

I. **INTRODUCTION**

Once again the Cody Interagency Dispatch Zone (CDC) received enough moisture through the summer to keep fire and acre totals in the average range.

Mark Helming, a long-time CDC employee, retired at the end of September. His position will not be filled. Instead, a new Assistant Center Manager position was approved and will, hopefully, be filled by spring.

Ground breaking for the new dispatch building has occurred. We hope to be moved into the new building by June.

II. **ADMINISTRATION**

STAFF: Personnel from the U.S. Forest Service, Shoshone National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, Worland Field Office and Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Area Office provide year round coverage at CDC.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CDC POSITION</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>
Greg Warner	Center Manager	Bureau of Land Management
Joyce Feeley	Dispatcher	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Mike Bree	Dispatcher	Forest Service
Mark Helming	Dispatcher	Forest Service
Karol Wrage	Seasonal Dispatcher	Bureau of Land Management

III. **FIRE AND AVIATION PRESUPPRESSION WORKLOAD**

A. CDC handles flight scheduling of charter aircraft used in the support of fire operations and yearlong administrative activities on the Bighorn and Shoshone National Forests.

Fire Related	7
<u>Administrative Flights</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTAL	19

- B. CDC made **145** prescribed fire notifications in 2005.

BLM, Wyoming Northern Zone	31
Bighorn National Forest	40
Shoshone National Forest	64
Wyoming State Forestry	3
Private	1
Windriver Agency	5
Bighorn Canyon NRA	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	145

The above numbers include large burns with multiple ignitions, test burns and preparation burns (i.e. blacklining). The above notifications do not include those which were only forwarded to the Rocky Mountain Coordination Center for Wyoming Cooperators.

- C. Updating the CDC supplement to the Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center Mobilization Guide.
- D. Updating and inputting fire qualifications of the Shoshone and Bighorn National Forests, North Zone of the Wyoming Bureau of Land Management, and Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area.

In 2005, the Shoshone and Bighorn National Forests were directed to review documentation of records for all employees directly involved in the support of the fire and aviation programs. The purpose for this direction was to validate both the training and position task book support documentation, for all existing position qualifications. This process was started in January 2005 and was completed in June 2005. Both IQCS and permanent records were reviewed, updated and corrected. After this was completed, Qualification cards were created and sent to the Certifying Official for signature.

Qualification Cards (Red Card) Issued (2005):

Bighorn NF	101
Shoshone NF	144
Northern Zone BLM	Qualification Cards were issued by Northern Zone BLM this year. In 2006 they will be created at CDC.

Updating employee's assignment experience in IQCS (2005 season):

Bighorn NF	58 employee's
Shoshone NF	45 employee's
Northern Zone BLM	Records were maintained by Northern Zone BLM this year. In 2006 they will be maintained in IQCS at CDC.

IQCS Course Sessions created in IQCS at CDC (2005):

Bighorn NF	21
Shoshone NF	39

- E. Organizing and scheduling pilot and aircraft certifications for the Shoshone and Bighorn National Forests.
- F. Maintaining and updating the CDC training library.

- G. Coordinate interagency fire training for the CDC Zone.

The CDC Zone Training Committee was formed this year to provide Fire Managers and Line Officers a means to ensure the minimum safety training and skill base of zone personnel participating in wildfire suppression and prescribed fire. This will provide users with a better understanding of the Zone Fire Training/Qualification Program and will advocate participation, ownership and training to promote firefighter safety. In addition to forming the committee, a Charter and Training Plan have been drafted along with identifying local zone training needs.

IQCS 2005 Training Nominations processed at CDC):

Bighorn NF	54
Shoshone NF	93
North Zone BLM	13
WY State Forestry	1
Wind River Agency	2

- H. Maintain an Expanded Dispatch Plan and an Initial Attack Plan for CDC.
- I. Coordinate Bighorn Basin Type II Handcrew rotation.
- K. Collect, review, enter and electronically submit fire reports for Bighorn and Shoshone National Forests, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area.
- L. Update Bighorn and Shoshone National Forests' Aviation Plans.

IV. EXPANDED DISPATCH

CDC did not use an expanded dispatch organization in 2005. The Shoshone National Forest leased the empty office space in an airplane hangar next to CDC for Expanded Dispatch. The lease was in effect from July through September.

V. INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM ASSIGNMENTS WITHIN THE ZONE

Fire Name	Agency	Team Type	IC	Start/End Date	Cause	Acres
Devil's Slide	BLM Private State	III	Russell	7/13-16/2005	Human	1,567
Pumpkin	BHF	III	Hill	7/24-27/2005	Lighting	30
Black Mountain	BLM Private State	III	Russell	9/8-11/2005	Human	1,953

VI. GREYBULL AIRTANKER RELOAD BASE

Greybull Airtanker Base was not activated during 2005.

VII. COORDINATION OF RESOURCES

CDC received 274 resource orders. The total number of processed requests from those orders was 1,157.

<u>TYPE OF RESOURCE ORDER</u>	<u>NUMBER OF RESOURCE ORDERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REQUESTS</u>
AIRCRAFT	10	12
CREW	18	21
EQUIPMENT	40	60
INITIAL ATTACK	85	756
I/A FALSE ALARMS	29	120
LIBRARY	2	5
OVERHEAD	87	172
SUPPLY (RESUPPLY)	3	11
TRAINING MATERIAL	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	274	1,157

During 2005 there were 233 out-of-zone requests received and filled. The following represents 100% of the total resources sent out of the CDC Zone.

<u>STATE</u>	<u>ORDERS</u>	<u>REQUESTS</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Alaska	1	1	1
Arizona	11	13	5
California	2	3	1
Colorado	11	19	8
Florida	2	2	1
Georgia	1	1	1
Idaho	15	29	12
Kentucky	1	1	1
Louisiana	7	13	5
Michigan	1	1	1
Mississippi	6	17	7
Montana	10	24	10
Nebraska	1	1	1
Nevada	6	8	3
New Mexico	2	2	1
North Carolina	2	7	3
North Dakota	2	2	1
Oklahoma	2	2	1
Oregon	5	8	3
South Dakota	7	18	8
Texas	7	11	4
Utah	11	17	7
Virginia	1	1	1
Wisconsin	1	1	1
Wyoming	<u>17</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>13</u>
TOTAL	132	233	100%

A. STATISTICS

- 1. Graphs and Statistics**
 - Fires & Acres by Unit**
 - Aircraft**
 - Crews/Manifests**
 - Equipment/Engines**
 - Initial Attack**
 - Overhead**

2005 FIRES, ACRES AND CAUSE BY UNIT

UNIT	Agency/ State	HUMAN		LIGHTNING		RX Fire		TOTAL	
		Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Windriver Agency	BIA	31	380	2	3	1	165	34	548
Worland Northern Zone	BLM	4	3520	8	18	6	1720	18	5258
Bighorn Canyon NRA	NPS	3	3	2	.2	1	400	6	403.5
Bighorn Nat'l Forest	USFS	11	3.9	15	44.3	5	1070	31	1123.2
Shoshone Nat'l Forest	USFS	10	12.9	11	1.1	12	4825	33	4839
Wyoming State Forestry	STATE	<i>Totals are not available yet.</i>							
Total		59	3920	38	67	25	8180	122	12172