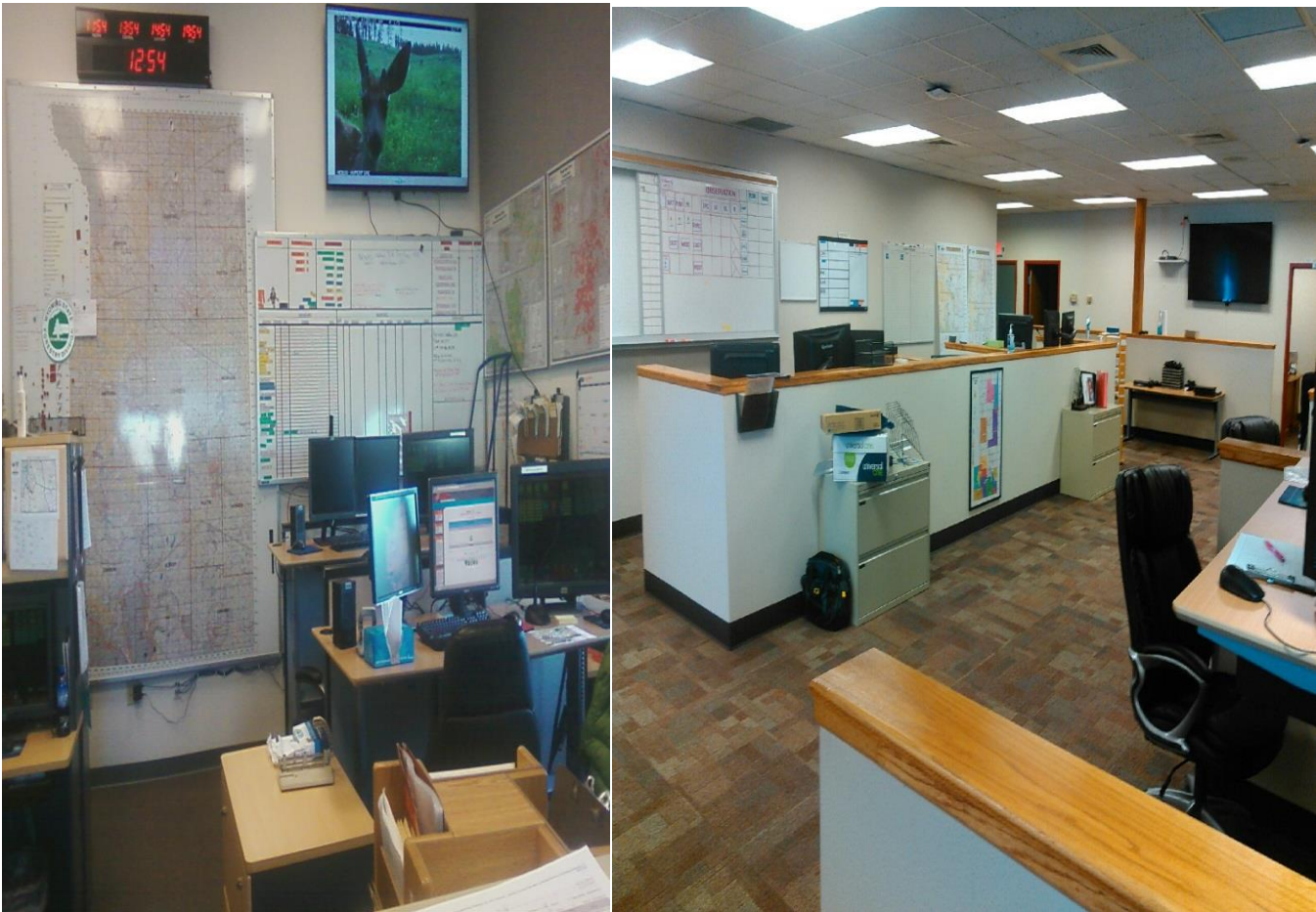


Casper Interagency Dispatch Center 2017 Report



Dispatch Zone: Casper Interagency Dispatch Center coordinates resources and incidents; for BLM High Plains District, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest (WY)/Thunder Basin National Grassland, State of Wyoming lands, and eleven counties of Eastern Wyoming. The Casper Dispatch Zone spans; from the Northern Wyoming/Montana border south along the Southern Big Horns and Rattlesnakes, then East to the South Dakota and Nebraska state lines. We dispatch for Forest Service Lands on the Colorado border.

2017 Summary:

2017 was a big year for Casper Dispatch Center. On November 13th 2017 we moved into our new building at the Casper International Airport. Casper Dispatch and Rawlins Dispatch moved into one building and combined centers. Starting on January 1st, 2018, the 2 dispatch centers will be one center and Rawlins will no longer be.

2017-fire season was above average with 246 fires and 72,946 acres burned, 446 incidents overall. Sheridan County had the largest fire on the border with Montana at 40,266 acres (Montana side too). Campbell County was the busiest with 61 fires for 6,531 acres burned. We had one Type 2 Team in the zone on the Keystone Fire on Forest Service ground. We opened expanded for the Keystone fire and left it open for most of the summer. The Hillside Fire was the last fire of the year on November 28, 2017.

Casper Interagency Dispatch Center

Staffing:

Center Manager: Rob Neibauer

Assistant Center Manager: Vacant

Aircraft Dispatcher: Kyle Adams

Intelligence Dispatcher: Adam Spaulding (acting ACM)

Seasonal Dispatcher: Shannon Daubin

Seasonal Dispatcher: Richard Allen

Cooperators:

Albany County Fire (State, Private and USFS land only)

Campbell County Fire

Carbon County Fire (Within Medicine Bow N.F. Boundaries)

Converse County Fire

Crook County Fire (BLM Administrative lands)

High Plains District - BLM

Goshen County Fire

Johnson County Fire

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

National Park Service - Ft. Laramie National Historic Site

Natrona County Fire

Niobrara County Fire

Platte County Fire

Sheridan County Fire

Thunder Basin National Grassland

Weston County Fire

Wyoming State Forestry - Districts 1-2-5

Incident Actions

Our workload is measured by documenting incident actions. An incident action is any action taken by dispatch to assist our agencies, cooperators or vendors. Each new incident is assigned a number for tracking purposes and then entered into a database. Below are examples of what type of actions we record.

Wildland Fires - Fires reported to CPC where agency resources respond and suppress.

Resource Orders - Mobilizing resources in and out of zone.

False Alarms – A reported fire where resources respond but are unable to locate incident.

Flight Following – Tracking of agency aircraft traveling through CPC's dispatch zone.

Dispatch Assist - Actions where only CPC assists cooperators. Includes processing spot weather, smoke reports, county fire notifications and fires reported out of our zone of response.

AD Hire - Administrative services involved with hiring emergency firefighter personnel.

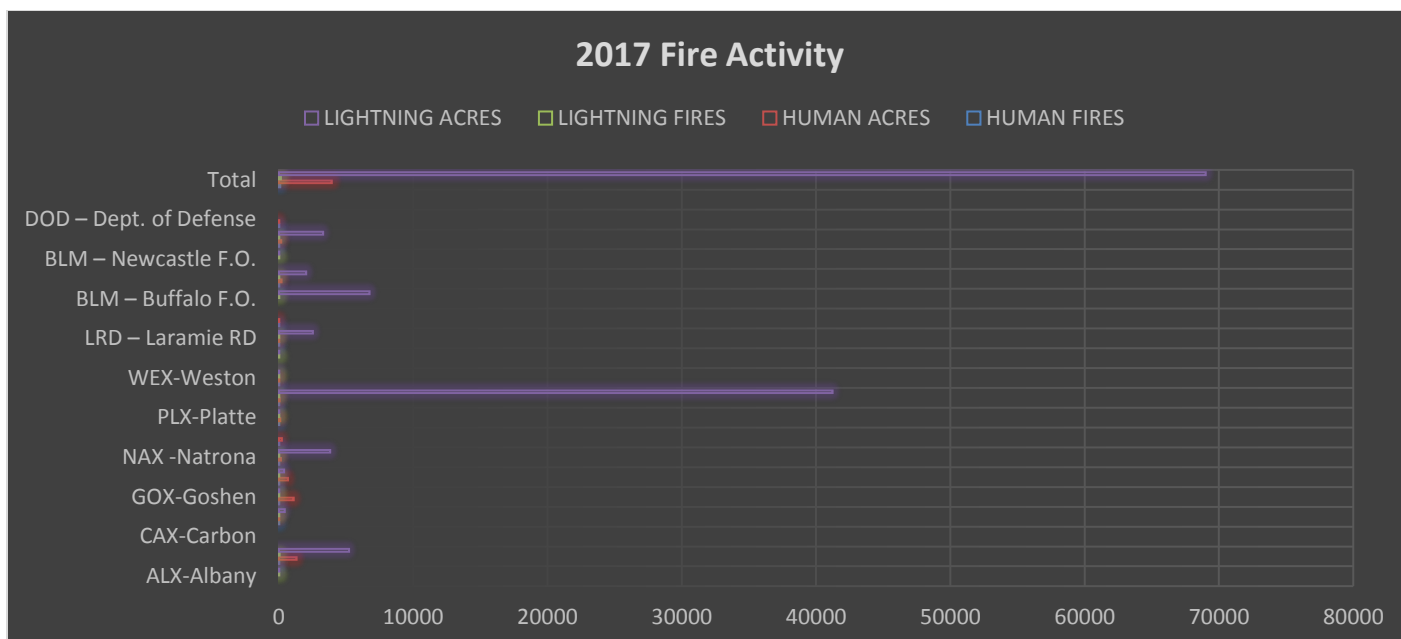
Rx Fire – Controlled burns where dispatch provides services such as resource mobilization, cooperator notifications, and dispatch staffing.

Fuels Reduction - Mechanical thinning projects for urban interface and natural resource benefits.

Other - Other actions not defined above.

2017 Fire Activity

	HUMAN		LIGHTNING	
AGENCY	FIRES	ACRES	FIRES	ACRES
ALX-Albany	0	0	2	10.10
CMX-Campbell	17	1306.4	44	5225.74
CAX-Carbon	0	0	0	0
COX-Converse	1	0.1	7	423.1
GOX-Goshen	1	1109	1	.1
JOX-Johnson	12	668.4	6	386
NAX -Natrona	14	136.12	13	3809.9
NIX-Niobrara	1	206	0	0
PLX-Platte	3	85.7	1	.1
SHX-Sheridan	7	47.46	6	41232.14
WEX-Weston	10	24.02	6	17.11
DRD – Douglas RD	0	0	4	16.8
LRD – Laramie RD	12	1.57	4	2520.30
BCHD – Saratoga RD	1	.1	0	0
BLM – Buffalo F.O.	0	0	13	6738
BLM – Casper F.O.	6	182.5	16	2032.38
BLM – Newcastle F.O.	0	0	2	1.2
CPS - State	14	164.29	19	3300.97
DOD – Dept. of Defense	3	0.3	0	0
CRX – Crook County	0	0	0	0
Total	102	3931.96	144	69013.71



Dispatch Incidents for 2017:

INCIDENTS	
Aircraft	4
Complex	0
Misc.	43
Natural Disasters	0
Prescribed Fires	8
Resource Orders	102
SAR	1
Smoke Checks	57
Wildland Fires	230
Totals	445

Resource orders per Unit for 2017 (total resource orders)

*Approximate totals, includes all filled, cancelled and UTF'd orders

AGENCY	AIRCRAFT	CREW	EQUIPMENT	OVERHEAD	SUPPLY
BLM	30	1	12	87	73
MBF - USFS	57	21	242	735	1000
STATE	16	5	1	22	19
ALX – Albany	1	0	0	0	0
NAX -Natrona	3	0	0	1	1
JOX-Johnson	11	3	19	37	8
CAX - Carbon	0	0	0	0	0
CMX-Campbell	34	18	22	165	104

COX-Converse	2	0	0	0	13
WEX-Weston	4	2	2		2
PLX-Platte	0	2	2	1	2
GOX-Goshen	0	0	0	0	0
SHX-Sheridan	15	7	27	66	25
NIX-Niobrara	0	0	0	0	0
Contract / AD	0	0	0	0	0
CPC / Severity/ Misc	24	0	2	82	9
Approximate Total:	197	59	329	1093	1678

Resource orders per Unit for 2017 (out of area)

*Approximate totals

AGENCY	AIRCRAFT	CREW	EQUIPMENT	OVERHEAD	
BLM	0	0	6	68	
MBF - USFS	0	5	31	144	
ALX - Albany	0	0	0	0	
STATE	7	12	4	13	
NAX -Natrona	0	0	13	51	
JOX-Johnson	0	0	2	14	
CAX - Carbon	0	0	0	0	
CMX-Campbell	0	0	0	0	
COX-Converse	0	0	0	0	
WEX-Weston	0	0	0	13	
PLX-Platte	0	0	0	26	
GOX-Goshen	0	0	1	2	
SHX-Sheridan	0	0	1	0	
NIX-Niobrara	0	0	0	0	
Contract /AD	0	0	13	0	
CPC / Severity/ Misc.	0	0	0	0	
Approximate Total:	7	17	71	331	

Resource orders per Unit for 2017 (incoming resource orders)

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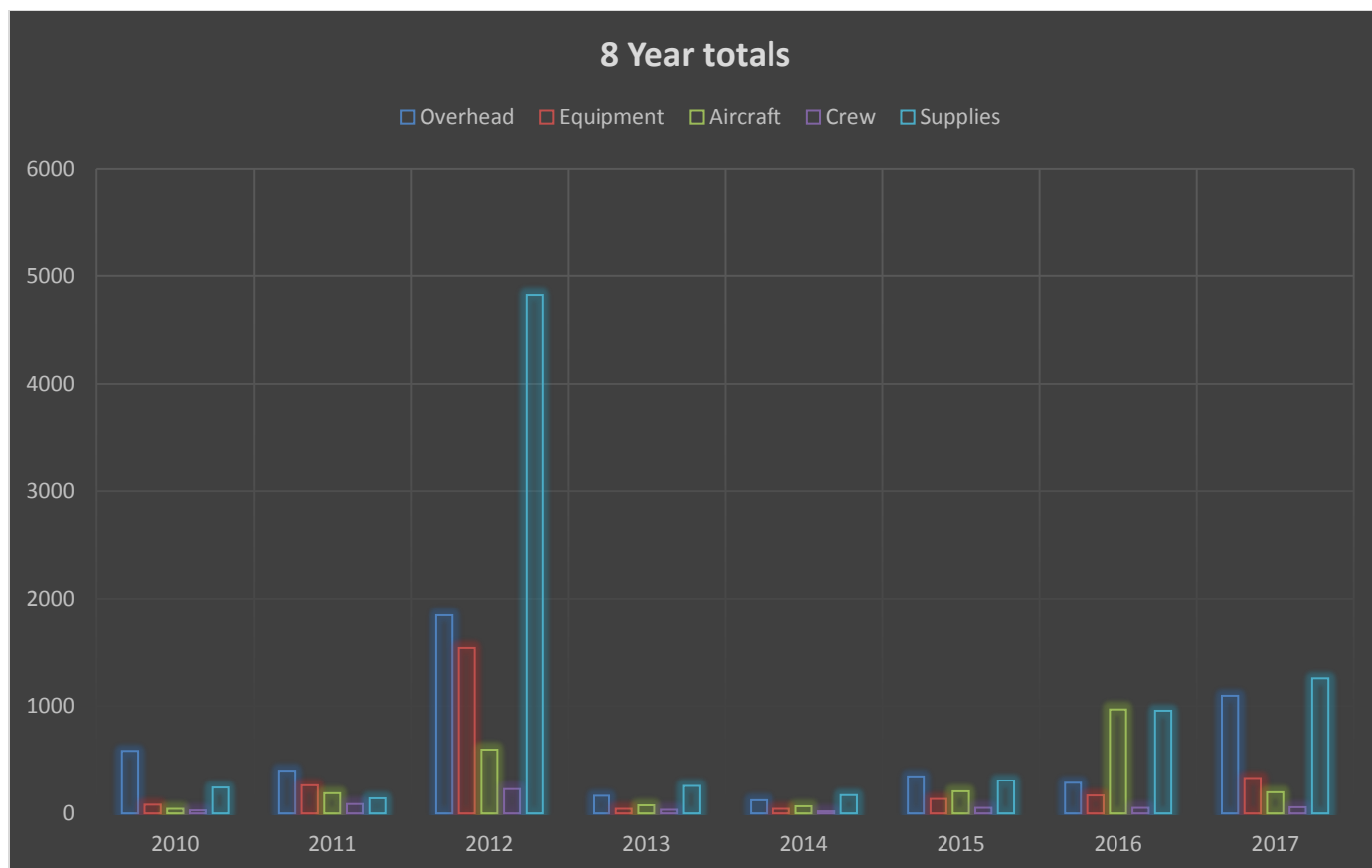
AGENCY	AIRCRAFT	CREW	EQUIPMENT	OVERHEAD	
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BLM	26	1	4	7	
MBF - USFS	34	24	110	154	
ALX - Albany	1	0	0	0	
STATE	9	4	0	14	
NAX - Natrona	2	0	0	0	
JOX-Johnson	8	3	0	0	
CAX- Carbon	0	0	0	0	
CMX-Campbell	31	15	4	2	
COX-Converse	2	0	0	0	
WEX-Weston	3	2	2	0	
PLX-Platte	0	1	0	0	
GOX-Goshen	0	0	0	0	
SHX-Sheridan	12	9	9	3	
NIX-Niobrara	0	0	0	0	
Contract / AD	0	0	0	0	
CPC / severity / Misc.	11	0	1	24	
Approximate Total:	149	59	130	204	

Resource Order 8 Year Totals: (approximate totals)

Year	Overhead	Equipment	Aircraft	Crew	Supplies	Total
2010	582	81	44	29	240	896
2011	398	263	189	88	141	1079
2012	1845	1538	595	227	4824	9029
2013	163	42	76	33	256	570
2014	123	43	66	19	171	422
2015	344	134	205	52	306	1041
2016	286	168	968	51	954	2427
2017	1093	329	197	59	1256	2934

Resource Order 8 Year Average: 2299.8 resource orders per year

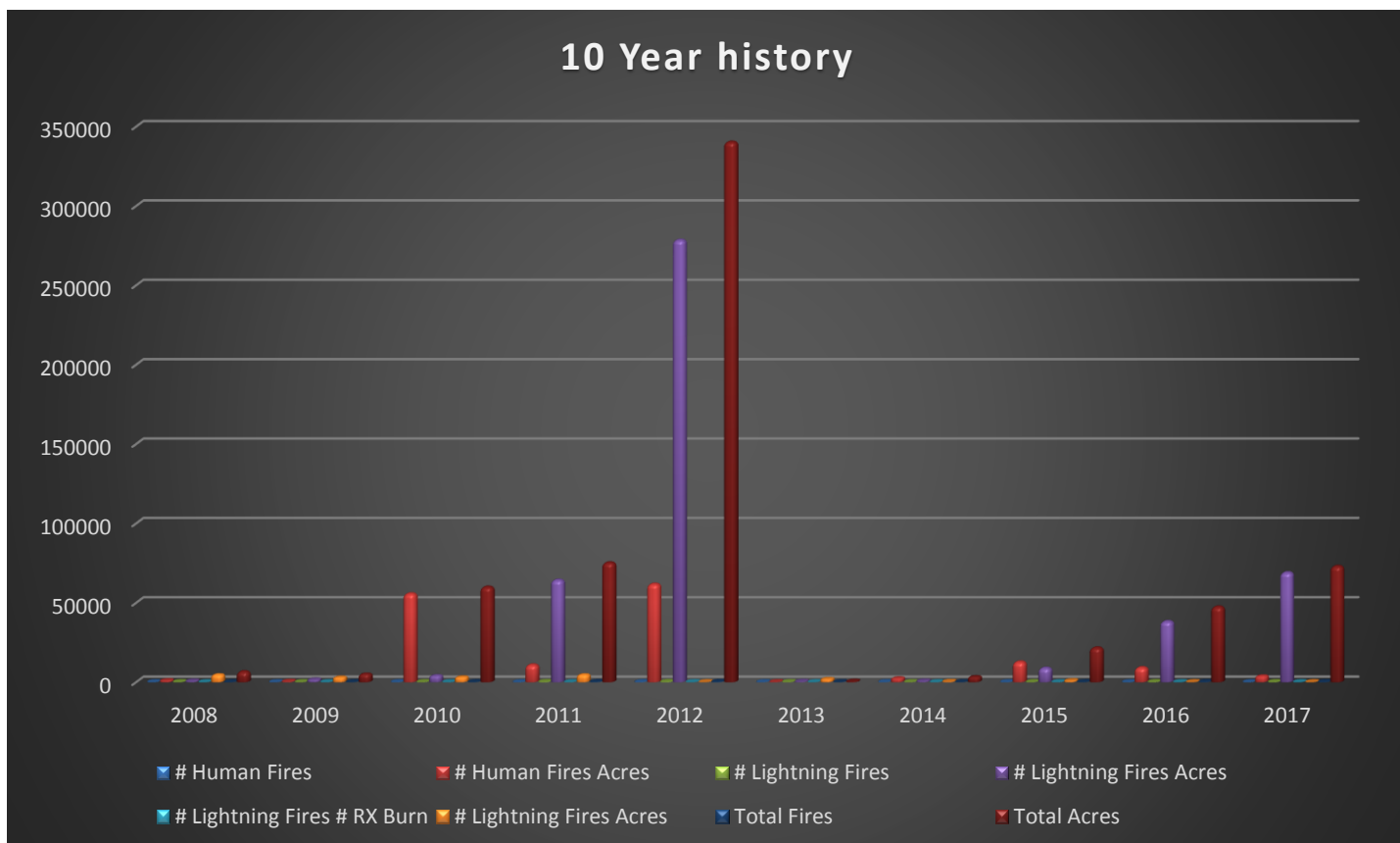


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Fires over 10 Acres:

Large Fires				
Fire Name	Start Date	Cause	Acres	Agency
TAUBERT	02/17/2017	H	70	Goshen county - Private
SAND HILL #1	02/22/2017	H	1149	Casper BLM
SAND HILL 2	03/08/2017	H	77	Casper BLM
MULE CREEK RD	03/18/2017	H	36	Plate County - Private
SUTTON	03/19/2017	H	10	Johnson County - Private
CAVELOG	06/23/2017	H	46	Campbell County - Private
HIGHWAY 220	06/26/2017	L	10.8	Natrona County - Private
SCHOONOVER	06/27/2017	L	10	State
T SEVEN	06/27/2017	L	15.2	Johnson County - Private
BUTLER	07/02/2017	L	72.4	Natrona County - Private
KEYSTONE	07/03/2017	L	2527	MBF – Forest Service
NOTCHES ROAD	07/09/2017	H	47	Natrona County - Private
SCHOOL SECTION	07/09/2017	L	10	Buffalo - BLM
WILLIAMS DRAW	07/10/2017	L	12	Campbell County - Private

COW CREEK	07/10/2017	H	154	Campbell County – Private387
387	07/11/2017	H	74.60	Natrona County - Private
RAWHIDE MINE	07/13/2017	L	100	Campbell County - Private
CHEYENNE RIVER	07/14/2017	L	23.40	State
BREWER FLATS	07/14/2017	L	90	Natrona County - Private
ORMSBY #2	07/14/2017	L	11.30	State
TRAIL CREEK	07/15/2017	L	35.5	Campbell County - Private
SAND CREEK	07/15/2017	L	364	Casper - BLM
LINCH	07/15/2017	H	78.5	Johnson County - Private
WILLOW	07/21/2017	L	27.5	Johnson County - Private
WIND MILL DRAW	07/23/2017	L	447	Campbell County - Private
MARGRETS DRAW	07/24/2017	L	13.3	Campbell County - Private
BARBER	07/24/2017	L	285	Campbell County - Private
COON TRACK CREEK	07/24/2017	L	390	Campbell County - Private
STALLIONS	07/24/2017	L	1110	Campbell County - Private
HOE CREEK	07/27/2017	L	198.3	Campbell County - Private
ADON ROAD	07/27/2017	L	50	Campbell County - Private
STROHECKER	07/27/2017	L	86.9	Casper - BLM
HAIGHT	07/30/2017	H	136.63	Campbell County - Private
MILE MARKER 60	07/31/2017	H	18.5	State
COTTONWOOD DRAW	07/31/2017	L	11.60	Buffalo - BLM
TISDALE	08/05/2017	L	78	Johnson County
WOLD	08/05/2017	H	313	State
NOTCHES	08/11/2017	L	150	Natrona County - Private
HEMMINGWAY DRAW	08/14/2017	L	12.1	Casper - BLM
COTTONWOOD	08/14/2017	L	16.1	Casper - BLM
259 FIRE	08/14/2017	L	41	State
BUCKNUM	08/14/2017	L	2772	Casper - BLM
ELK CREEK	08/16/2017	L	45.90	Campbell County - Private
MILL IRON	08/17/2017	L	98	Buffalo - BLM
AIRPORT	08/17/2017	L	440.5	Campbell County - Private
BARLOW	08/18/2017	H	70.2	Campbell County - Private
GREUB ROAD	08/19/2017	H	107	Johnson county - Private
MULE CREEK	08/21/2017	H	206	Niobrara County - Private
EDISON	08/23/2017	H	19.8	Campbell County - Private
FAR VIEW	08/24/2017	L	10.10	Campbell County - Private
CREST WELL	08/24/2017	L	83	Campbell County - Private
PRAIRIE CREEK 1	08/24/2017	L	13.7	MBF – Forest Service
PRAIRIE CREEK 2	08/24/2017	L	10.6	Weston County - Private
ROCKHOUSE 2	08/25/2017	L	268	State
JONES 2	08/26/2017	N/A	226	Campbell County - Private
JUNE DRAW	08/26/2017	L	60	Campbell County - Private
G ROAD	08/28/2017	H	416	Campbell County - Private
COUNTY LINE	08/30/2017	H	44.35	Plate County - Private
WALLOWS	08/30/2017	L	259	Johnson County - Private
COTTONWOOD ONE	08/31/2017	L	4151	Sheridan County - Private
DEER CREEK	08/31/2017	L	40266.3	Sheridan County - Private
OLMSTEAD	09/02/2017	H	128	Campbell County - Private
HORSE PASTURE	09/03/2017	N/A	249	State

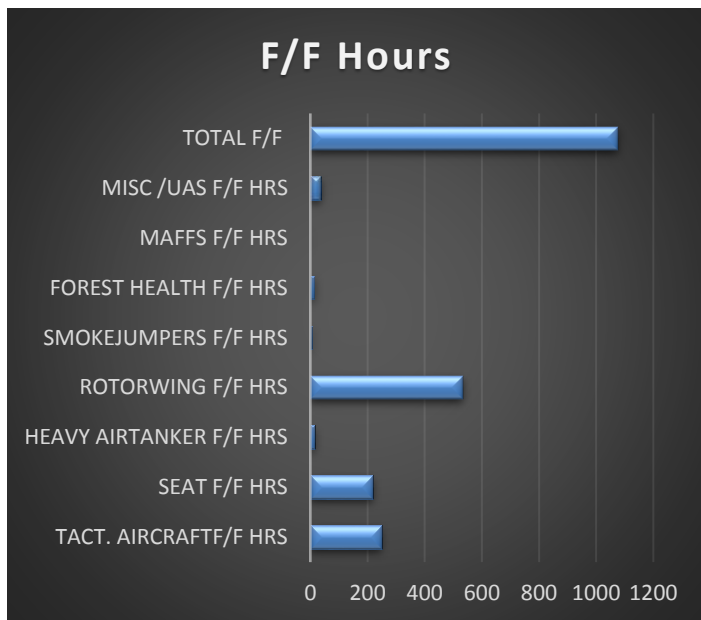


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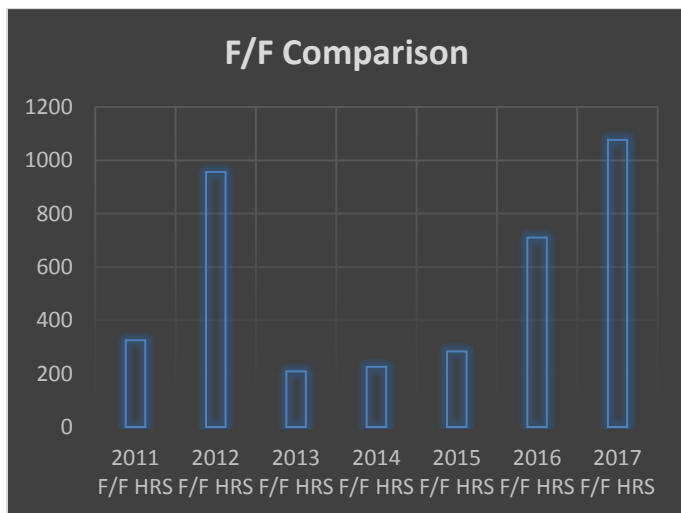
WY-CPC F/F Aircraft 2017:

TACT. AIRCRAFT F/F HRS	249
SEAT F/F HRS	220
HEAVY AIRTANKER F/F HRS	18
ROTORWING F/F HRS	535
SMOKEJUMPERS F/F HRS	7
FOREST HEALTH F/F HRS	15
MAFFS F/F HRS	0
MISC /UAS F/F HRS	36

TOTAL F/F	1077
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WY-CPC 2017 7 YEAR FF COMPARISON:



2011 F/F HRS	325.0
2012 F/F HRS	956.0
2013 F/F HRS	209.0
2014 F/F HRS	225.25
2015 F/F HRS	283.25
2016 F/F HRS	710.0
2017 F/F HRS	1076.75

CPC SEAT/Tanker Bases



Casper SEAT base opened on 7/4/17

Gillette SEAT base opened on 7/10/17

The Casper Tanker Base was not activated this year

All bases closed by Mid October. There were approximately 84 SEAT sorties flown out of all bases and approx. 58,800 gallons of retardant supplied from all three bases to incidents in Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana, and Colorado.

Wyoming State Helitack

The Wyoming State Helitack finished their 14th season with 165.9 flight hours, 52 missions, and 21 detailer's rotating threw the program. The primary crew consisted of Ryan Morgan Crew Supervisor, Luke Fortner Assistant Crew Sup, Garret Steinert Lead, Ryan Wells Crew member, Mike Knipp Crew member, and David Hon Crew Member.

Of the 165.9 flight hours 70.3% of them were spent on wild fires, 20.3% on training, 6.3% doing recon detection flights for the districts and 3.1% of them on preposition of the aircraft.

Of the 52 missions 48 of them were fires, 2 recon detection, and 2 preposition.

Out of the 48 fires Wyoming State Helitack responded to 26 of them were private/county fires, 13 state, 6 BLM, 5 USFS, and 1 BIA. Of the 26 county fires, helitack responded to 7 in Campbell Co, 5 in Converse Co, 3 in Johnson Co, 2 in all counties to follow Crook, Natrona, Platte, and Sheridan, 1 in the following Weston, Albany, and Carbon. Out of the 13 State fires 8 were in District 2, 4 in District 5, and 1 in District 1. Out of the 6 BLM fires 4 on the HPD, and 1 on both the HDD and WRBHB. Wyo State Helitack responded to 5 USFS fires, 4 on the Medicine Bow NF and 1 on the Shoshone NF, the crew also responded to 1 BIA fire on Wind River Reservation.

The program hosted 21 detailers for the 2017 season 6 from the Big Horn NF, 3 from the Medicine Bow NF, 3 from Wyoming State Forestry, 2 From HPD BLM, 2 from South Dakota State, 1 from the Wyoming Hot Shots, 1 from Colorado Nature Conservancy, and 1 from Platte county.

