**Dispatch Zone:** Casper Interagency Dispatch Center coordinates resources and incidents for High Plains District and High Desert District for the BLM and The Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest (WY), Thunder Basin National Grassland, State of Wyoming lands for the USFA, and seventeen counties in 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, and West to the Utah Border (basically the South half of Wyoming).

**Staffing:**

Center Manager: Bill Roach
Assistant Center Manager (BLM): Gary Batchelder
Assistant Center Manager (USFS): Josh Schake
Lead Dispatcher: Adam Spaulding
Aircraft Dispatcher: Kyle Adams
IA Dispatcher: Shannon Daubin
IA Dispatcher: Rachel Simpson
IA Dispatcher (Seasonal): Melanie Morgan
IA Dispatcher (Seasonal): Nickole Byer
IA Dispatcher (Seasonal): Jaysie Thomas
IA Dispatcher (Seasonal): Dan Foster
IA Dispatcher (Seasonal): Ashley Bonney

**2020 Summary:**

It was a above average fire season for us this year with 381 Fires burning 235,335 Acres. We processed 6199 orders. Expanded opened around August 4th and closed October 15th. Fire Data in charts below was done by combining 10 years of data for both Casper and Rawlins Dispatch, resembling 10 years of data for the consolidated Casper Dispatch Center.
Aviation Summary:

Casper SEAT Base opened Mid July and hosted 2 Exclusive Use SEATs funded by Wyoming State Forestry Division. Gillette SEAT base opened Mid September and supported several fires in the Campbell County area. A portable retardant base was opened in Laramie in Mid September to support the Mullen fire it also supported several large fires in Colorado. Casper Tanker Base was opened Mid July and remained open into late September supporting the regional fire fighting efforts as well as Montana. Multiple Helicopters of all sizes were prepositioned in the Zone throughout the Season as well as several Air Attack platforms.