

# CODY INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER

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### I. INTRODUCTION

CDC continued to host more than its fair share of Incident Management Team size fires in 2007. CDC was in expanded dispatch mode 56 days.

This was the first year since 1988 that we had to bring in dispatcher's from outside the Zone to help staff expanded dispatch.

The new building was a pleasure to work in. Operating expanded dispatch separate from the initial attack area cut down on noise and stress for our dispatchers. One unfunded project from the original construction was completed this year. The curb, gutter and paving in the parking lot was finished this fall (FY08). Landscaping around the building was started and continues to be a work in progress as funding is available.

In 2008 the BLM Lander Field Office and Fremont County will be added to the CDC Zone.

### 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	Forest Service
Norah Barney	Seasonal Dispatcher	Forest Service

### 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	2
<u>Administrative Flights</u>	<u>7</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>

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- B. CDC made **130** prescribed fire notifications in 2007.

BLM, Wyoming Northern Zone	37
Bighorn National Forest	28
Shoshone National Forest	55
Wyoming State Forestry	5
Private	1
Bighorn Canyon NRA	<u>4</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130</b>

*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.

### **Incident Qualifications and Certification System (IQCS):**

In 2007, the Shoshone and Bighorn National Forests continued their process of reviewing documentation of records for all employees directly involved in the support of the fire and aviation programs. All training records and position task book support documentation were validated, for position qualifications. This process starts at the end of fire season and is completed by the beginning of fire season. 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 (2007):**

Bighorn NF	114
Shoshone NF	129
Northern Zone BLM	84 <i>(Qualification Cards were issued by WOD this year)</i>

- 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.

### **CDC Zone Training:**

The CDC Zone Training Committee has been tasked with providing 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. The committee reviewed and updated the zone Charter and Training Plan, identifying local zone training needs.

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**2007 Training Nominations processed at CDC:**

**CDC Zone Training Presented in 2007**

	Shoshone NF	Bighorn NF	North Zone BLM	Bighorn NPS	Out of Zone	Total
PHFT-A	74	94	54	14		236
PHFT-M	4	1	5			10
PHFT-L	6	3	5			14
RT130	84	101	76	14		275
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>535</b>

**Training Presented In Zone**

	Shoshone NF	Bighorn NF	North Zone BLM	Bighorn NPS	Out of Zone	Total
I-100	3					3
IS-700	129	112				241
IS-800	25	17				42
M-410	2	1	2		9	14
S-110	3	6				9
S131	5		15			20
S-133		6				6
S-211	14	7	18			39
S-212	24	14	9			47
RT-212			13			13
S-260	9					9
S-261	8	4			3	15
S-271	3	22				25
S-290	3	12	8			23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>496</b>

**2007 Rookie School - Lead BLM**

**52 Students enrolled this year**

	Shoshone NF	Bighorn NF	North Zone BLM	Bighorn NPS	Out of Zone	Total
S-130/190	12	15	9	4	12	52

**Out of Zone Nominations Processed by CDC**

	Shoshone NF	Bighorn NF	North Zone BLM	Bighorn NPS	WRA BIA	Total
	69	98	37		7	211

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- 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 for 56 days. In late June Citadel required expanded operations which shifted into East Fork through mid July. Expanded dispatch didn't reorganize again until mid August with Little Goose then continued until Bone Creek was over in mid September.

Fourteen militia dispatchers staffed the expanded dispatch operation. They provided 189 shifts of expanded dispatch staffing. This does not include the support from the CDC staff to the expanded dispatch. We brought in four dispatchers from outside the CDC Zone to support the expanded dispatch.

This is the first time since 1988 we could not fill all expanded dispatch positions from within the CDC Zone.

### V. INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM ASSIGNMENTS WITHIN THE ZONE

FIRE NAME	AGENCY	TEAM TYPE	IC	START/END DATE	CAUSE	ACRES
Bear Creek	WOD	III	Mononi	8/21-8/27/07	L	680
Garland Gulch	BHF	III	Mononi	8/16-8/19/07	L	45
East Fork	WRA	II	Angell	7/6-7/12/07	L	309
Citadel	SHF	II	Hahnenberg	6/25-7/05/07	L	2004
Little Goose	BHF	II	Blume	8/10-8/20/07	L	8825
Bone Creek	BHF	II	Trapp	8/13-9/15/07	L	13450

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### VI. COORDINATION OF RESOURCES

During 2007 there were 244 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	1	1	1
Australia	1	4	2
California	9	13	5
Canada	1	1	1
Colorado	15	34	13
Florida	1	3	1
Georgia	8	14	5
Idaho	19	29	11
Kansas	2	2	1
Minnesota	1	2	1
Montana	22	45	17
Nebraska	1	1	1
Nevada	1	2	1
New Mexico	1	1	1
North Carolina	1	1	1
North Dakota	1	1	1
Oklahoma	1	1	1
Oregon	4	4	2
South Dakota	7	7	3
Utah	2	5	2
Washington	2	2	1
Wyoming	<u>32</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>28</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>100</b>

<u>TYPE OF RESOURCE ORDER</u>	<u>NUMBER OF RESOURCE ORDERS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REQUESTS</u>
AIRCRAFT	18	100
CREW	22	65
EQUIPMENT	35	324
INITIAL ATTACK	87	558
I/A FALSE ALARMS	28	85
OVERHEAD	84	531
SUPPLY	<u>5</u>	<u>845</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2508</b>

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**A. STATISTICS**

**1. Graphs and Statistics**

**2007 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	33	37	6	301	1	294	40	632
Worland Northern Zone	BLM	11	1312	27	2500	10	1716	48	5528
Bighorn Canyon NRA	NPS	0	0	2	1	2	94	4	95
Bighorn Nat'l Forest	USFS	6	2	15	15360	3	539	24	15901
Shoshone Nat'l Forest	USFS	10	2	14	20573	18	2808	42	23383
WY State Forestry	STATE	55	37	25	1360			80	1397
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>1353</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>38735</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5451</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>46936</b>