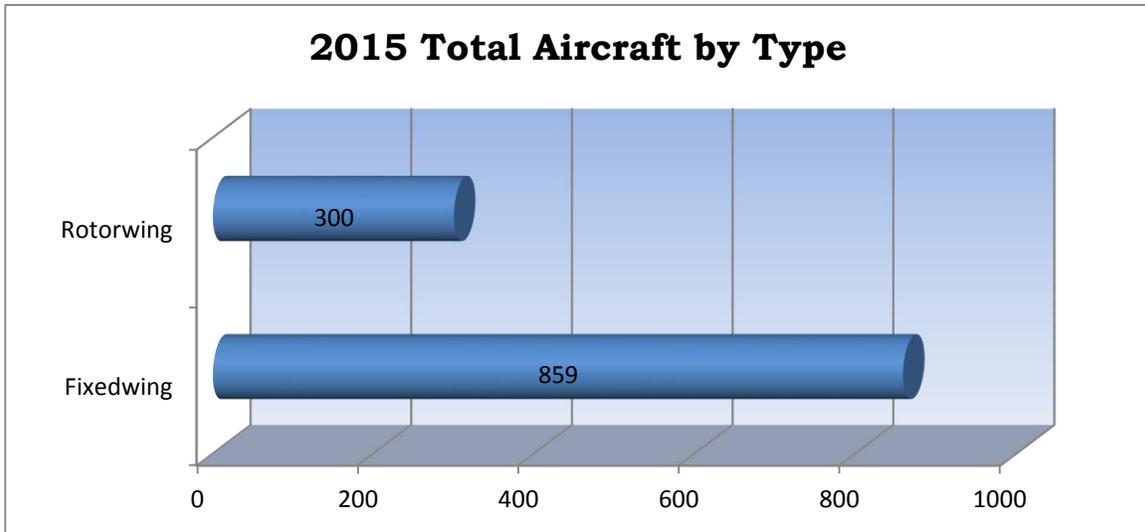
The following aviation report was prepared by Linda Naill, Lead Aircraft Dispatcher at MIDC.

The Missoula Aircraft Statistics were taken from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. This year a large portion of our workload was Regional as our neighboring forests had numerous large fires.

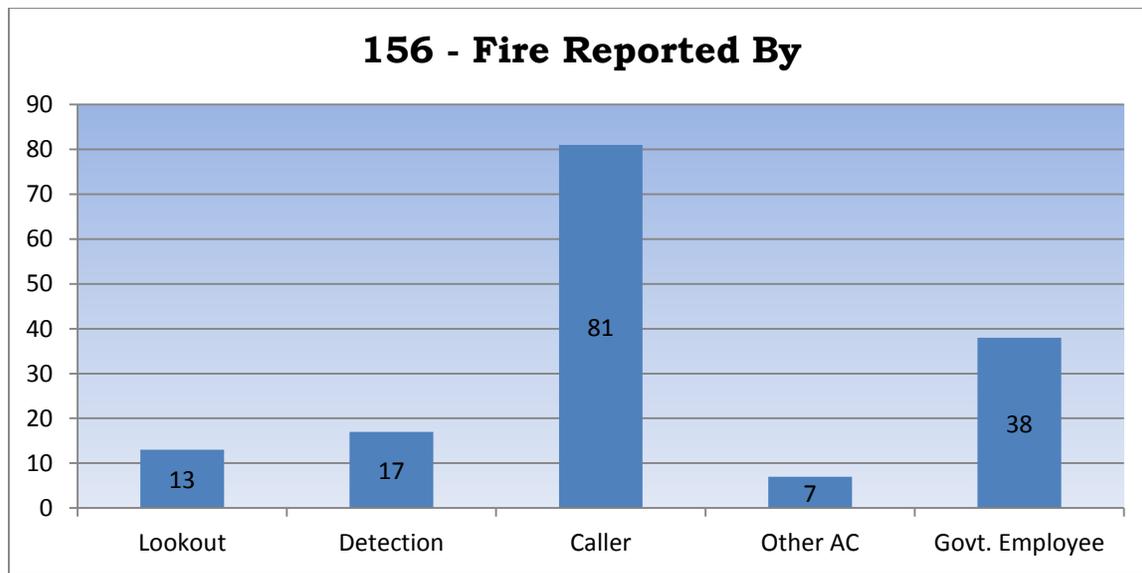
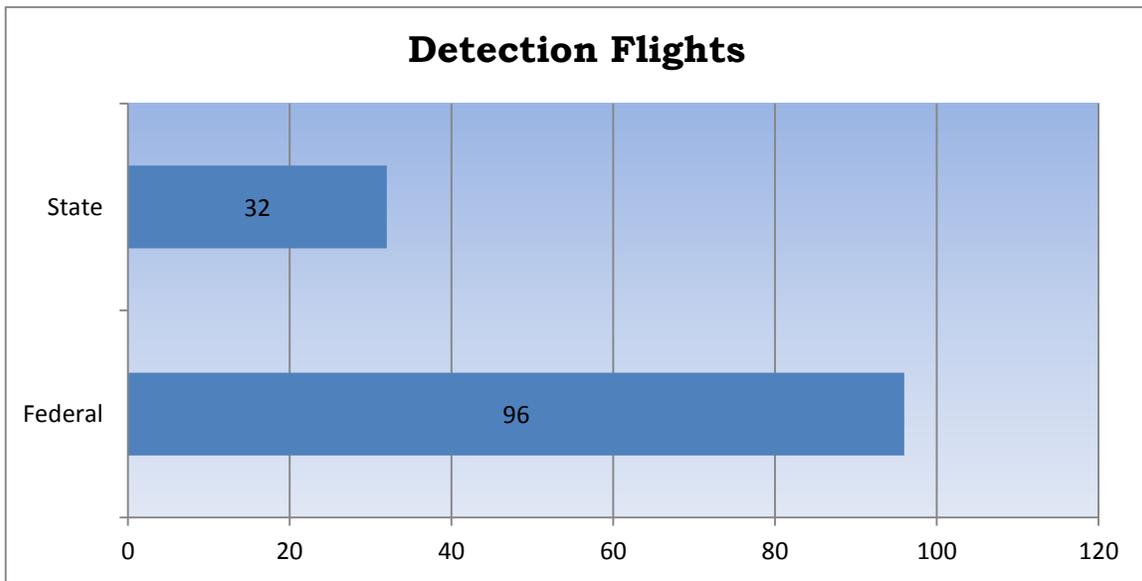
The MIDC Aircraft desk tracked a total of 1159 flights. 2015 was a busy year for Aerial Ignition as well with 28 helicopters ordered, 21 of those were for the Lolo NF. Only 2 were cancelled and there were no UTF's.

The following summary will show how many and what types of aircraft we tracked, a workload break down for 2015 and its 5 year average as well as detection flights and who reported our fires.





YEAR	LOCAL	REGIONAL	NATIONAL
2011	39%	39%	22%
2012	44%	35%	21%
2013	58%	39%	3%
2014	48%	42%	10%
2015	41%	53%	6%



A little fun with SWLO Helitack, Canadian Helitack “YAA”, and MT Army National Guard’s “Guard 150” crew.



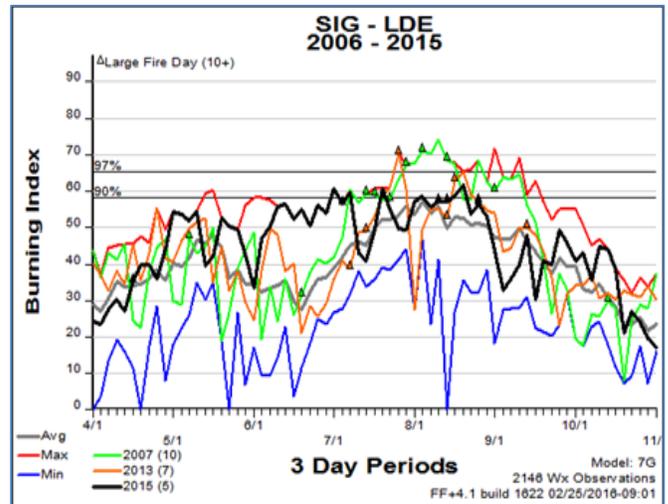
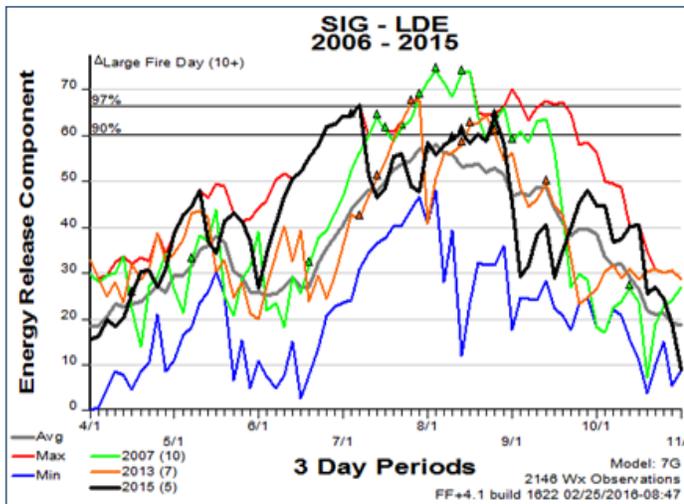
Seasonal Weather and Severity:

The following narrative was prepared by Chad Pickering, Deputy FFMO Lolo NF.

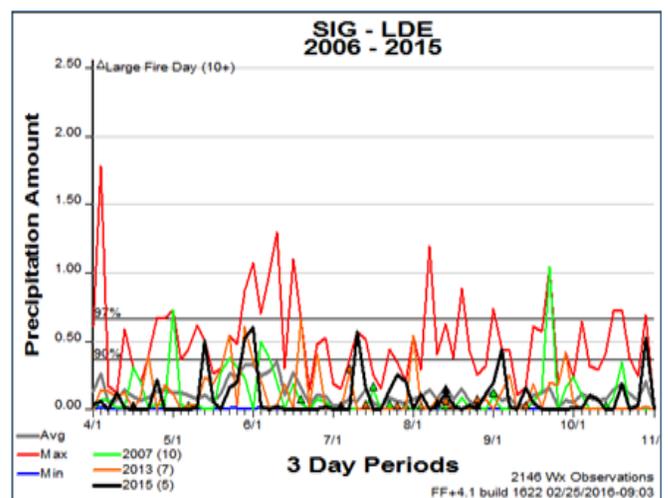
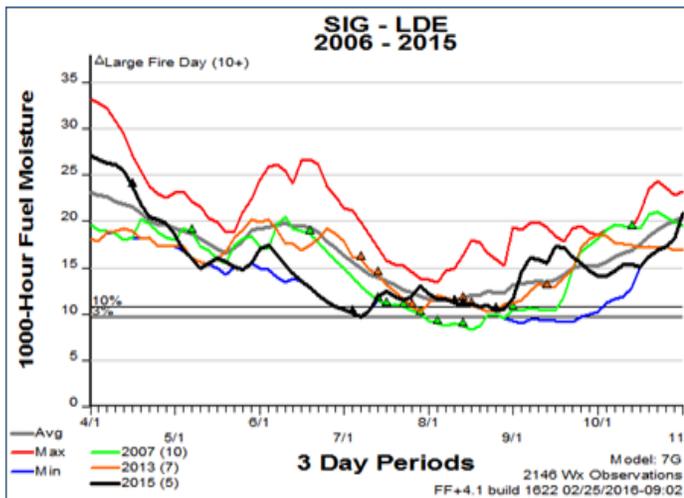
The zone looked to be in for a long fire season with the onset of the early spring and the dry conditions it brought with it. Fire season began in early March with weekly fires through the beginning of July. The energy release component was up and down in May and after some moisture at the beginning of June, rocketed up to new maximums for the last half of the month. A wet thunderstorm moved across the zone on July 10th starting numerous fires but also adding over 2 inches of rain in some places. This moisture dropped the ERC's to average levels and started the "ERC yo-yo" for the rest of the summer, especially on the east side of the zone. The west side of the zone missed some of the squalls hitting to the east and had their ERC above the 90th percentile for most of August. Typical large fire growth occurred from the middle to the latter part of the month across the zone. The beginning of September brought another round of moisture, easing some of the burning conditions. The rest of the fall remained relatively dry with few moisture days coming before the end of October.

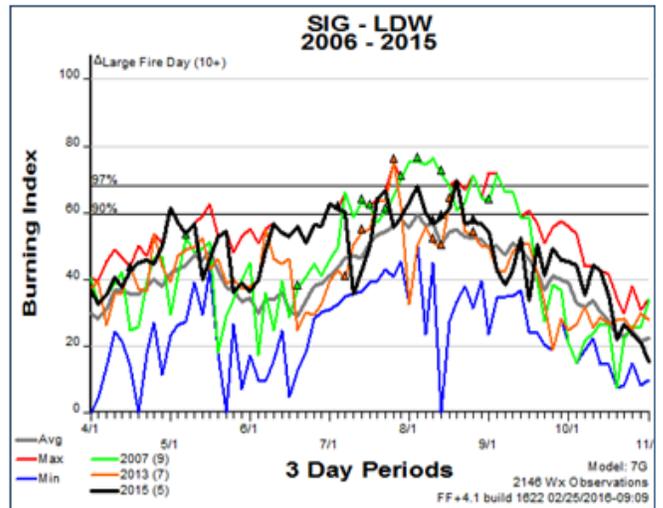
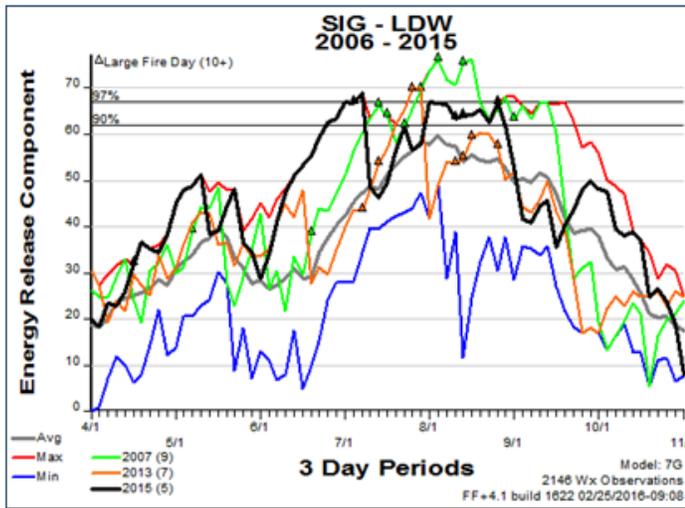
2015 ended up being another "average fire season" for the zone in fire starts. We seemed relatively slow compared to our neighbors, but ended up with our share of large fires across the zone.

The charts below show 2007 and 2013 as comparison years because both were large fire years.

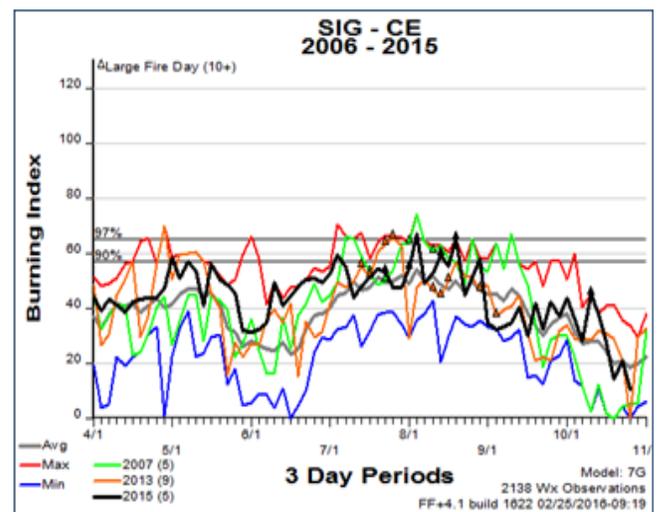
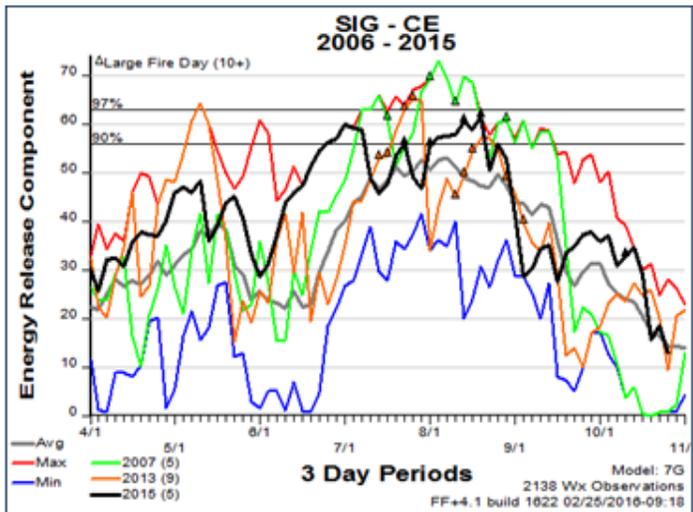
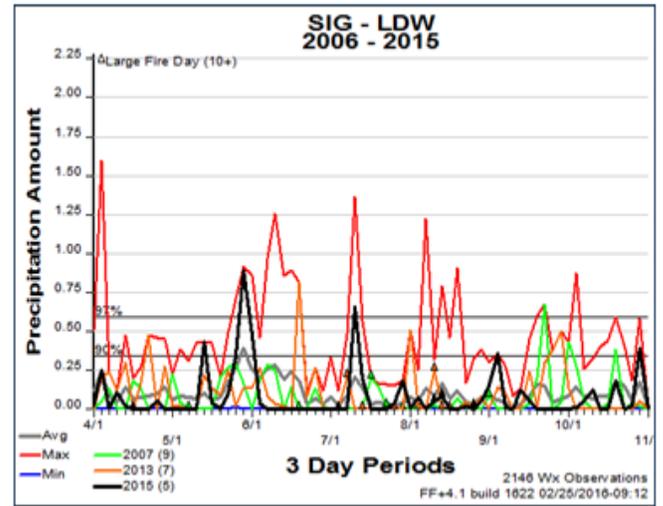
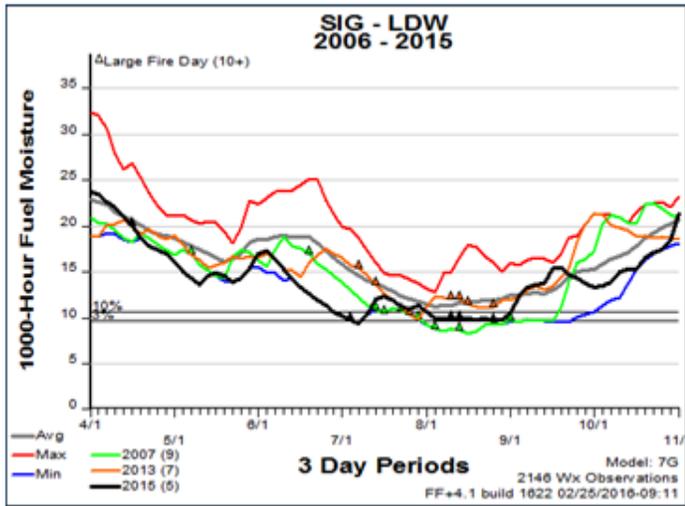


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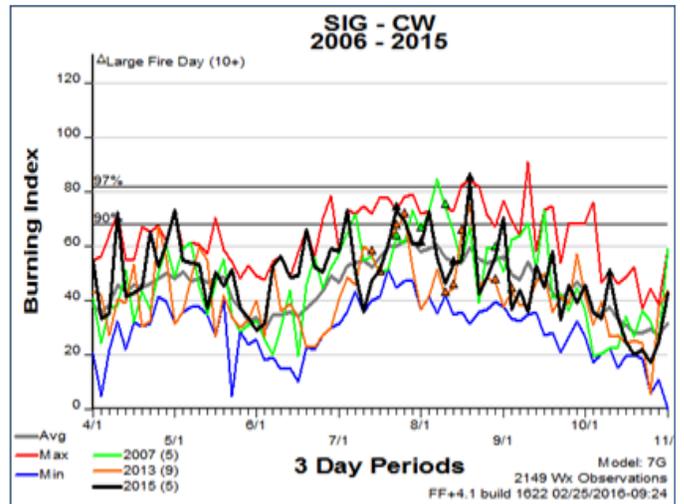
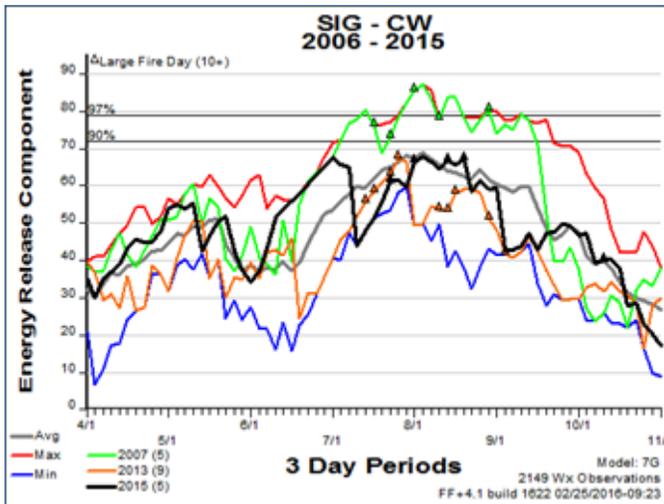
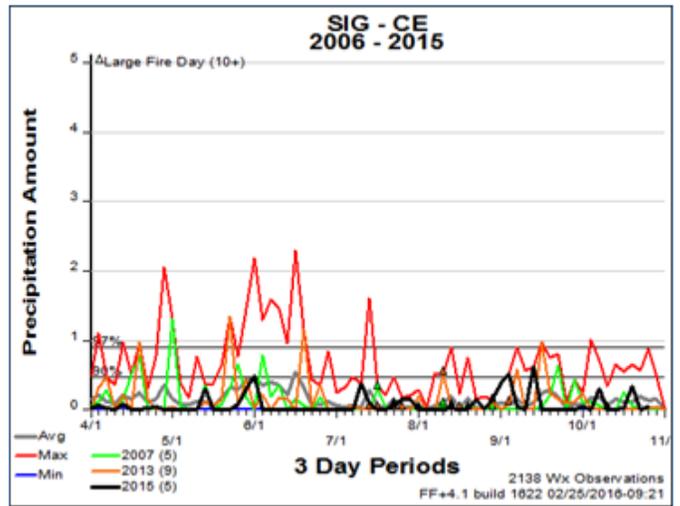
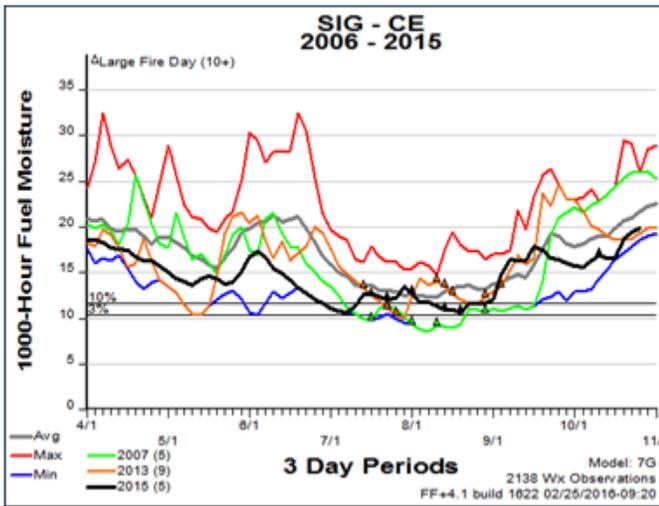




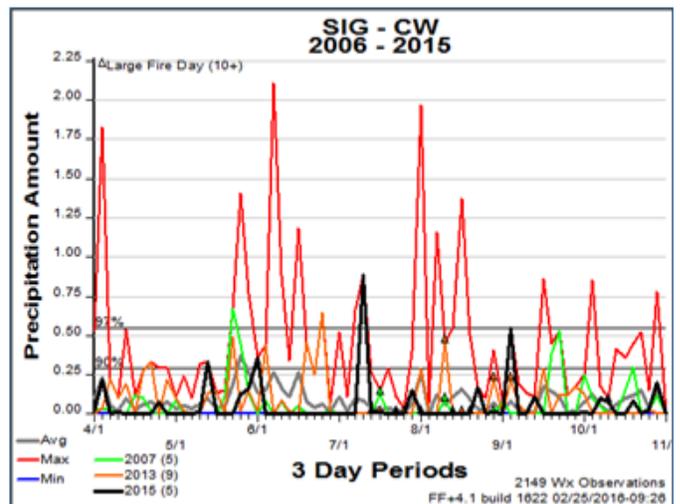
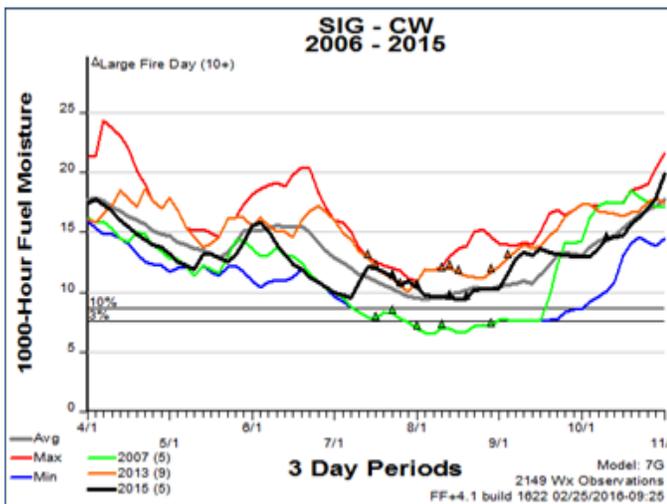
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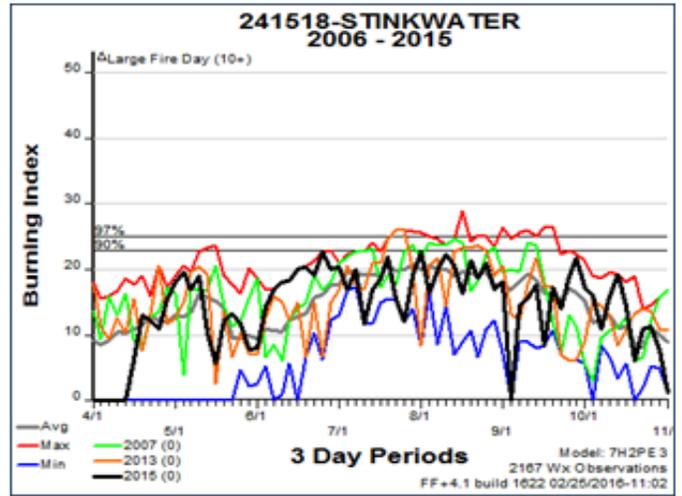
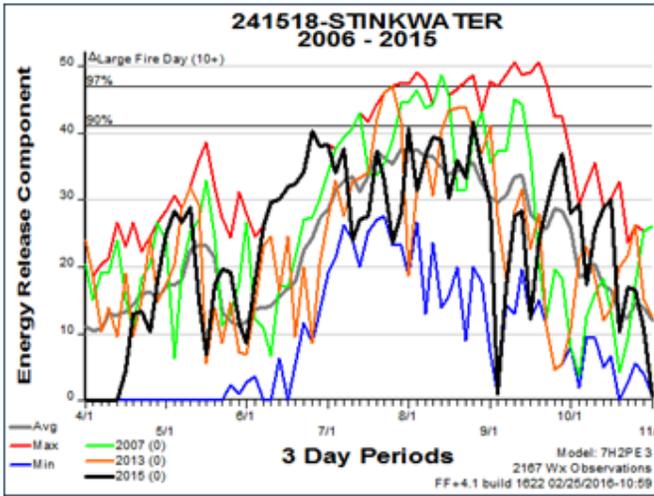


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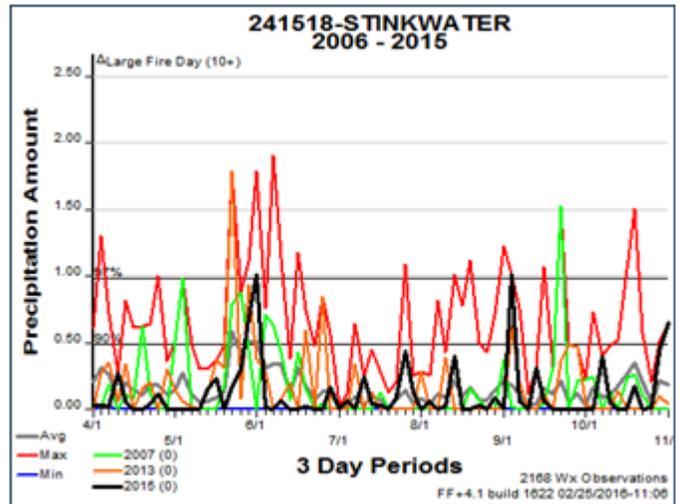
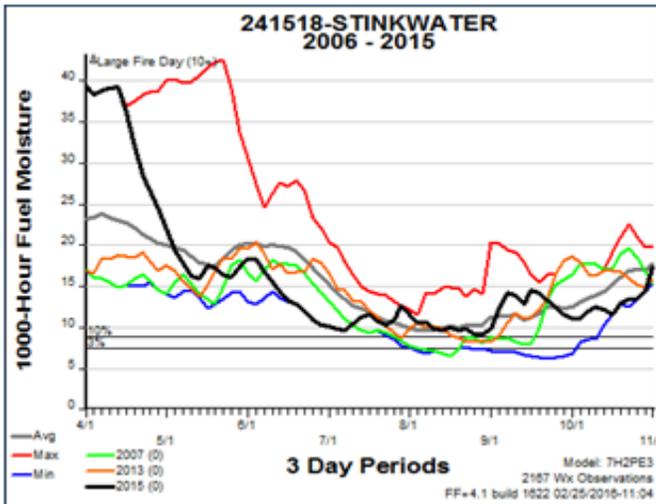


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241218 - STINKWATER Represents BLM - MFD



Seeley Lake community "Thank You" display at the Morrell Complex' ICP
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