

Craig Interagency Dispatch Center 2018 Year End Report



Silver Creek night burn



Cooperating Agencies

Bureau of Land Management

United States Forest Service

National Park Service

US Fish and Wildlife Service

Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control

Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Jackson & Grand Counties

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2018 was a very active year for the Craig Dispatch Zone. There were 207 fires for 75,655 acres, below the 5 year average of 211 fires but well over our 5 year average of 25,328 acres. The largest fire of the year was the Ryan Fire on the Medicine Bow/Routt National Forest for a total of 28,585 acres of which 25,310 acres burned into WY on the Casper Dispatch Zone. The largest fires entirely within the Craig Dispatch Zone were the Silver Creek Fire, also in the Medicine Bow/Route National Forest, for 20,120 acres followed closely by the Divide Fire, 19,955 acres, on Moffat County.

Spring started out fairly dry. Our first fire occurred on February 9th on BLM land about 3 miles ENE of Bond, CO. There were a few fires in April and May but the season didn't really begin until June. June saw several large fires reported with Fourmile (270 acres) and Mud Springs (274 acres) both starting on June 12th and Divide (19,995 acres) on June 29th. June had a total of 27 fires reported.

July was our busiest month with 76 fires. August was close behind with 60 fires. September saw 31 fires and October ended the season with 2 fires. The last fire of the year was the 2 acre Spooky Fire in Jackson County on October 31st.

Craig handled 428 overhead, equipment, aircraft and crew resource orders to assist firefighting efforts in the GACC and other parts of the country. Local ROSS orders, including aircraft, for local incidents (including reassignments) totaled 9,429 for a total of 9,867 orders filled, well above the five-year average (2013-2017) of 3,495.

There were 6 Type II incidents (Fawn, Silver Creek, Indian Valley, Sulphur, Red Canyon and Ryan), the rest of our incidents were Type III thru V. The dispatch center was busy this season with Expanded Dispatch in place for 77 days and 24 hr staffing for 76 days. The Center was fully staffed. We had a few local militia and a couple injured firefighters helping in the IA office as well. Thanks to everyone who helped this year!

In addition to wildland fires, the dispatch center supported all of our agencies' prescribed fire and fuels programs.

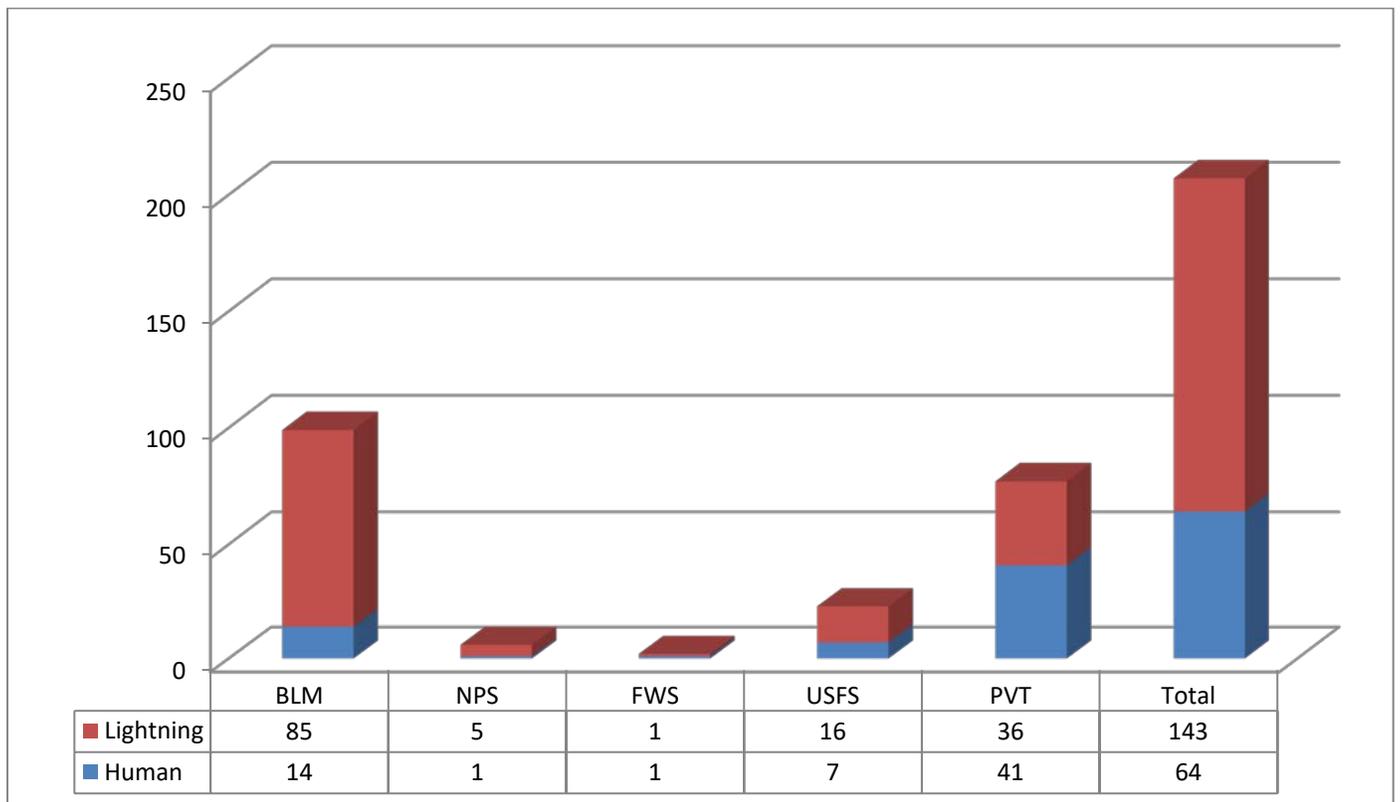
A total of 670 incident actions were processed in WildCAD, including wildland fires, prescribed fires, resource orders, public assists, aircraft flight following, and miscellaneous actions.

2018 CRC Fire Summary

Wildland Fire Statistics

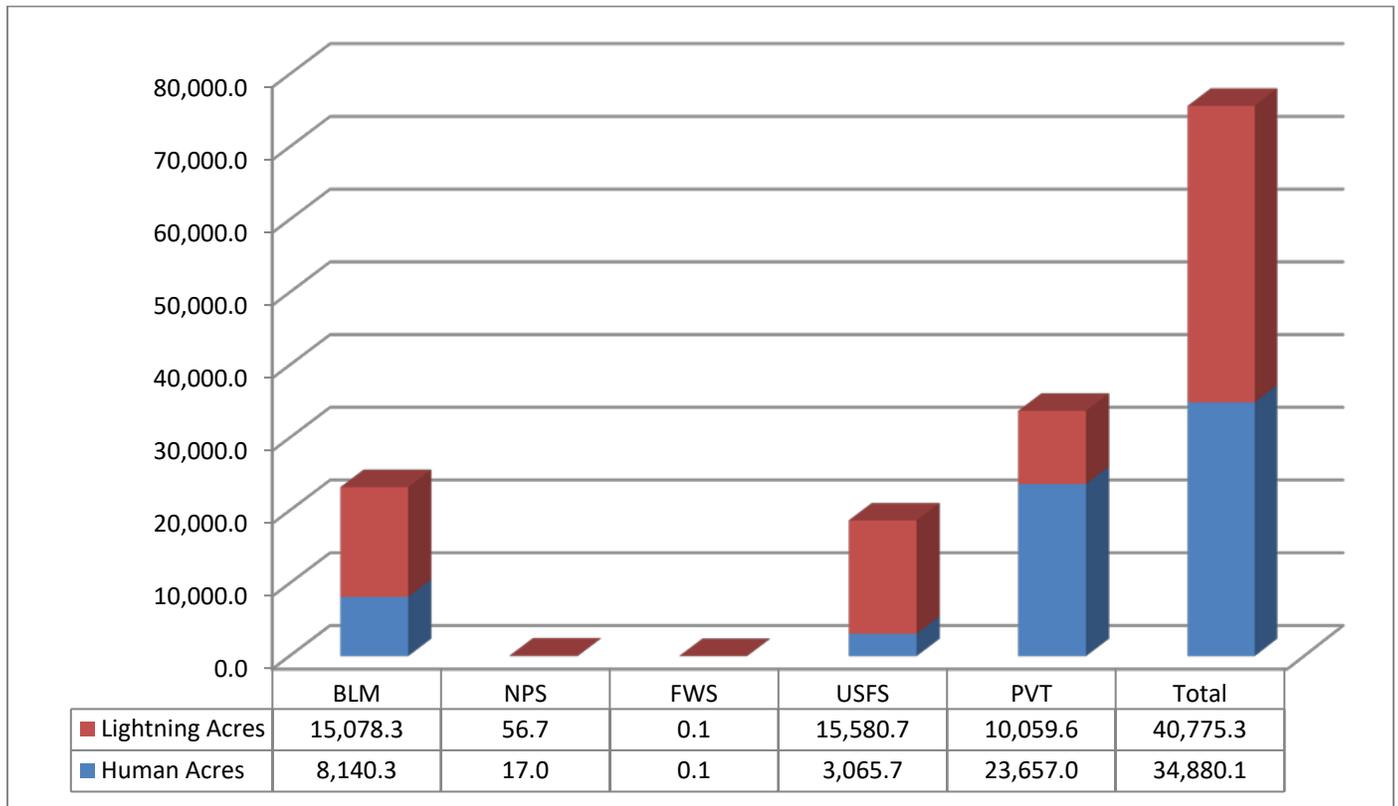
	Lightning Fires	Lightning Acres	Human Fires	Human Acres	Total Unit Fires	Total Unit Acres
ARR	0	0	1	0.1	1	0.1
BPR	1	0.1	0	0	1	0.1
DSP	5	56.7	1	17	6	73.7
EAX	0	0	0	0	0	0
GFX	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRX	0	4536	6	31.2	6	4567.2
JCX	0	0	3	47.5	3	47.5
KRD	0	11	4	247.5	4	258.5
LSD	29	1788	4	7478	33	9266
MFX	25	2062.1	13	23316	38	25378.1
RBX	7	2769.45	8	52.3	15	2821.75
MRF	16	15580.65	7	3065.65	23	18646.3
RTX	4	692	11	210	15	902
WRD	56	13279.25	6	414.8	62	13694.05
Totals	143	40775.25	64	34880.05	207	75655.3

Fires by Agency Owner and Cause



Acres Burned By Agency Owner and Cause

Includes fires that burned across multiple agency lands



Fire and Acres by Agency and Cause

	Human	Human Acres	Lightning	Lightning Acres	Agency Fires	Agency Acres
BLM	14	8,140.3	85	15,078.3	99	23,218.6
NPS	1	17.0	5	56.7	6	73.7
FWS	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2
USFS	7	3,065.7	16	15,580.7	23	18,646.3
PVT	41	23,657.0	36	10,059.6	77	33,716.6
Total	64	34,880.1	143	40,775.3	207	75,655.3

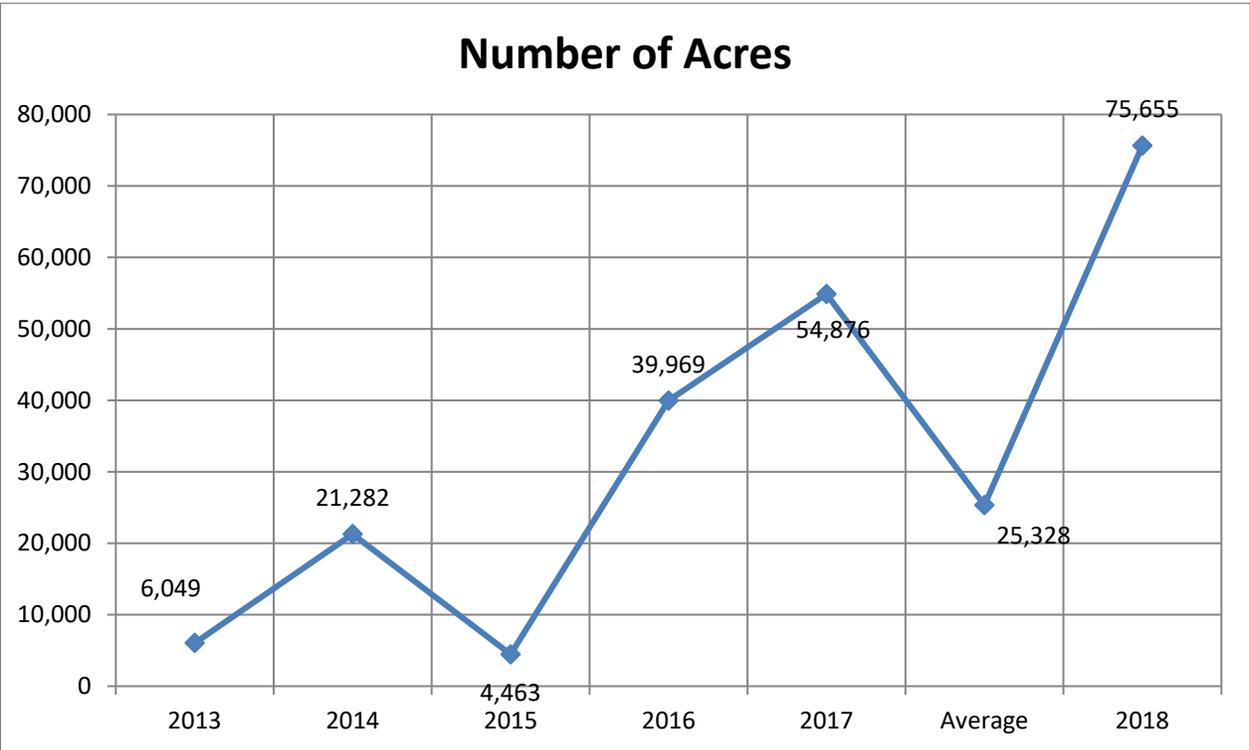
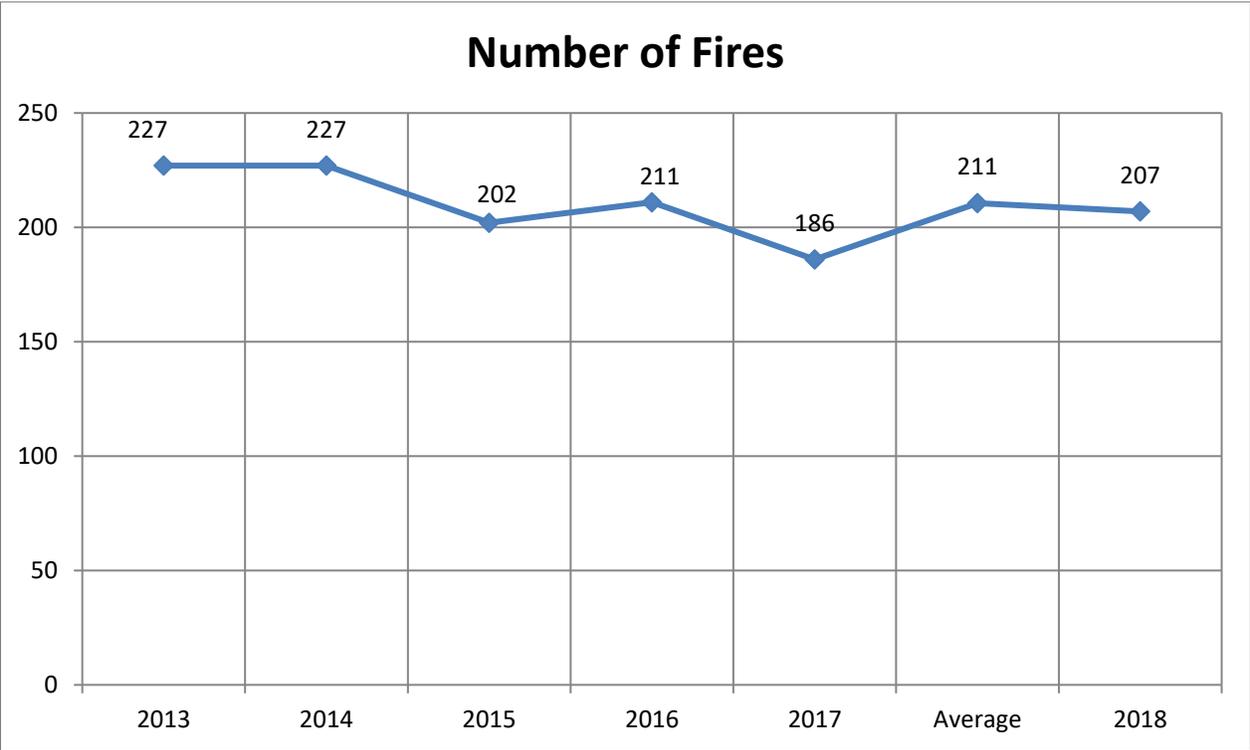
Large Fires and Fires Managed for Resource Benefit

Fires listed below were one of the following; 100 acres in Timber, 300 acres in Grass/Brush, Managed for Resource Benefit (MMO), or had significant resource commitment

Incident Name	Start Date	Cause	Final Acreage	Agency	State & Unit	Team Name	Team Type
Fourmile	6/12/18	U	270	BLM	CO-LSD	St. Martin	Type 3
Mud Springs	6/12/18	H	274	County	CO-MFX	St. Martin	Type 3
Divide	6/29/18	U	19955	County	CO-MFX	Wheeler	Type 3
Thornburg	7/6/18	L	1636	County	CO-MFX	Frary	Type 3
Fawn	7/7/18	L	1119	BLM	CO-WRD	NW Team	Type 2
Skunk Creek	7/8/18	L	650	BLM	CO-LSD	Smith	Type 3
Winter	7/15/18	L	214	County	CO-MFX	T. Lewis	Type 3
Silver Creek	7/19/18	L	20120	USFS	WY-MRF	Blue Team	Type 2
Indian Valley	7/20/18	L	6310	BLM	CO-WRD	SW Team	Type 2
Sulphur	7/22/18	L	976	BLM	CO-WRD	SW Team	Type 2
Red Canyon	7/29/18	L	5722	BLM	CO-WRD	SW Team	Type 2
Lone Mountain	8/2/18	L	490	County	CO-MFX	Charpentier	Type 4
Three Springs	8/13/18	H	550	BLM	CO-WRD	Voegtler	Type 3
Citadel	8/24/18	L	298	County	CO-MFX	Jacob	Type 4
James	8/31/18	L	324	BLM	CO-WRD	Frary	Type 4
Murphy	8/31/18	L	685	County	CO-RTX	Leck	Type 5
Boone Draw	9/13/18	U	8610	BLM	CO-LSD	Toelle	Type 3
Three Wash	9/13/18	L	369	BLM	CO-LSD	Charpentier	Type 4
Ryan	9/15/18	H	28585	USFS	WY-MRF	Black Team	Type 2



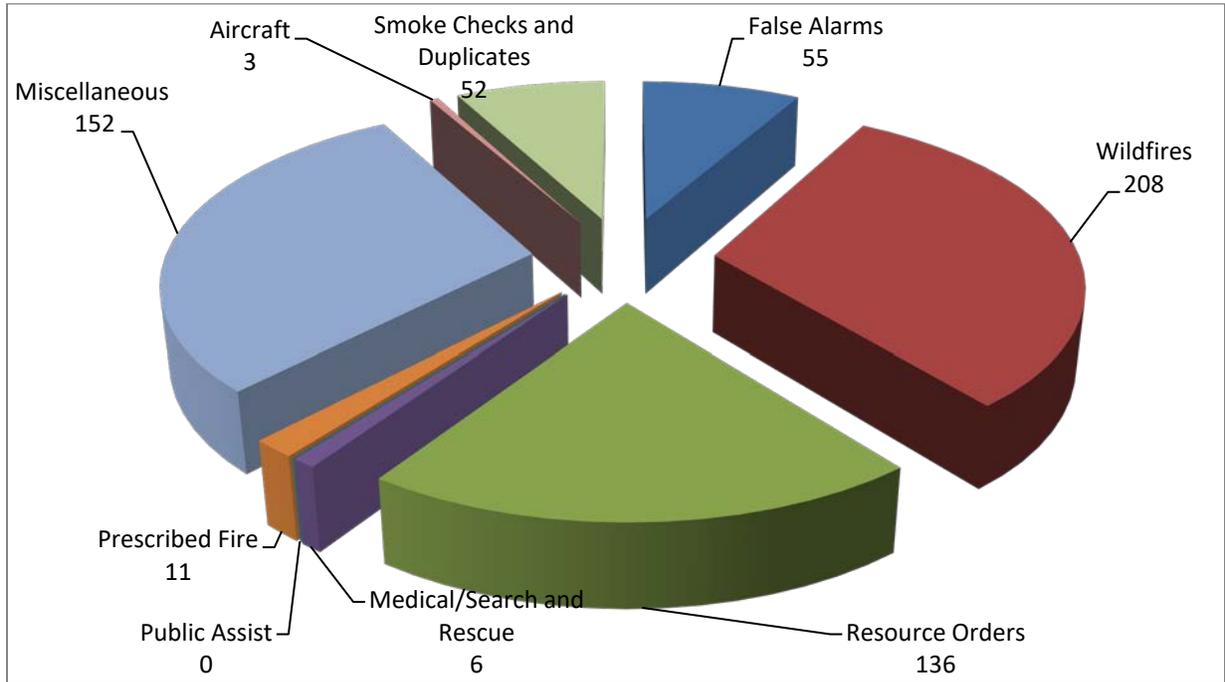
Indian Valley



2018 WildCAD Incident Action Summary

Total WildCAD Incidents: 670

(NOTE: Wildfires include the Bender Mountain fire that started in Utah)



Prescribed Fire Summary

The USFWS, Forest Service, and BLM completed a total of 1381.4 acres of piles, broadcast, and underburning in the Dispatch Area in 2018.

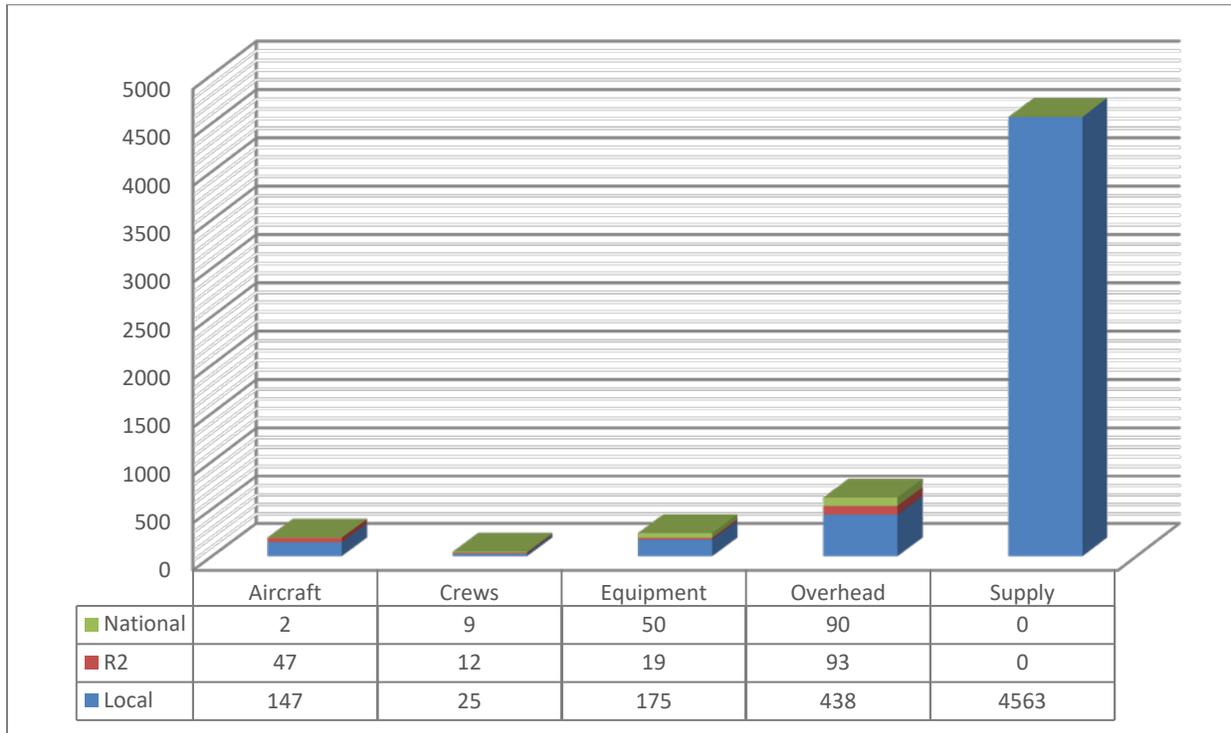


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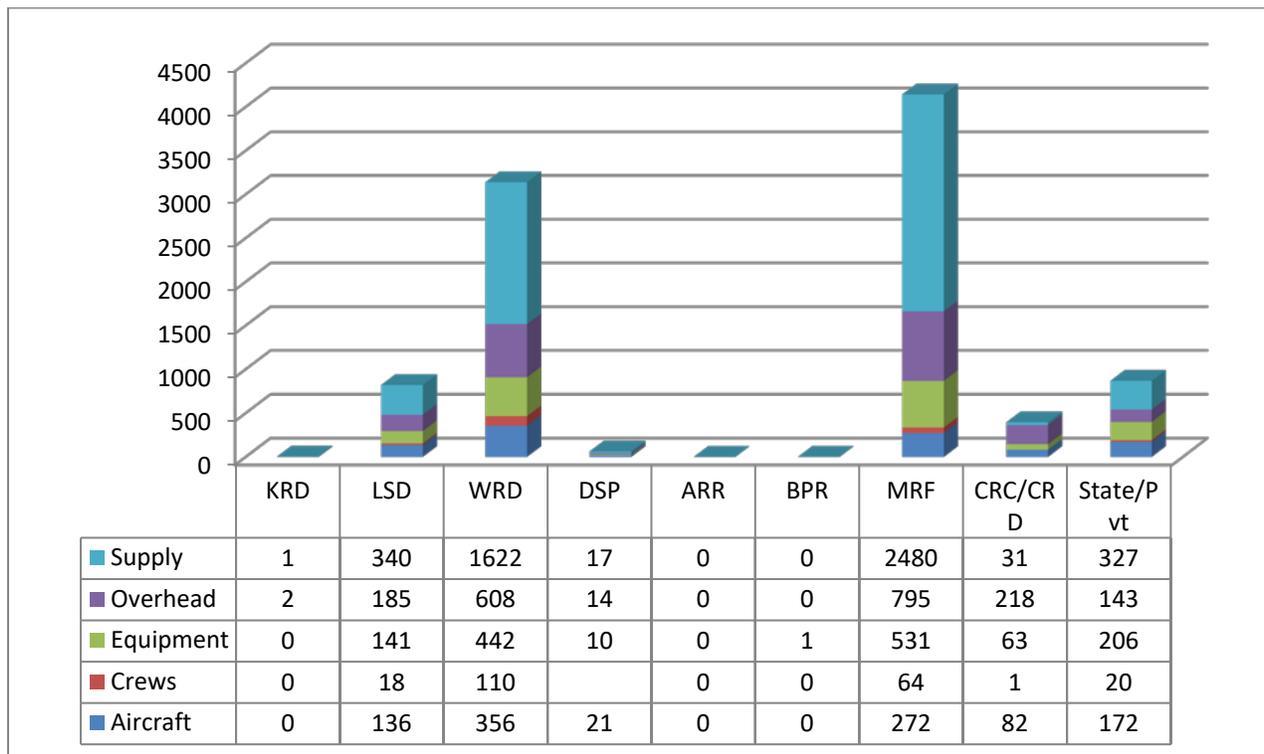
CRC Resource Order Statistics

ROSS Orders Filled

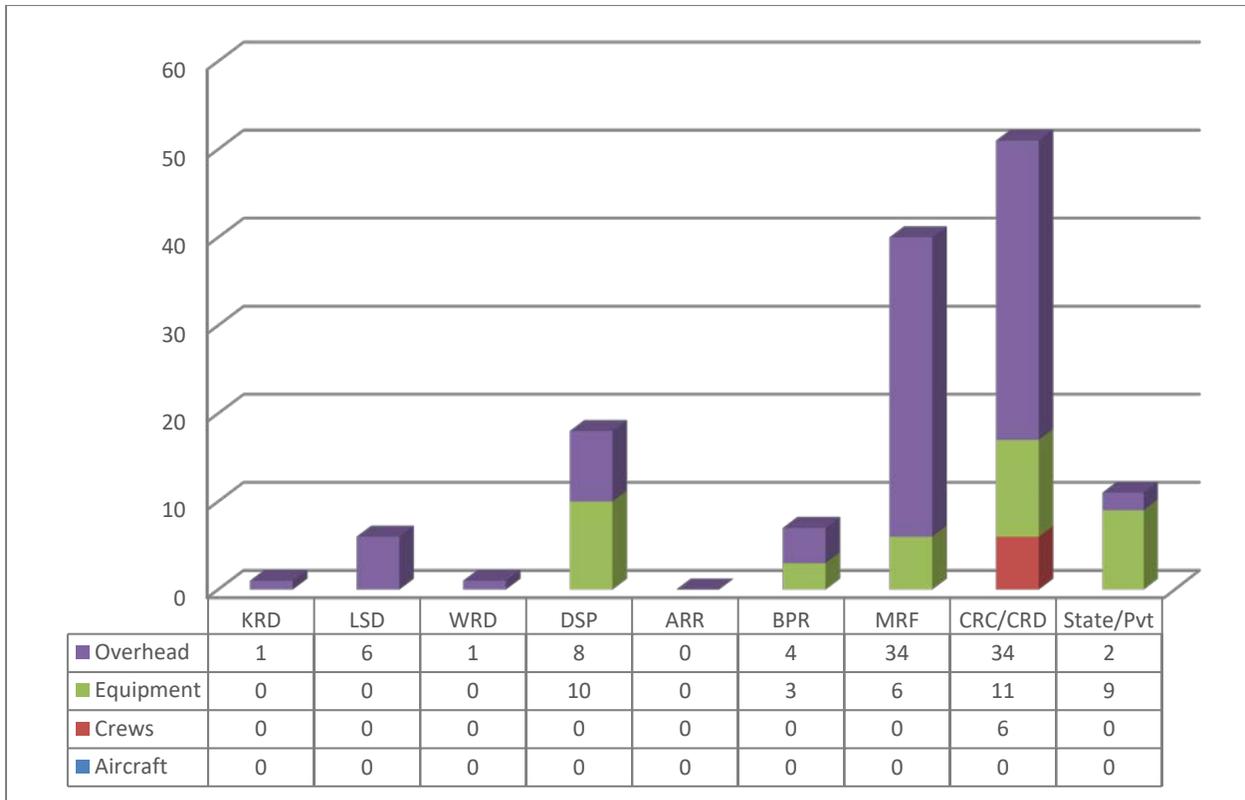
(Includes Incoming and Outgoing Orders)



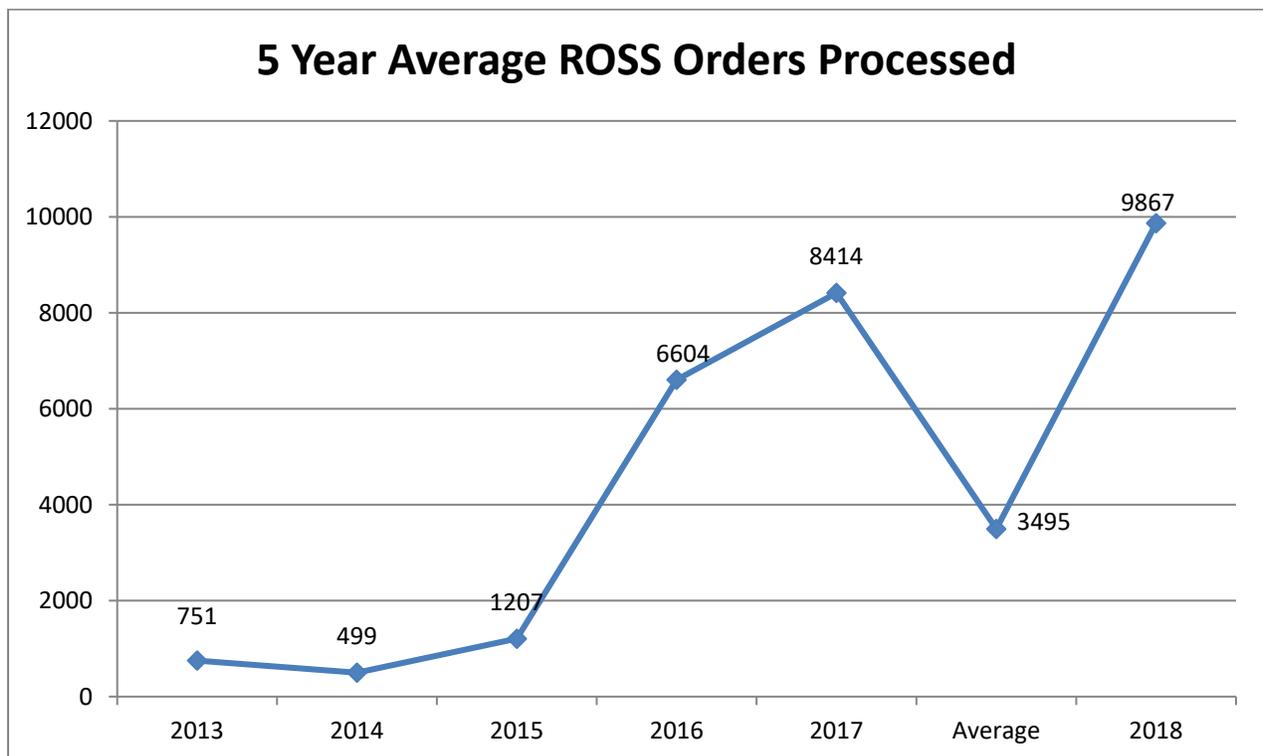
Local ROSS Orders Placed by Unit



Regional and National ROSS Orders Filled by Unit

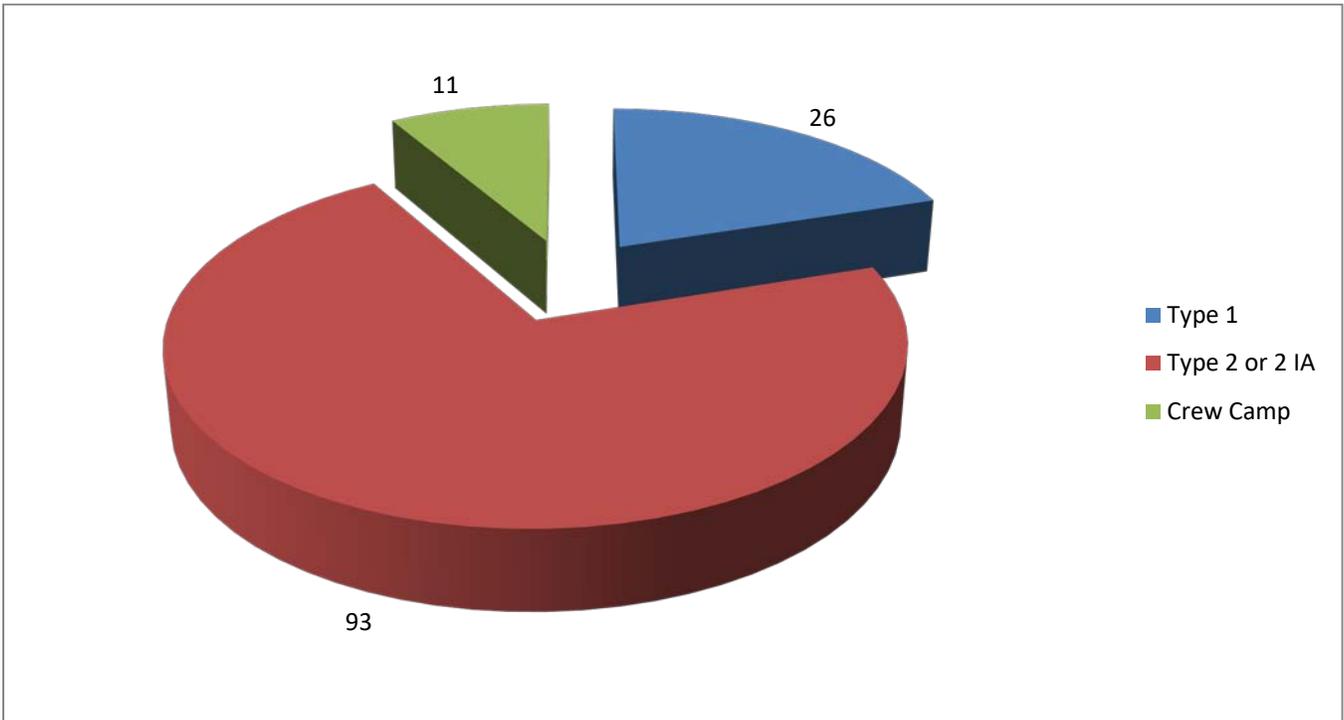


ROSS Orders Processed: Five-Year Average, 2013-2017

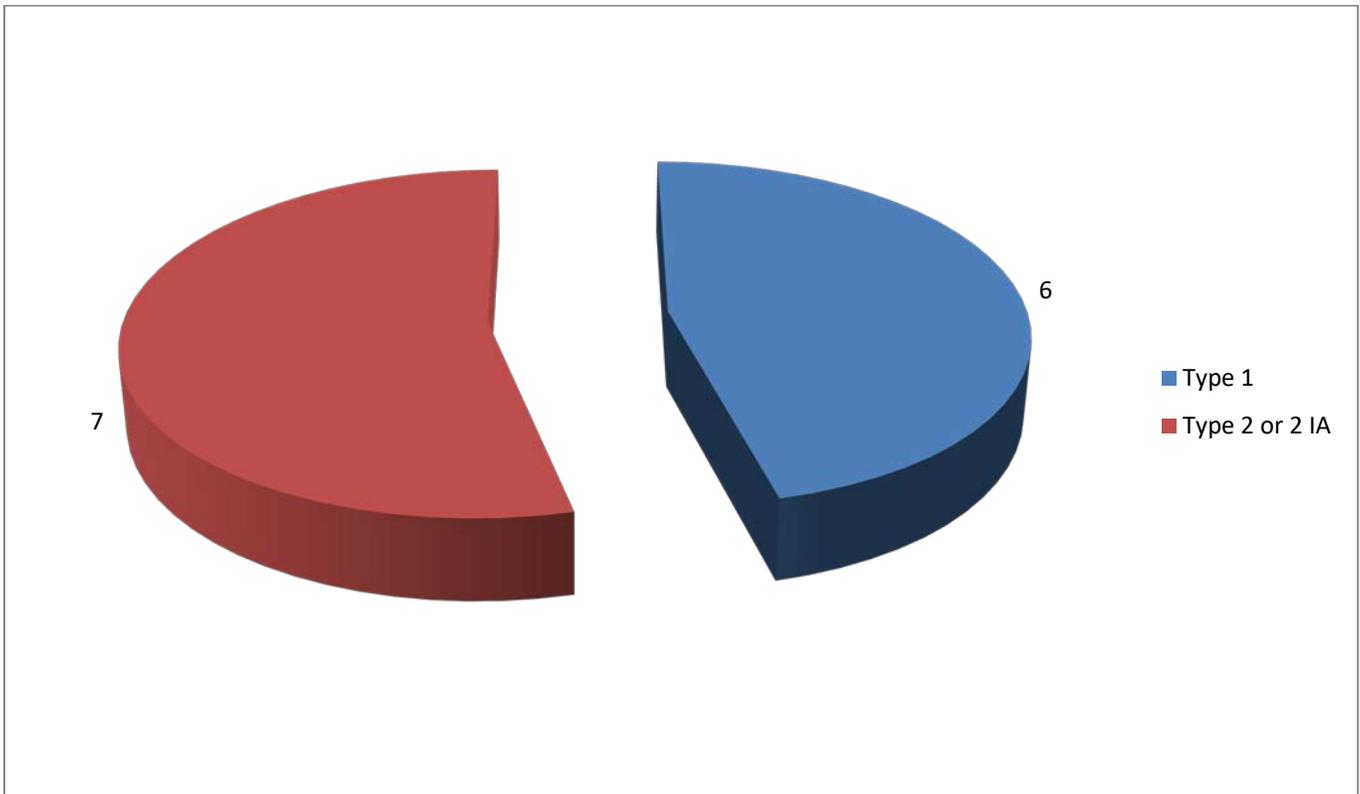


Crew Summary

On-Unit Crew Orders Filled: 57



Out of Area Crew Orders Filled: 20



10-Year Historic Crew Use within the CRC Zone

YEAR	NUMBER OF CREWS	NUMBER OF DAYS
2018	142 ^{^^^}	1103 ^{^^^}
2017	57 ^{^^}	216 ^{^^}
2016	70 [^]	370 [^]
2015	14	41
2014	21	58
2013	38	186
2012	61	139
2011	17 [*]	80 [*]
2010	53 ^{**}	339 ^{**}
2009	32 ^{***}	135 ^{***}

^{*}Includes 4 crews for 42 days on bark beetle work ^{**}Includes 25 crews for 269 days on bark beetle work
^{***}Includes 5 crews for 46 days on bark beetle work [^]Includes 8 camp crews for 67 days
^{^^}Includes 5 Camp Crews for 17 days ^{^^^}Includes 12 camp crews for 152 days



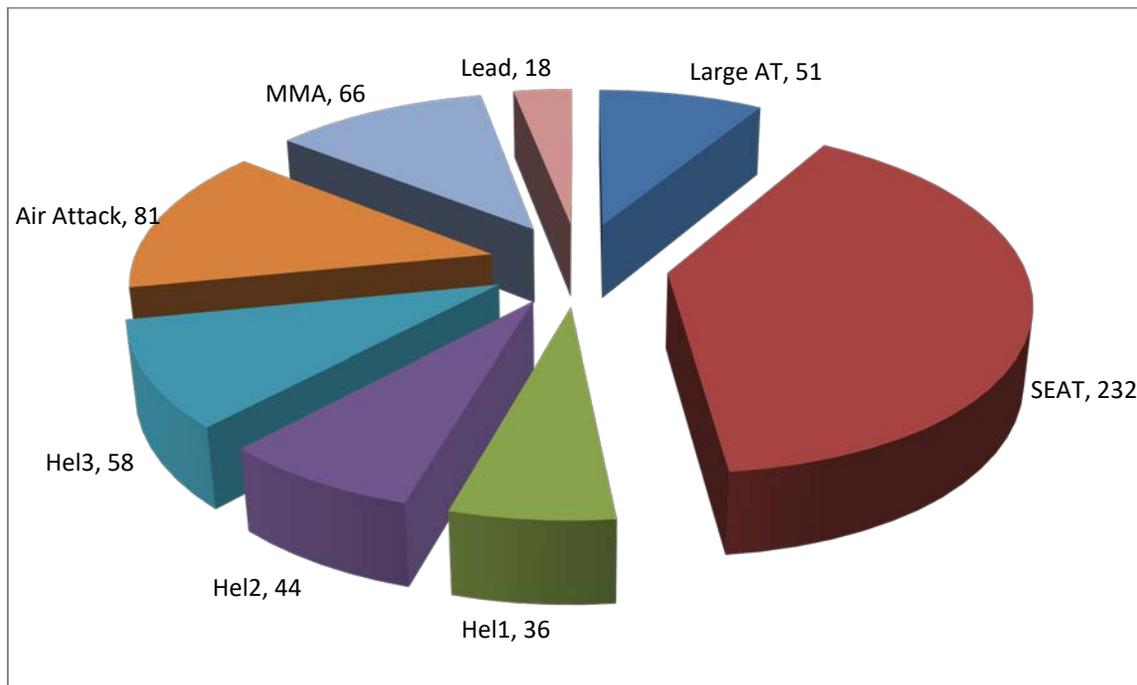
Yampa Fire

Craig Hotshot 2018 Summary

The crew started the season off April 30th with their critical 80 hours of mandatory training. This year the crew took another week available as a T2IA to allow extra training to personnel. On May 19th a preposition to Durango, CO. The crew spent 3 shifts reinforcing existing control lines of the Sauls Creek burn unit and doing a roving patrol of the area. From there the crew went to the Park Creek near Southfork, CO. The crew then rolled to the Continental Reservoir fire north of Creede, CO. Next up the 416 Fire near Hermosa, CO. On June 28th we did half a day of project work then got ordered for the Golf Course fire outside of Grand Lake, CO. From there they were reassigned to the Weston Pass Fire outside of Fairplay, CO. They then rolled to the Lake Christine fire outside El Jebel, CO. The crew then rolled to the Red Canyon fire outside Rangely, CO, then get reassigned to the Bull Draw fire near Nucla, CO. On August 23rd they were ordered on a preposition for Oregon while enroute the crew got reassigned to the Terwilliger fire outside McKenzie Bridge, OR. The crew opted to go unavailable for the last pay period, which allowed them to provide the local district with overhead for all the local IA Craig had this season.

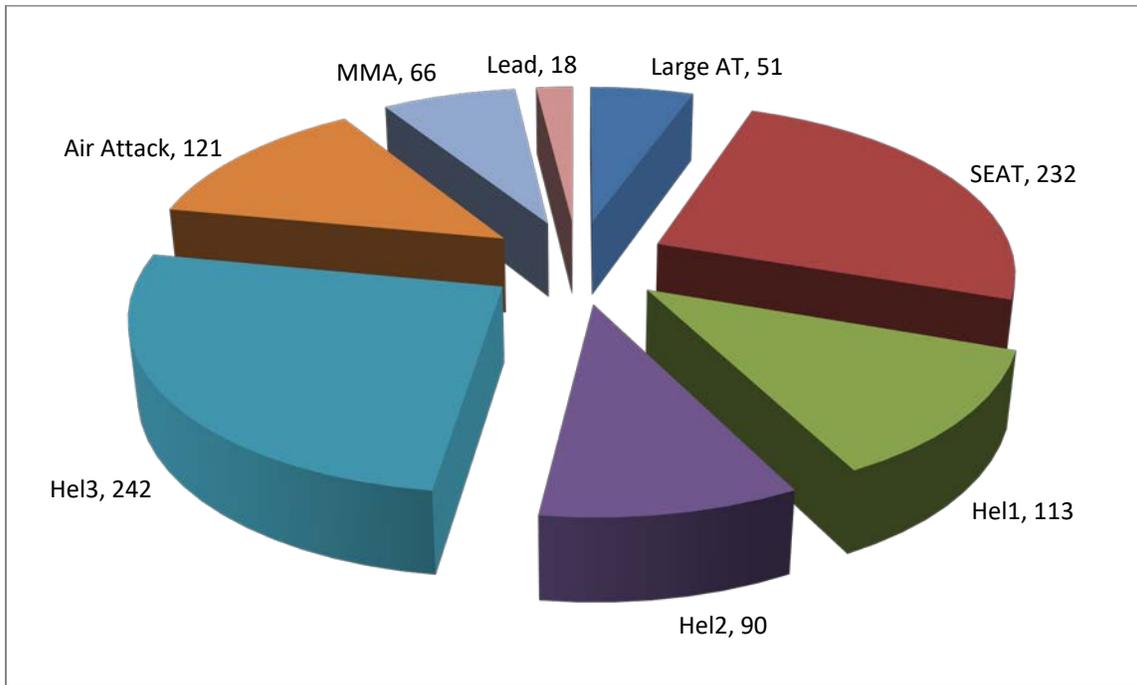
Aircraft Summary

Aircraft Use in Days by Aircraft Type



TOTAL USE IN DAYS: 586

Aircraft Orders by Aircraft Type



TOTAL ORDERS: 933

Craig SEAT Base usage

The Craig SEAT Base was up and running again for the 2018 fire season. There were 185 requests using 372,196 gallons of retardant, 39,971 gallons of gel and 7,721 gallons of water.