

CODY INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

Thank goodness the 2006 fire season is over! The 2005 fire season never ended and continued straight into 2006 with support to fires in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

In April we hosted a Type II Incident with Homestead Park #2. Our "normal" fire season was anything but normal with two more Type II incidents and nine Type III incidents within zone by mid September.

There was good news in 2006. Chris Shelton arrived in July to fill the newly formed Assistant Center Manager position. Construction on the new Cody Interagency Dispatch Center (CDC) was completed in August and we moved in during October. Once again CDC Expanded Dispatch was staffed with local militia when national dispatch support was nonexistent.

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
Chris Shelton	Assistant Center Manager	Forest Service
Joyce Feeley	Dispatcher	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Mike Bree	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 (not assigned to fires) and yearlong administrative activities on the Bighorn and Shoshone National Forests.

Fire Related	4
<u>Administrative Flights</u>	<u>8</u>
TOTAL	12

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- B. CDC made **123** prescribed fire notifications in 2006.

BLM, Wyoming Northern Zone	34
Bighorn National Forest	51
Shoshone National Forest	35
Wyoming State Forestry	1
Private	1
Windriver Agency	1
Bighorn Canyon NRA	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	123

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.

Qualification Cards (Red Card) Issued (2006):

Bighorn NF	106
Shoshone NF	140
Northern Zone BLM	84

Updating employee's assignment experience in IQCS (2006 season):

Bighorn NF	73 employees
Shoshone NF	27 employees
Northern Zone BLM	40 employees
Bighorn Canyon NRA	7 employees

IQCS Course Sessions created in IQCS at CDC (2006):

Bighorn NF	24
Shoshone NF	30

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

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

The CDC Zone Training Committee was formed 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 signed along with identifying local zone training needs.

IQCS 2006 Training Nominations processed at CDC):

Bighorn NF	292
Shoshone NF	337
North Zone BLM	220
WY State Forestry	1
Wind River Agency	2
Bighorn Canyon NRA	16

- 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 operated an expanded dispatch starting in April with Homestead Park #2, then had a break in May and June before expanding again early in July through mid September.

Thirteen dispatchers and radio operators staffed the expanded dispatch operations. They provided 242 shifts of office staffing. All thirteen dispatchers were from within the CDC Zone.

V. INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM ASSIGNMENTS WITHIN THE ZONE

Fire Name	Agency	Team Type	IC	Start/End Date	Cause	Acres
Dry Medicine Lodge	BHF	III	Thomas	07/05/ - 07/12/2006	Lightning	120
Bomber Basin	SHF	III	Bonney Hutton	07/05 – 9/21/2006	Lightning	509
Bull Ridge	WRA	III	Russell	06/06 – 06/16/2006	Lightning	1,000

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Wise Flat	WRA	III	Anacker	06/06 – 06/12/2006	Lightning	1,044
Little Canyon Creek	CDS	III	Hostetler	08/04 – 08/09/2006	Lightning	3,017
Powder River	WOD	III	Brown	08/16 – 08/18/2006	Lightning	405
South Fork II	WOD	III	Brown	06/27 – 07/01/2006	Lightning	208
Little Venus	SHF	II	Duffy Smith	06/19 – 08/02/2006	Lightning	30,530
Purdy	Shf	II	Mullinex Bloom	08/04 – 09/22/2006	Lightning	22,613
Washakie Park	WRA	III	Wells	08/11/ - 08/14/2006	Lightning	1,300
South Fork	WRA	III	Wells	04/17 – 04/19/2006	Human	500
Homestead Park #2	SHF	II	Mullinex	04/10 – 04/15/2006	Human	188

VI. GREYBULL AIRTANKER RELOAD BASE

The Greybull Reload Base no longer exists.

VII. COORDINATION OF RESOURCES

CDC received **340** resource orders. The total number of processed requests from those orders was **3,608**.

<u>TYPE OF RESOURCE ORDER</u>	<u>NUMBER OF RESOURCE ORDERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REQUESTS</u>
AIRCRAFT	29	92
CREW	31	100
EQUIPMENT	41	573
INITIAL ATTACK	98	910
I/A FALSE ALARMS	32	139
OVERHEAD	97	927
SUPPLY	<u>12</u>	<u>769</u>
TOTAL	340	3,608

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During 2006 there were 274 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>
Arizona	7	13	5
California	5	8	3
Colorado	20	47	17
Florida	2	3	1
Idaho	11	12	4
Louisiana	1	1	1
Minnesota	1	1	1
Mississippi	1	8	3
Montana	18	31	11
Nebraska	3	3	1
Nevada	4	5	2
New Mexico	4	4	1
North Dakota	1	1	1
Oklahoma	3	3	1
Pennsylvania	1	3	1
South Dakota	5	16	6
Texas	5	21	7
Utah	8	12	4
Washington	4	6	2
Wyoming	<u>31</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>28</u>
TOTAL	135	274	100%

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A. STATISTICS

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

2006 FIRES, ACRES AND CAUSE BY UNIT

UNIT	Agency or State	HUMAN		LIGHTNING		RX Fire		TOTAL	
		Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Windriver Agency	BIA	67	218	8	3,291	1	165	76	3674
Worland Northern Zone	BLM	22	66	22	1519	9	1200	53	2785
Bighorn Canyon NRA	NPS	3	117	3	0	1	1500	7	1617
Bighorn Nat'l Forest	USFS	9	3	15	143	5	1550	40	1696
Shoshone Nat'l Forest	USFS	9	192	19	31,038	12	669	30	31900
WY State Forestry	STATE								
Total		110	596	67	35991	29	5084	206	41671