

2007
Casper Interagency Dispatch Center
Annual Report



Sand Draw RX
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Staffing:

Center Manager: Vacant

Assistant Center Manager: Vacant

Intelligence Dispatcher: Laura Rasmussen

Seasonal Dispatcher: Ashley Hutton

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Cooperators:

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

Campbell County Fire

Converse County Fire

Crook County Fire(BLM Administrative lands)

Eastern Wyoming Zone BLM

Goshen County Fire

Johnson County Fire

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest-Thunder Basin

National Grassland

National Park Service-Ft. Laramie National Historic Site

Natrona County Fire

Niobrara County Fire

Platte County Fire

Sheridan County Fire

Weston County Fire

Wyoming State Forestry-Districts 1-2-5

Incident Actions

In dispatch we measure our workload by documenting incident actions. An incident action is any action taken by dispatch to assist our cooperators. 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 – An inaccurate report of smoke that doesn't produce fire.

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.

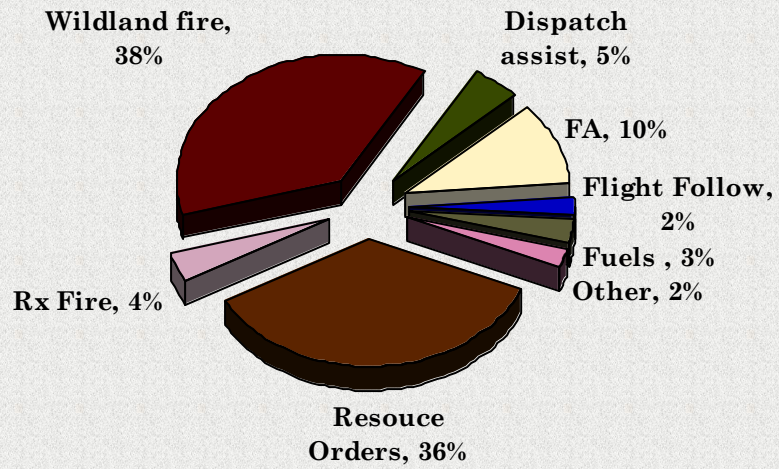
Rx Fire – Controlled burns where dispatch provides services such as resource mobilization, cooperator notifications, and dispatch staffing.

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

Other - Other actions not defined above.



336 INCIDENT ACTIONS

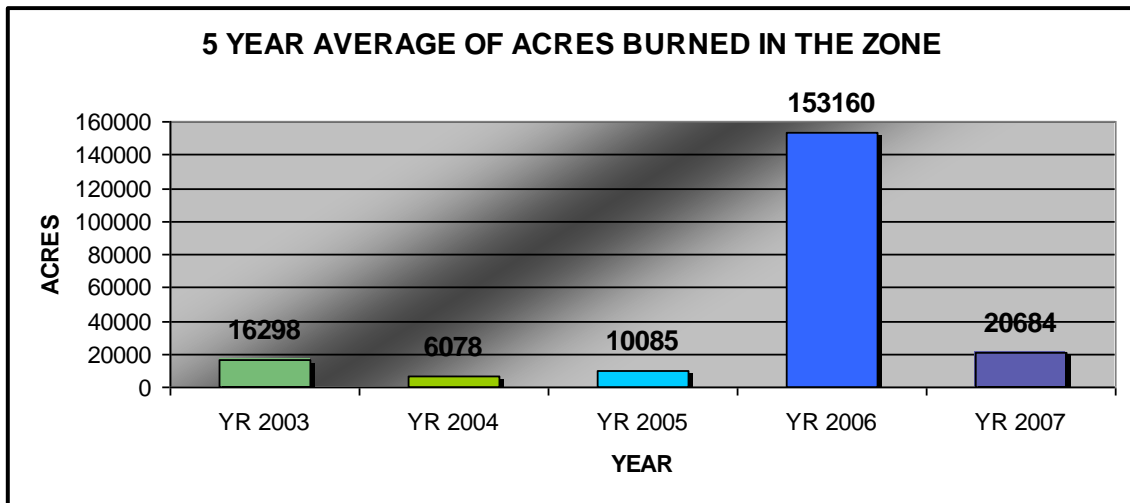


336 INCIDENT ACTIONS

DISPATCH ASSIST	16
FALSE ALARMS	35
FLIGHT FOLLOW	8
FUELS REDUCTION	10
OTHER	8
RESOURCE ORDERS	120
RX FIRE	13
WILDLAND FIRE	126

2007 FIRE ACTIVITY								
	HUMAN		LIGHTNING		RX BURN		FUELS REDUCTION	
	FIRES**	ACRES	FIRE**	ACRES	FIRES**	ACRES	FIRES	ACRES
CPS*	12	1093	67	11807	3	1116	0	0
CAD	1	1	16	1711	5	1878	1	1
MBF	9	9	26	2530	6	284	0	0
NPS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*CPS includes fires and acreage that burned on County, Private and State owned lands								
**Number of fires reported for each agency are duplicated in other agency fire totals due to multijurisdictional ownership								
***Fire totals for October 1, 2006 to December 1, 2007								

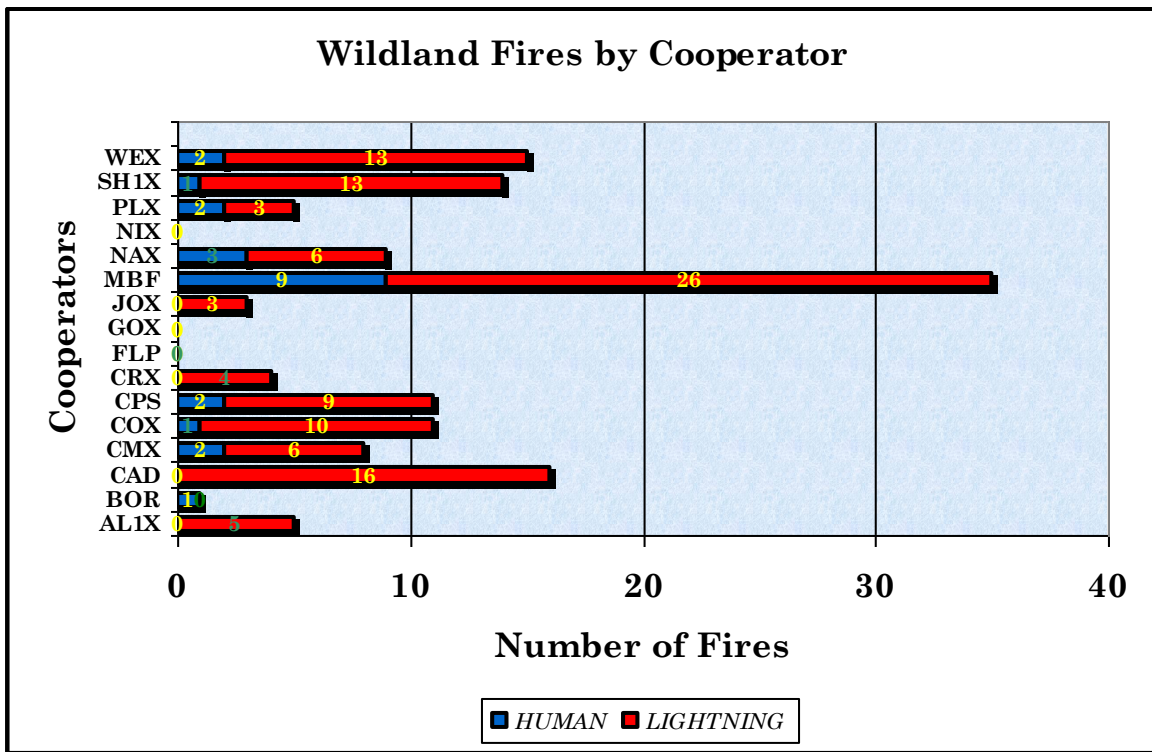
5 YEAR AVERAGE								
Year	# Fires Human	Acres	# Fires Lightning	Acres	# Fires Rx Burn	Acres	Total Fires	Total Acres
2003	12	1871	99	13577	3	850	114	16298
2004	26	952	63	1054	9	4072	98	6078
2005	25	5581	96	2690	12	1814	133	10085
2006	33	24241	96	128153	12	766	141	153160
2007	22	1103	109	16048	14	3533	145	20684
					5yr average		126	41261
*Fire totals and Acreage only include fires reported to CPC.								
**Fire totals for October 1, 2006 to December 1, 2007								



WILDLAND FIRES BY COOPERATOR

Cooperator	Human	Lightning
AL1X	0	5
BOR	1	0
CAD	0	16
CMX	2	6
COX	1	10
CPS	2	9
CRX	0	4
FLP	0	0
GOX	0	0
JOX	0	3
MBF	9	26
NAX	3	6
NIX	0	0
PLX	2	3
SH1X	1	13
WEX	2	13

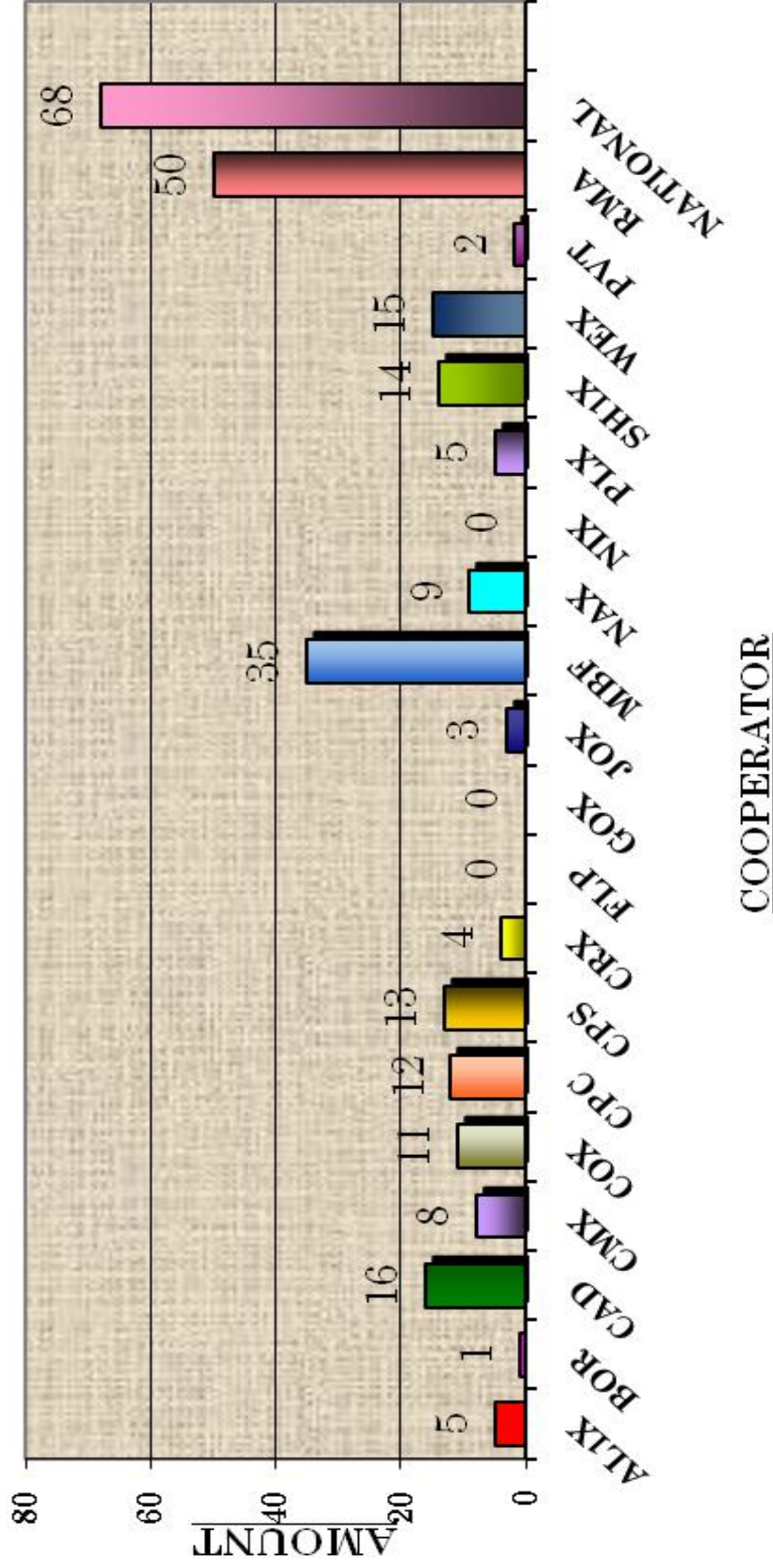
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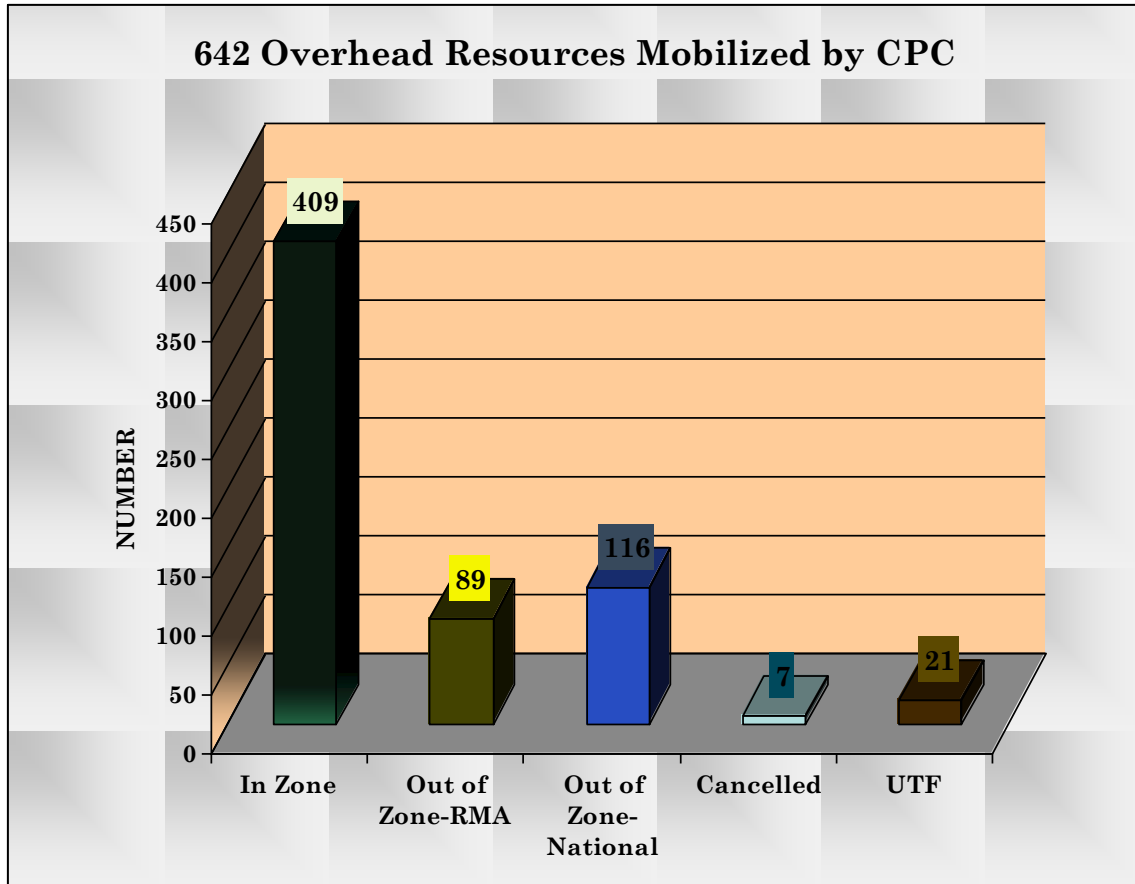
OVERHEAD



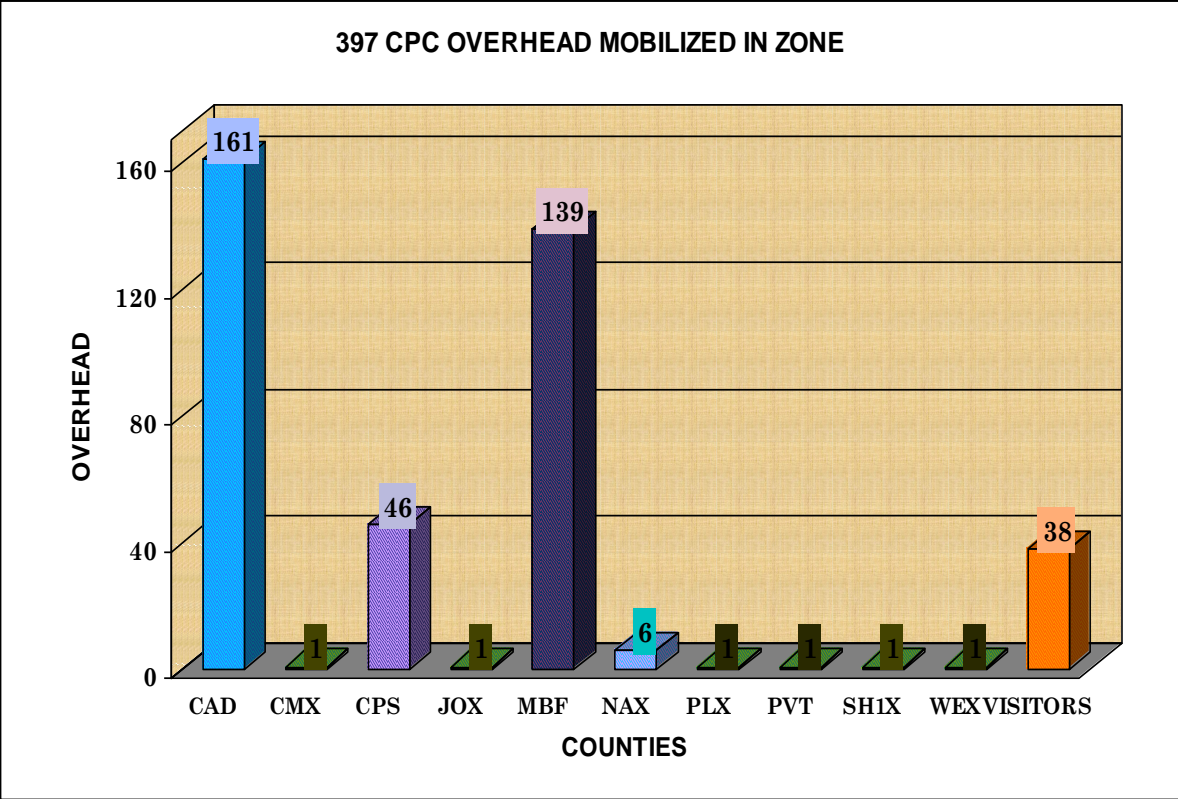
CPC INCIDENT ACTIONS BY COOPERATOR



*CPC INCLUDES AD HIRES, DISPATCH ASSISTS, FLIGHT FOLLOWING AND...



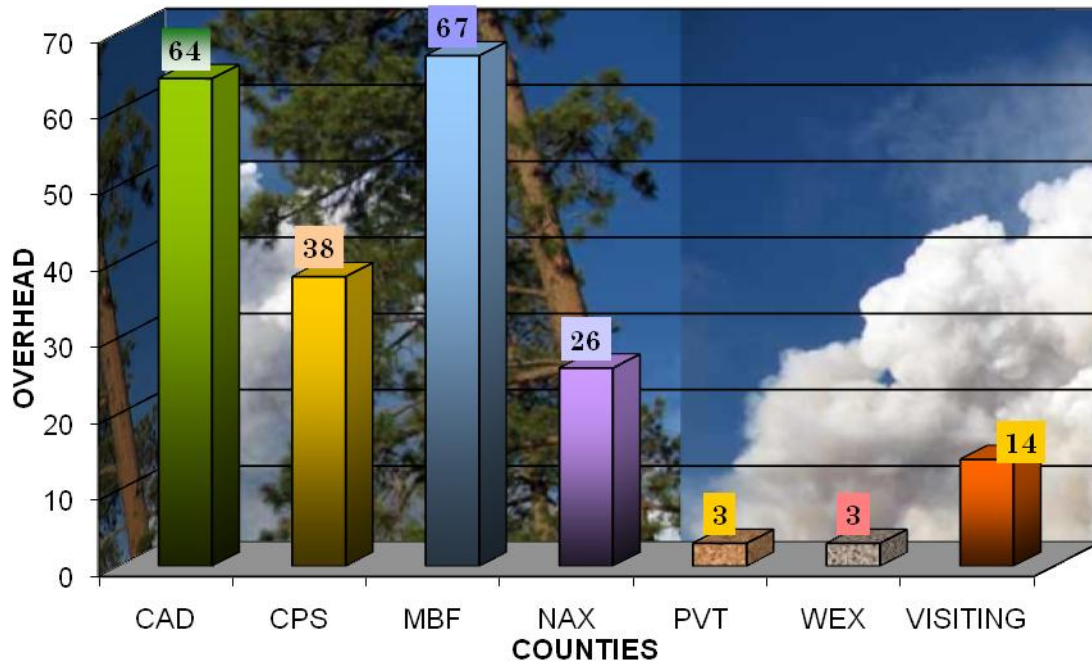
642 OVERHEAD RESOURCES MOBILIZED BY CPC	
IN ZONE	409
OUT OF ZONE-RMA	89
OUT OF ZONE-NATIONAL	116
CANCELLED	7
UTF	21



397 CPC OVERHEAD MOBLIZED IN ZONE

COUNTIES	# OF OVERHEAD
CASPER FIELD OFFICE (CAD)	161
CAMPBELL COUNTY (CMX)	1
WY STATE FORESTRY (CPS)	46
JOHNSON COUNTY (JOX)	1
MEDICINE BOW NF (MBF)	139
NATRONA COUNTY (NAX)	6
PLATTE COUNTY (PLX)	1
PRIVATE SECTOR (PVT)	1
SHERIDAN COUNTY (SH1X)	1
OUT OF ZONE VISITORS	38

215 CPC OVERHEAD MOBILIZED OUT OF ZONE



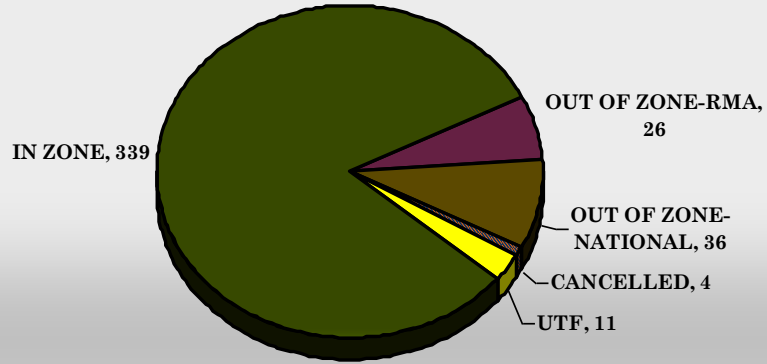
215 CPC OVERHEAD MOBILIZED OUT OF ZONE

COUNTIES	# OF OVERHEAD
CASPER FIELD OFFICE (CAD)	64
WY STATE FORESTRY (CPS)	38
MEDICINE BOW NF (MBF)	67
NATRONA COUNTY (NAX)	26
PRIVATE (PVT)	3
WESTON COUNTY (WEX)	3
OUT OF AREA VISITORS	14

EQUIPMENT



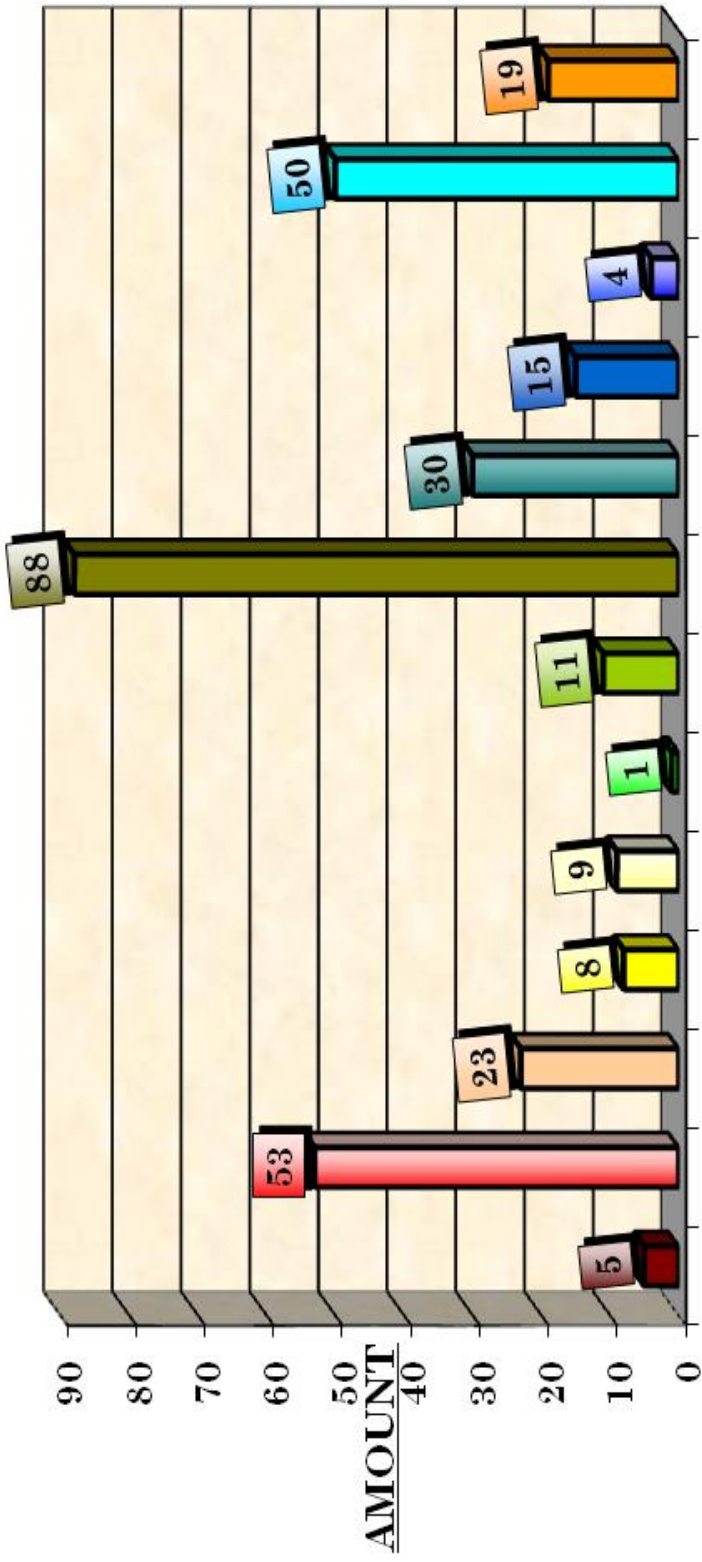
**416 EQUIPMENT RESOURCES MOBILIZED BY
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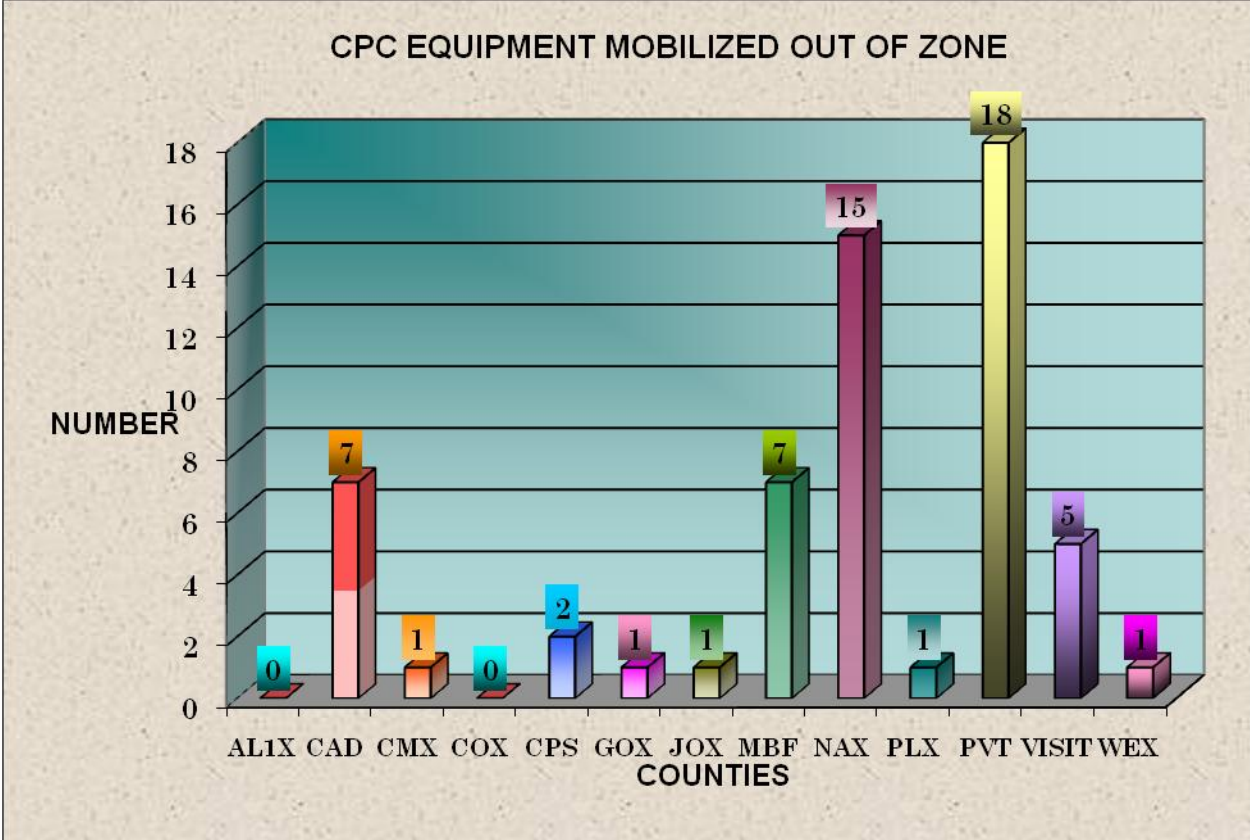
IN ZONE	339
OUT OF ZONE-RMA	26
OUT OF ZONE-NATIONAL	36
CANCELLED	4
UTF	11

CPC EQUIPMENT MOBILIZED IN ZONE



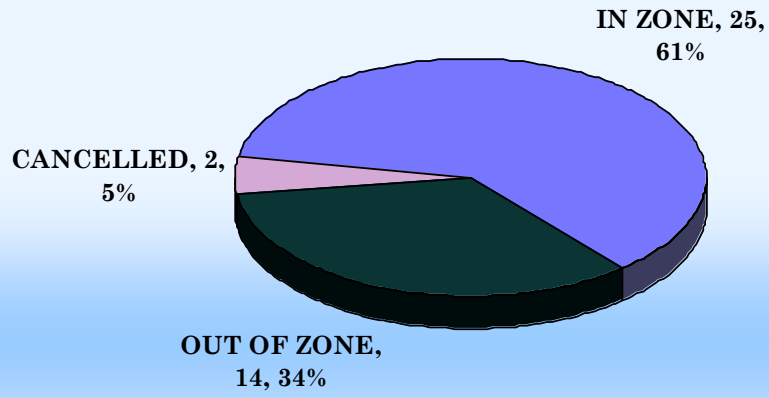
ALIXCAD CMX COX CPS GOX JOX MBF NAX PLX PVT WEX VISIT

COOPERATOR



CPC EQUIPMENT MOBILIZED OUT OF AREA	
AL1X	0
CAD	7
CMX	1
COX	0
CPS	2
GOX	1
JOX	1
MBF	7
NAX	15
PLX	1
PVT	18
VISIT	5
WEX	1
AL1X	0

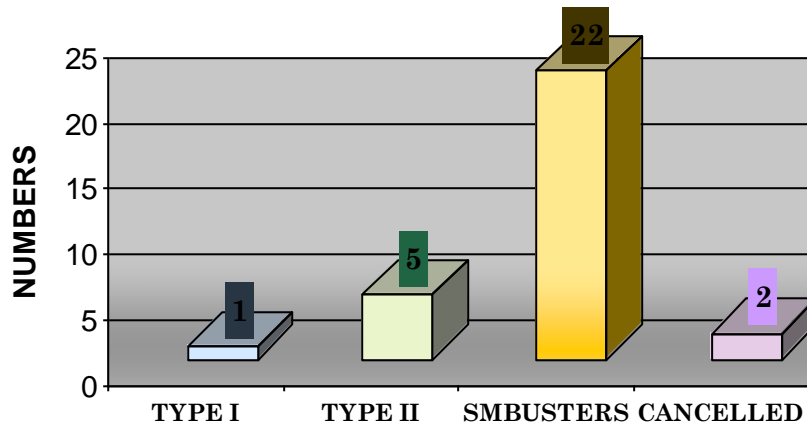
39 CREWS MOBILIZED BY CPC



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IN ZONE	25
OUT OF ZONE	14
CANCELLED	2

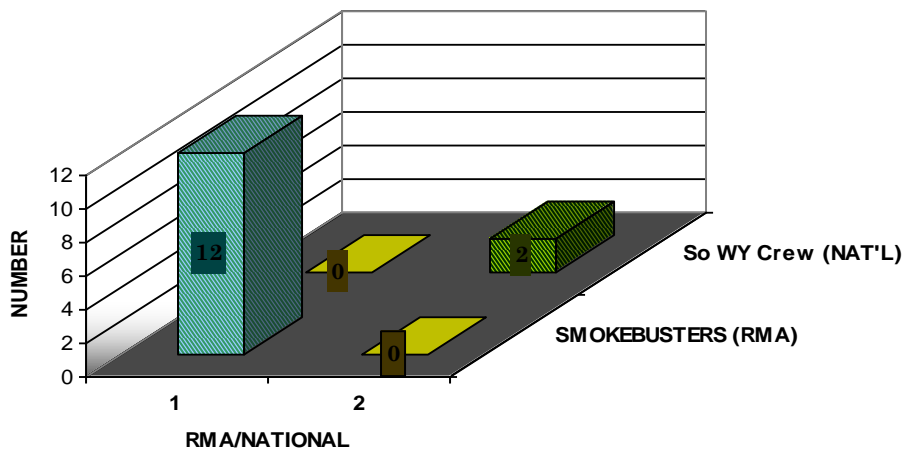
94 CREWS MOBILIZED IN ZONE



CPC CREW MOBILIZED IN ZONE

TYPE 1	1
TYPE 2	5
SMOKEBUSTERS	22
CANCELLED	2

CPC CREWS MOBILIZED OUT OF ZONE



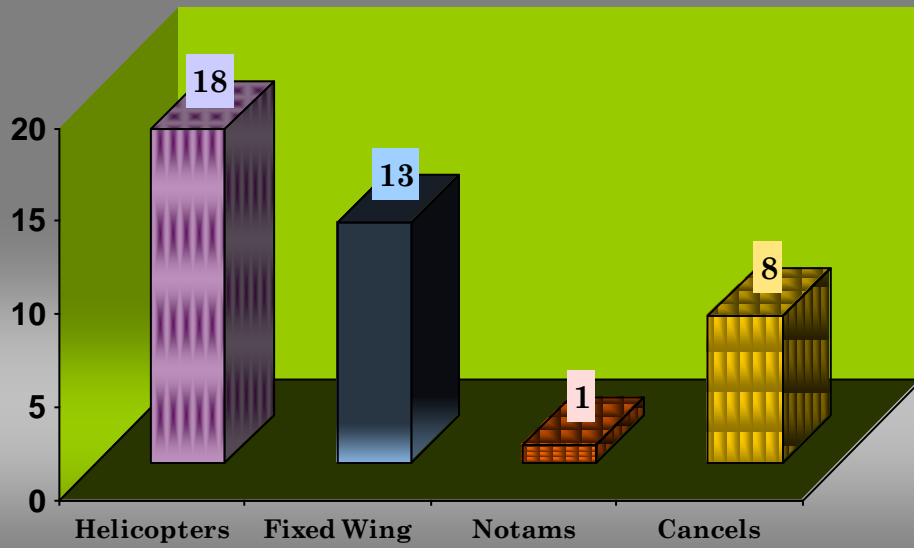
CPC CREWS MOBILIZED OUT OF ZONE

	RMA	NATIONAL
SOUTHERN WY CREW	0	2
SMOKEBUSTERS	13	0

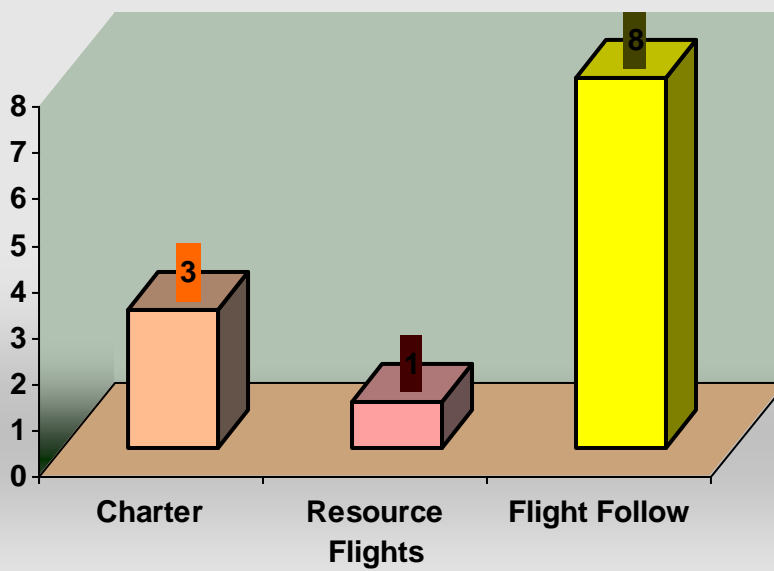
AIRCRAFT MOBILIZED IN ZONE

UTF'S	0
CANCELLED	8
AIR ATTACK PLATFORMS	0
AIR TANKERS	0
CHARTERS	3
HELICOPTER TYPE 1	0
HELICOPTER TYPE 2	0
HELICOPTER TYPE 3	3
LEAD PLANES	0
RECON FLIGHTS	0
SEATS	0
TFR'S	1
FREQUENCY'S	0
IR FLIGHTS	0
SMOKE JUMPERS	0
FLIGHT FOLLOW	8
RESOURCE FLIGHTS	1
AIRCRAFT USED IN ZONE	
HELICOPTERS	18
FIXED WING	13
AIRTANKERS	0
NOTAMS	1
CANCELS	8
HELICOPTER RESOURCES IN ZONE	
HELICOPTER TYPE 1	0
HELICOPTER TYPE 2	0
HELICOPTER TYPE 3	3
MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES IN ZONE	
TFR'S	1
FREQUENCY'S	0
IR FLIGHTS	0
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT IN ZONE	
CHARTERS	3
RESOURCE FLIGHTS	1
FLIGHT FOLLOW	8
LEAD PLANES	0
HELICOPTER RESOURCES OUT OF ZONE	
HELICOPTER TYPE 3	6

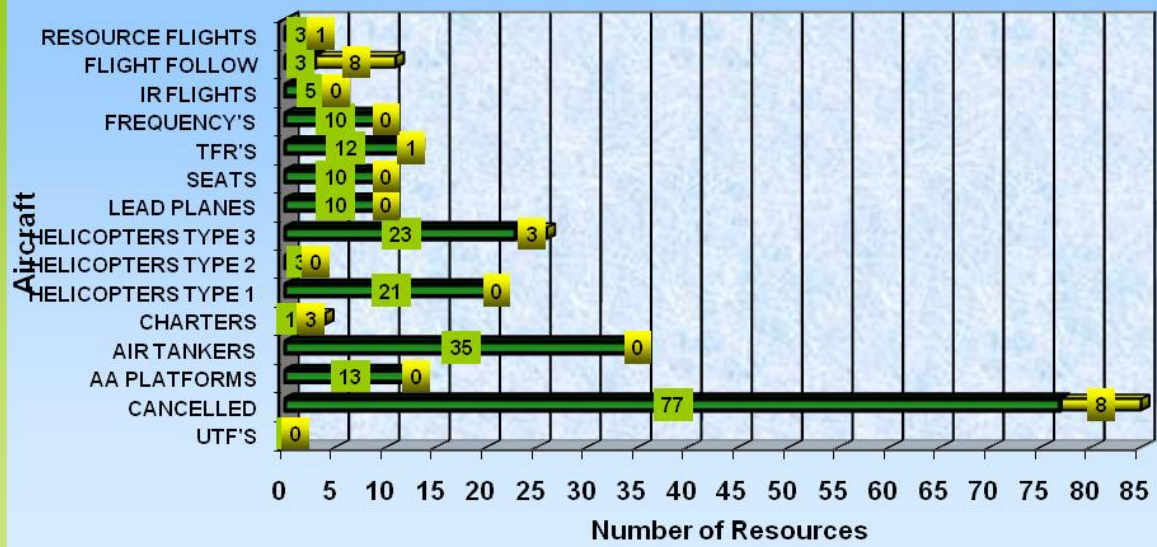
31 AIRCRAFT MOBILIZED BY CPC



FIXED WING AIRCRAFT IN ZONE



Aircraft Comparison for 2006/2007



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