

Craig Interagency Dispatch Center 2019 Year End Report



Hunt Fire



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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2019 was a relatively quiet year for the Craig Dispatch Zone. There were 155 fires for 5,349 acres, below the 5 year average of 192 fires and well below our 5 year average of 36,056 acres. The largest fire of the year was the Hunt on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a total of 3,766 acres. The other large fires were the Shed, also on BLM, for 217 acres and the Sand Spring, on Moffat County, for 303 acres.

Both late winter and spring were wet with fairly frequent snow storms. Our first fire occurred on April 22nd on Rio Blanco land about 6 miles N of Douglas Pass on Hwy 139. There were only a couple fires in both April and May and the season didn't really begin until June. June saw 22 fires reported.

July was our busiest month with 51 fires. August had 31 fires. September saw 40 fires, October had 6 and November finished out the season with 1. The last fire of the year was the 8 acre Yarmony Ranch Fire in Jackson County on November 19th.

Craig handled 156 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 466 for a total of 622 orders processed, well below the five-year average of 6,523.

All our incidents were Type III thru V this year. There was no Expanded Dispatch used this season. 24 hr staffing was used for 22 days. The Center was short 3 dispatchers until late August when we were able to fill 1 seasonal position. We had a few local militia helping in the IA office as well. Thanks to everyone who helped this year!

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

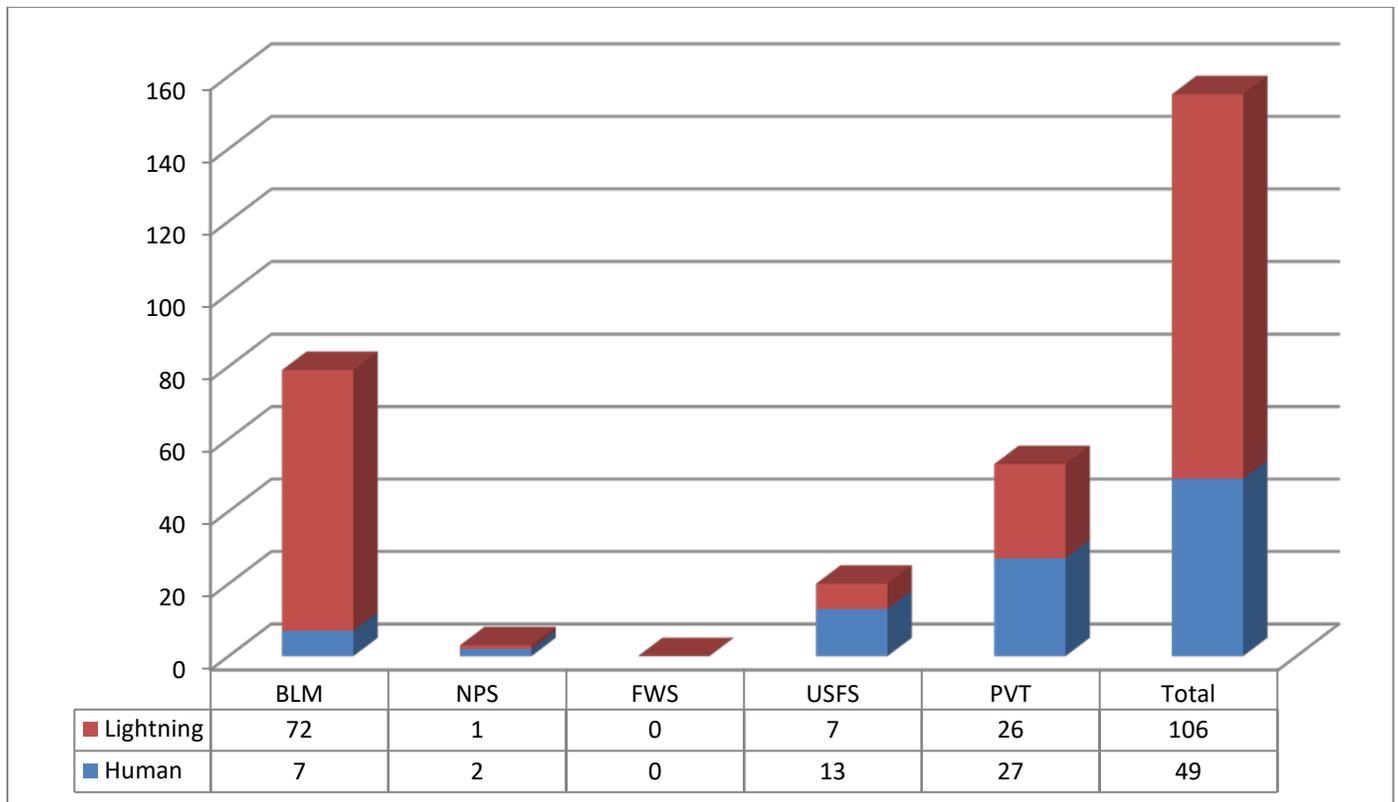
A total of 406 incident actions were processed in WildCAD, including wildland fires, prescribed fires, resource orders, public assists, aircraft flight following, and miscellaneous actions.

2019 CRC Fire Summary

Wildland Fire Statistics

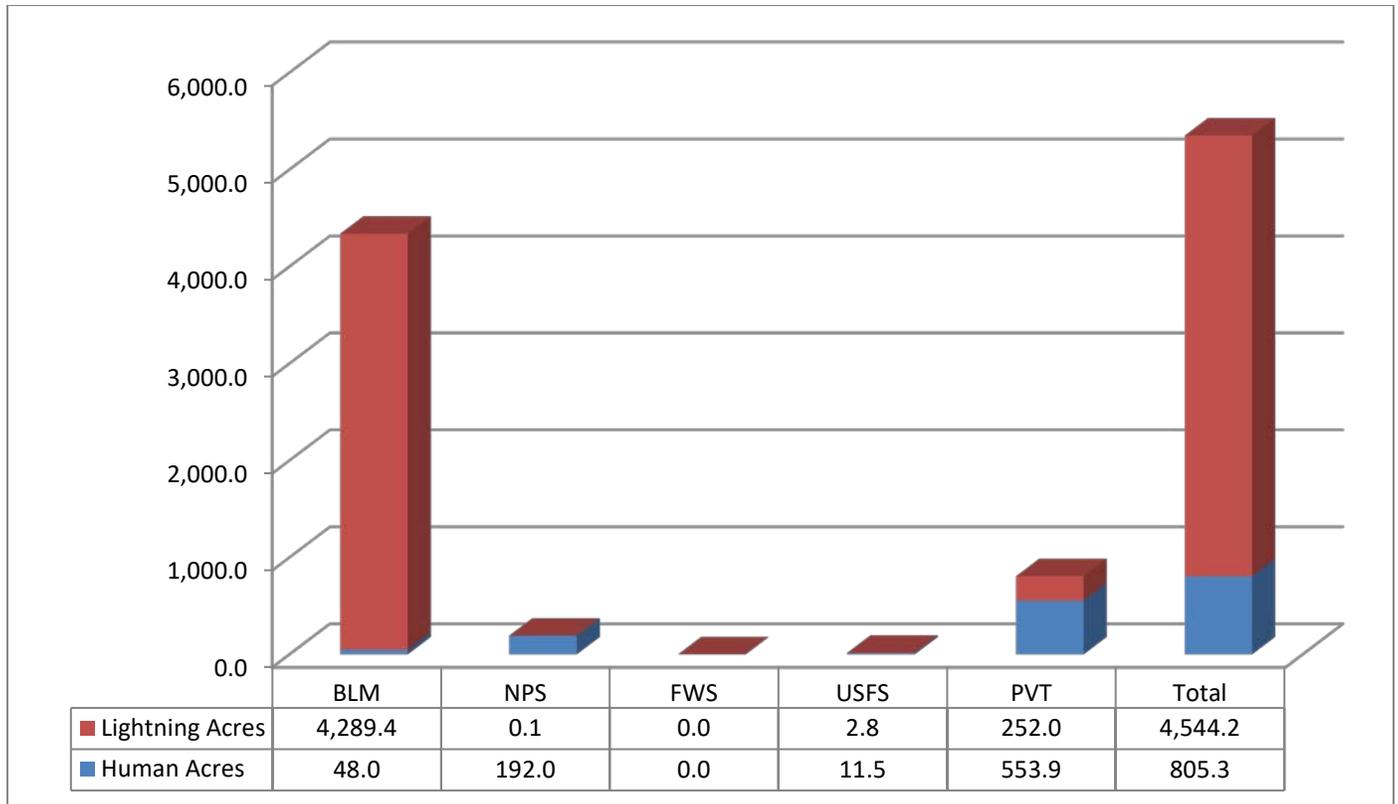
	Lightning Fires	Lightning Acres	Human Fires	Human Acres	Total Unit Fires	Total Unit Acres
ARR	0	0	0	0	0	0
BPR	0	0	0	0	0	0
DSP	1	0.1	2	192	3	192.1
EAX	0	0	0	0	0	0
GFX	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRX	0	0	3*	0.8	3	0.8
JCX	2	0.53	6	39.7	8	40.23
KRD	0	0	1*	0.25	1	0.25
LSD	21	22.4	3*	24.2	24	46.6
MFX	16	42.86	13*	432.35	29	475.21
RBX	6	43.1	4*	80.65	10	123.75
MRF	7	2.75	13*	11.48	20	14.23
RTX	2	165.5	1*	0.35	3	165.85
WRD	51	4266.95	3*	23.5	54	4290.45
Totals	106	4544.19	49*	805.28	155	5349.47

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	7	48.0	72	4,289.4	79	4,337.3
NPS	2	192.0	1	0.1	3	192.1
FWS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
USFS	13	11.5	7	2.8	20	14.2
PVT	27	553.9	26	252.0	53	805.8
Total	49	805.3	106	4,544.2	155	5,349.5

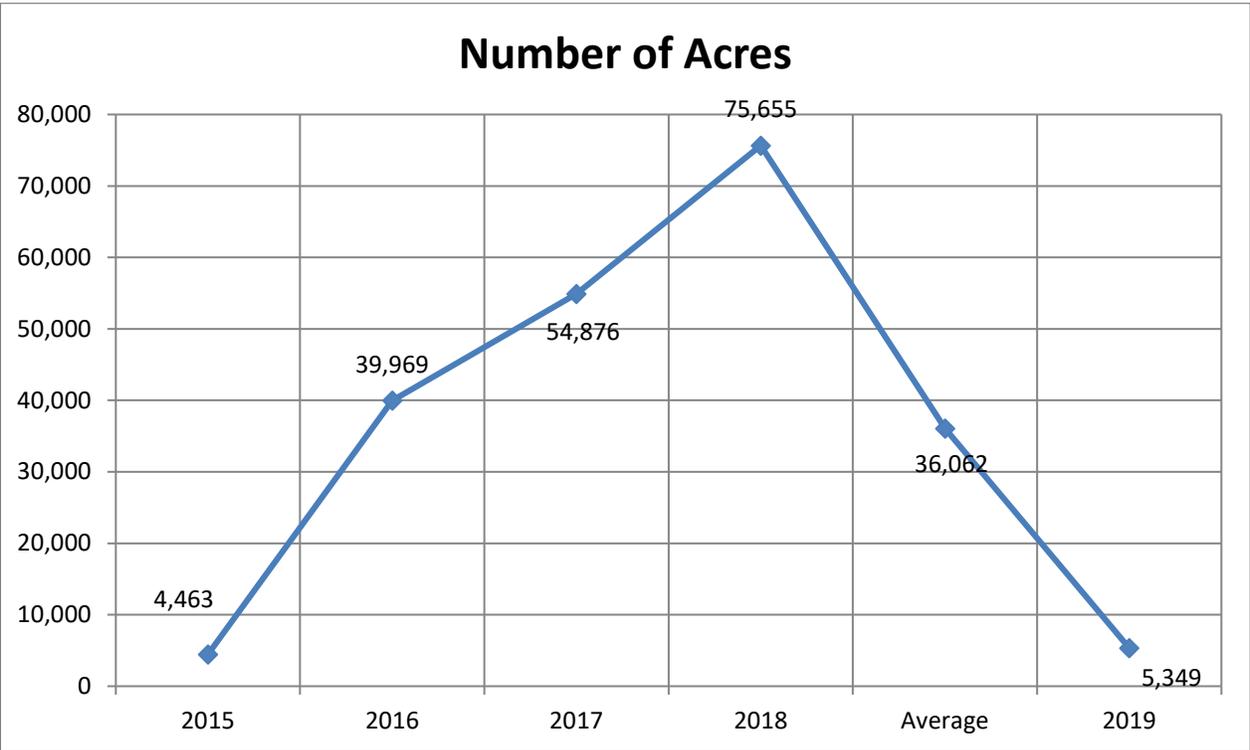
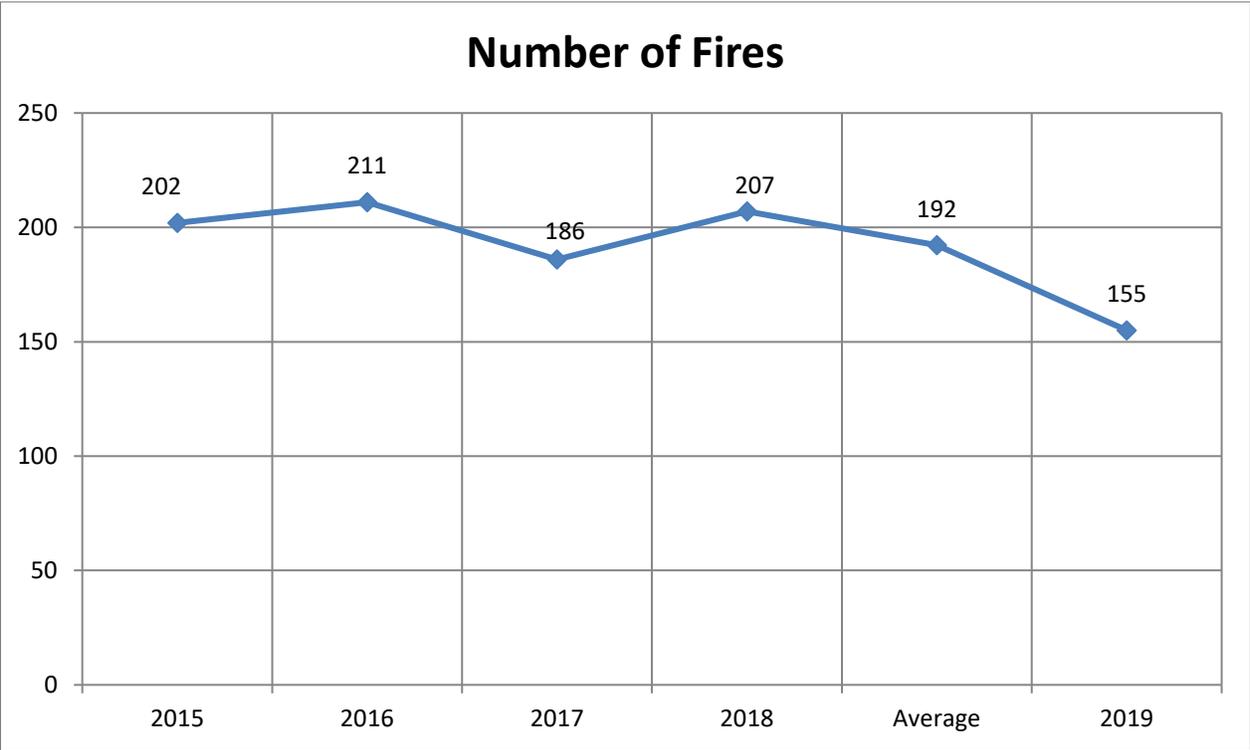
Large Fires and Fires Managed for Resource Benefit

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
Shed	7/18/19	L	270	BLM	CO-WRD	Jacob	Type 4
Hunt	9/5/19	L	3766	BLM	CO-WRD	St. Martin	Type 3
Sand Spring	9/17/19	U	303	County	CO-MFX	Wheeler	Type 4

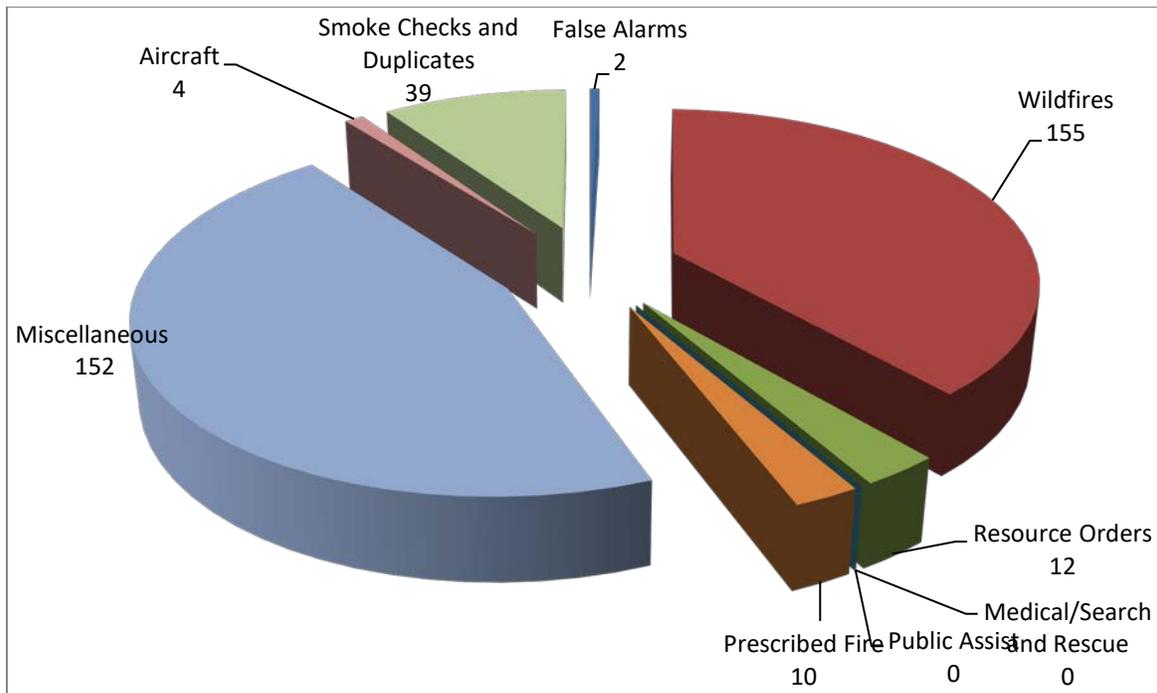


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2019 WildCAD Incident Action Summary

Total WildCAD Incidents: 406



Prescribed Fire Summary

The USFWS, Forest Service, and BLM completed a total of 827 acres of piles, broadcast, and underburning in the Dispatch Area in 2019.

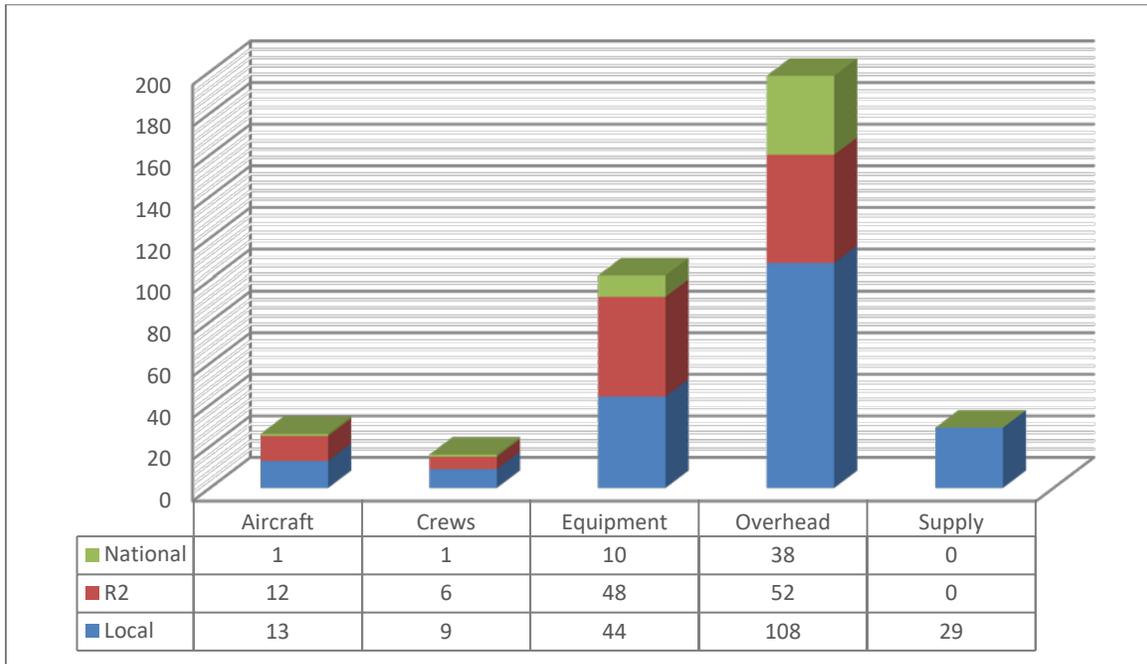


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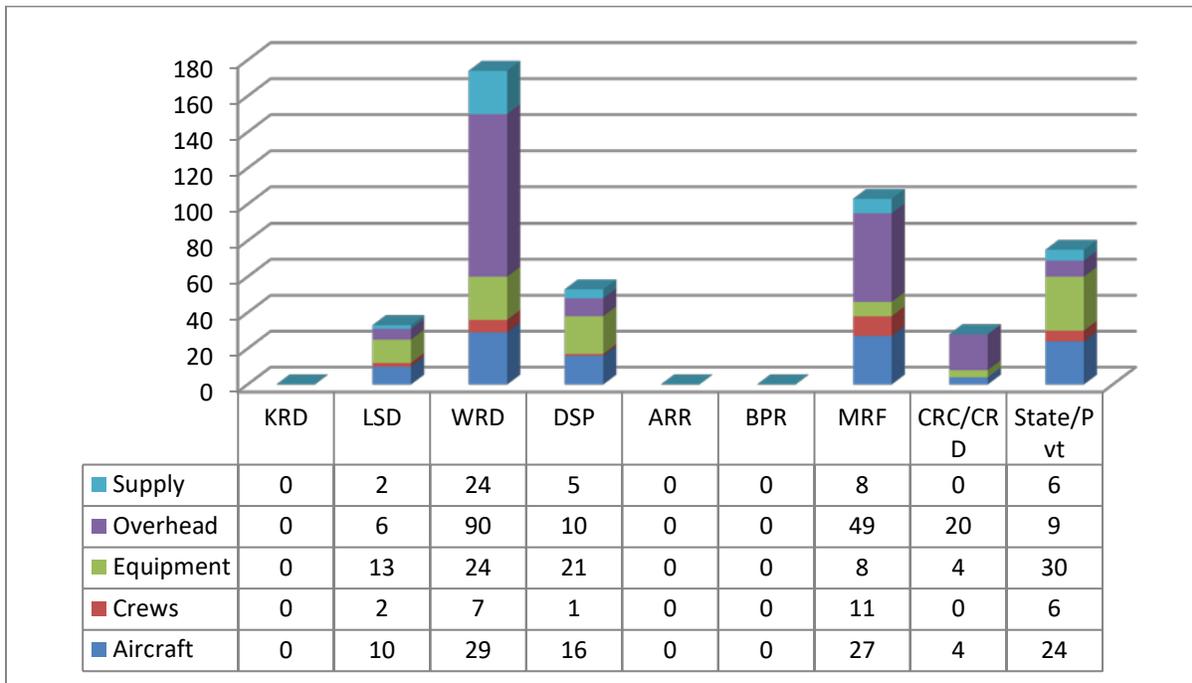
CRC Resource Order Statistics

ROSS Orders Filled

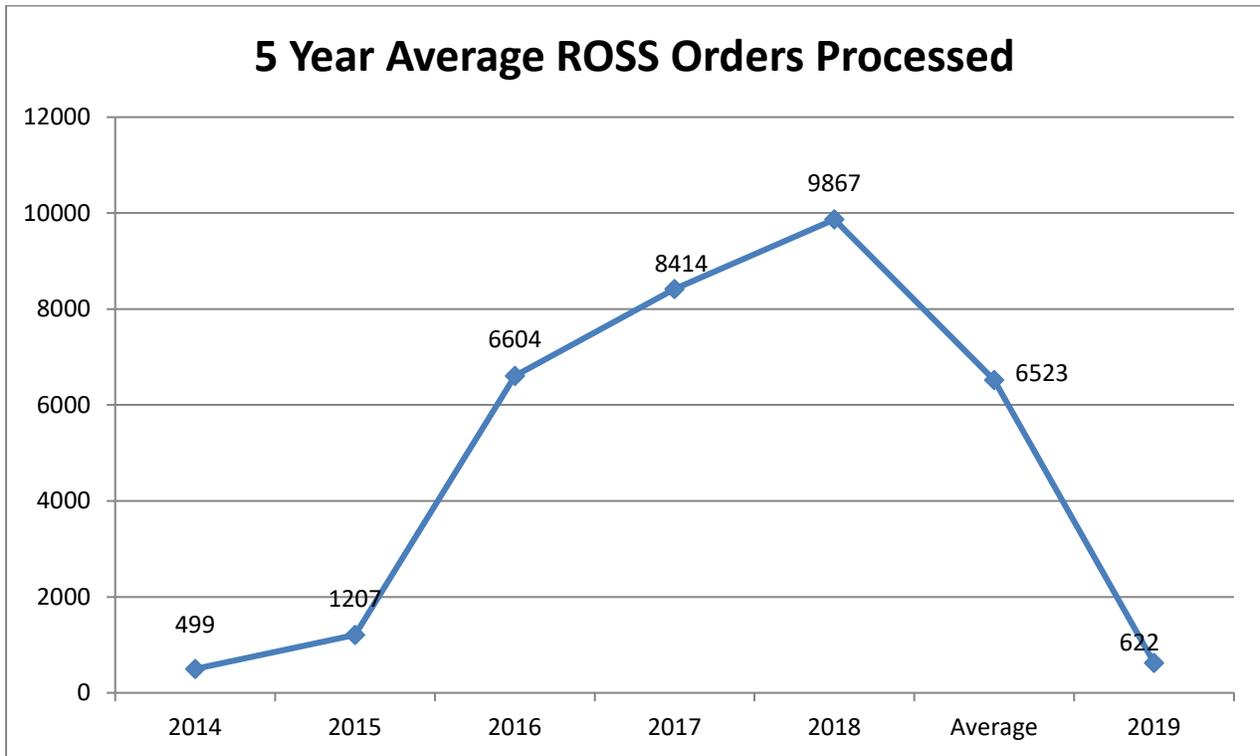
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Local ROSS Orders Placed by Unit

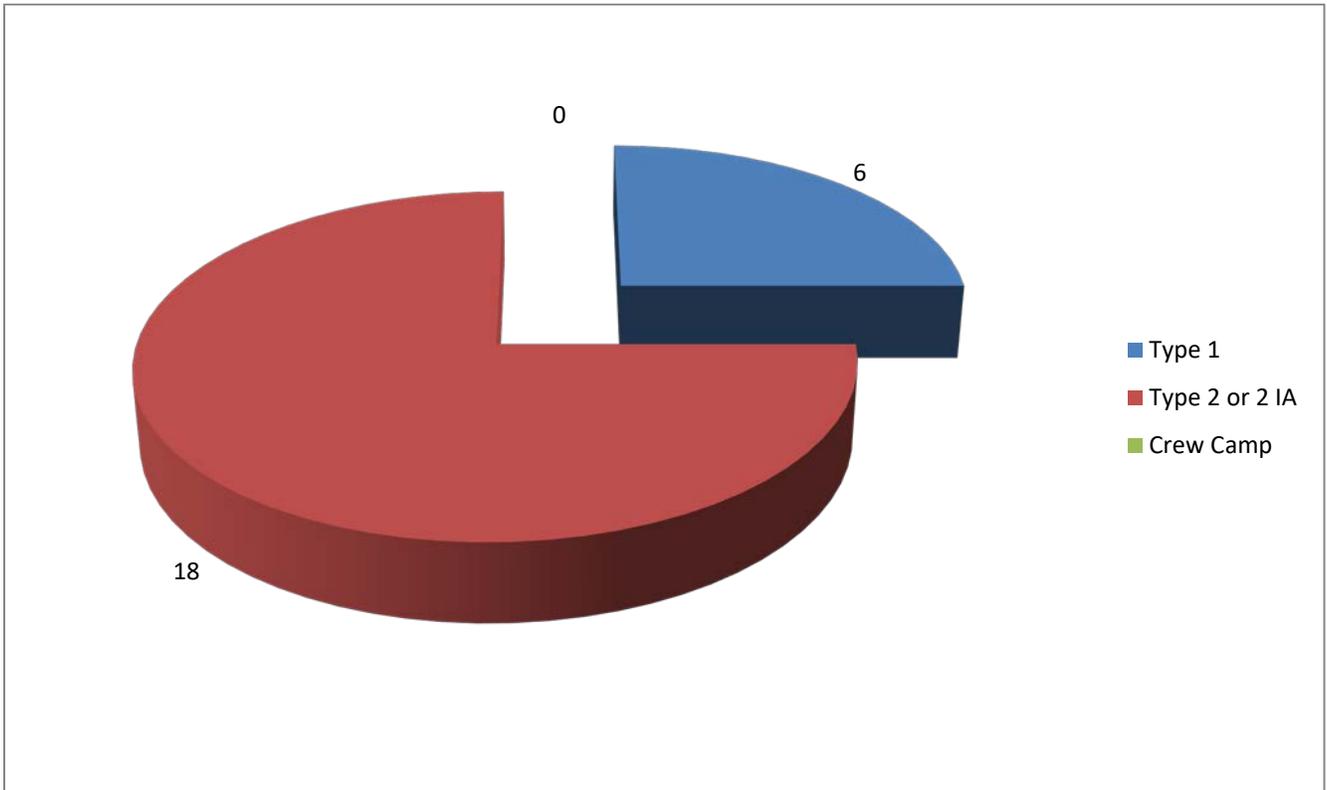


ROSS Orders Processed: Five-Year Average, 2014-2018

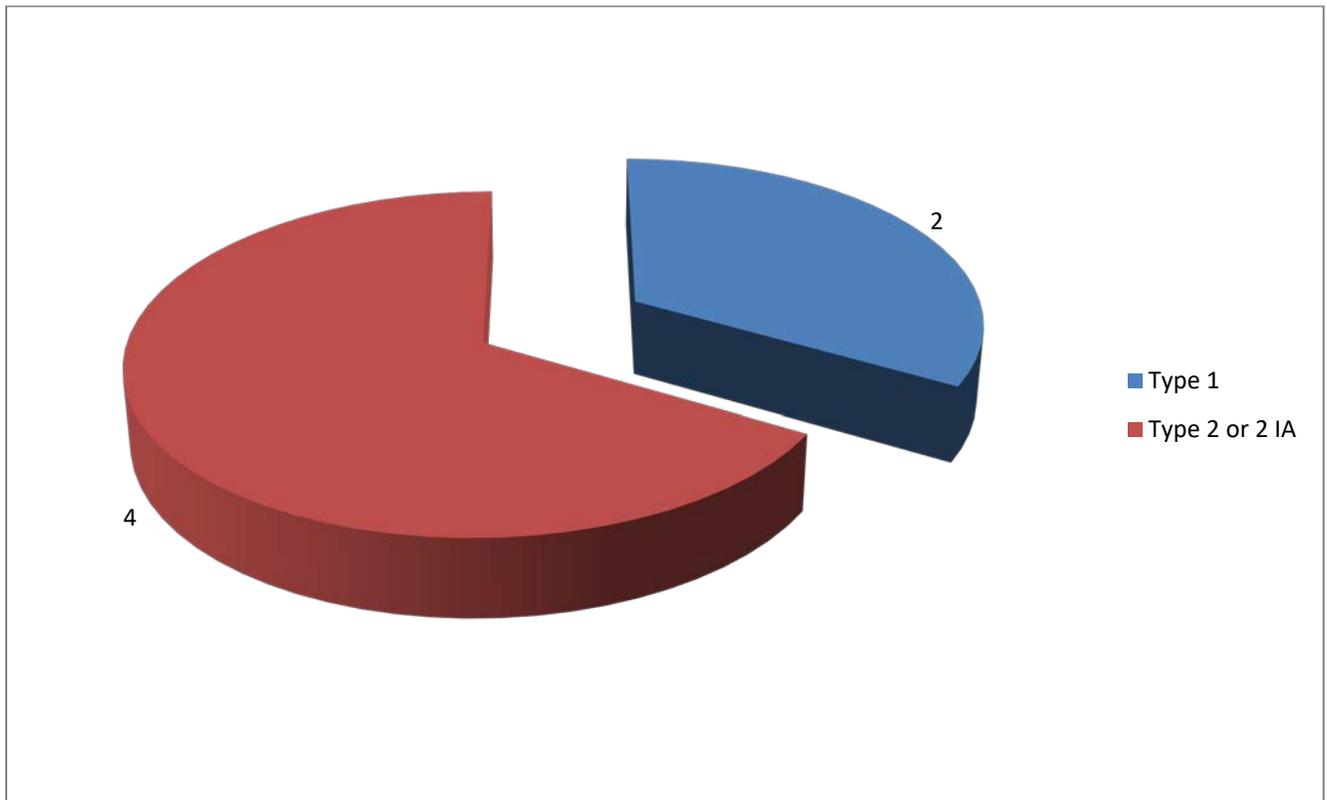


Crew Summary

On-Unit Crew Orders Filled: 24



Out of Area Crew Orders Filled: 6



10-Year Historic Crew Use within the CRC Zone

YEAR	NUMBER OF CREWS	NUMBER OF DAYS
2019	24	99
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**

*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



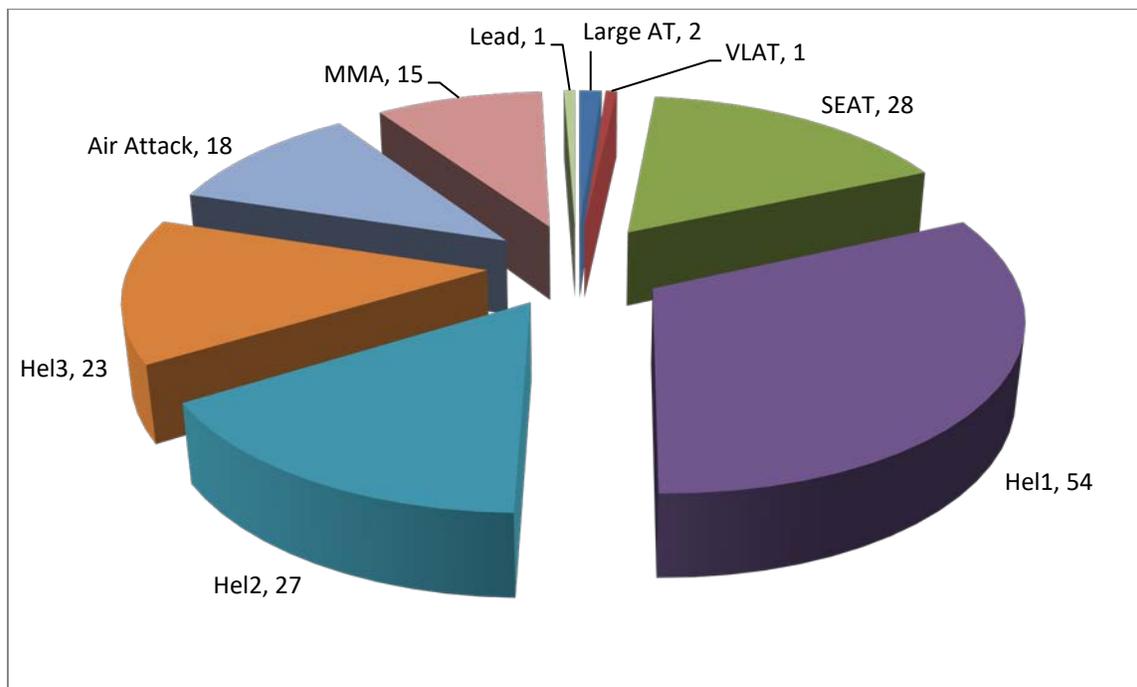
Shed Fire

Craig Hotshot 2019 Summary

The 2019 season was comprised of mostly initial attack (IA) incidents with very few large, campaign fires. Seasonal crewmembers arrived for work on April 29th, 2019, and were released on September 26th, 2019, for a total of 151 assembled workdays. The crew finished their operational preparedness training on May 9th. Due to the slow fire season nationally, the crew did not go available until June 20th. While waiting, the crew participated in a number of projects on the local unit, including prescribed fires, fuels reduction projects, hiking trail construction/maintenance, and fence removal. Significant time was also spent on crew preparation, development, and training.

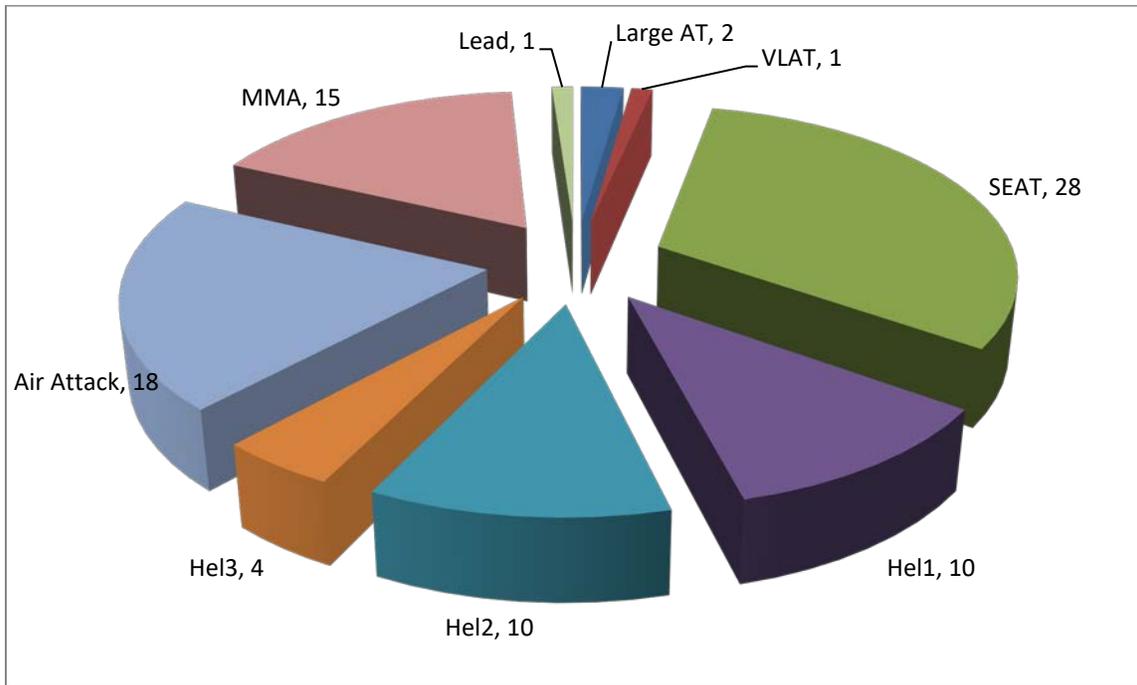
Aircraft Summary

Aircraft Use in Days by Aircraft Type



TOTAL USE IN DAYS: 167

Aircraft Orders by Aircraft Type



TOTAL ORDERS: 87

Craig SEAT Base usage

The Craig SEAT Base was closed for the 2019 fire season. At this time there is no indication of when/if the base will open again.