

# 2013 Montrose Dispatch Year End Report

**Representing the following Cooperating Agencies**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**United States Forest Service**

**National Park Service**

**Colorado State Forest Service**

**Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, Saguache & San Miguel County**



Montrose Dispatch Center year began with Delta county reporting their first fire March 2<sup>nd</sup>, this was a human caused fire that grew to 6 acres federal assistants was not requested. The counties reported 22 human caused fires this spring. Federal agency did not respond to a fire until April 28<sup>th</sup>, this fire was half an acre all on private land.

Weather in the Dispatch Zone started out hot and dry however only 18 red flag warnings were issued to our zones this year. Our Dispatch area began receiving heavy monsoon rain around July 28<sup>th</sup> this slowed the number of fire responses but we continued to have .1 acre fires through September 9<sup>th</sup>. The months of October –November were seasonable with moderate precipitation. December was cold with a record breaking 8 inches in 24hrs for the town of Montrose for the month.

Fire restrictions were put in place by all Federal and County agencies mid-June Restrictions were lifted by July 22<sup>nd</sup>. All federal agencies requested severity for the latter half of June and most of July. GMF ordered 5 Type 6 engines, 4 ICT3 and 4 patrol units. BLM ordered 3 type 6 engines and the NPS ordered one type 6 engine.

One type two team was ordered for the East Fork fire on the Ouray Ranger District of the Grand Mesa Uncompahgre Gunnison National Forest. One major injury was reported during this incident, individual was struck by a rock while digging line. Individual was taken by Careflight to Montrose Memorial Hospital where he was later released with bruised ribs and shoulder.

MTC was staffed with four personnel for the year which helped out during this busy fire season it also allowed us to send personnel out on off unit assignments.

October MTC was closed for one week for the government shut down. During that time we received 3 fire reports that were not responded to due to the rain that we received.

Twenty two task books were signed off with in the Montrose Dispatch Center this year.

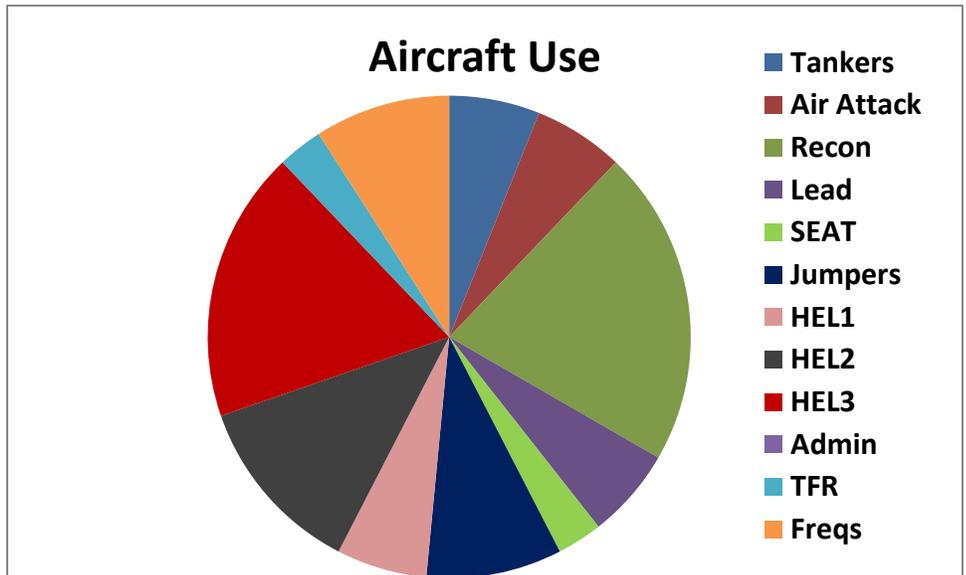
# Statistical Summary of Incidents

## Montrose Dispatch

RESOURCE ORDERS NON LOCAL INCIDENTS		
	ORDERS	Incidents
OVERHEAD	129	57
EQUIPMENT	29	16

## Air Craft Usage

Tankers	2
Air Attack	2
Recon	7
Lead	2
SEAT	1
Jumpers	3
HEL1	2
HEL2	4
HEL3	6
Admin	
TFR	1
Freqs	3



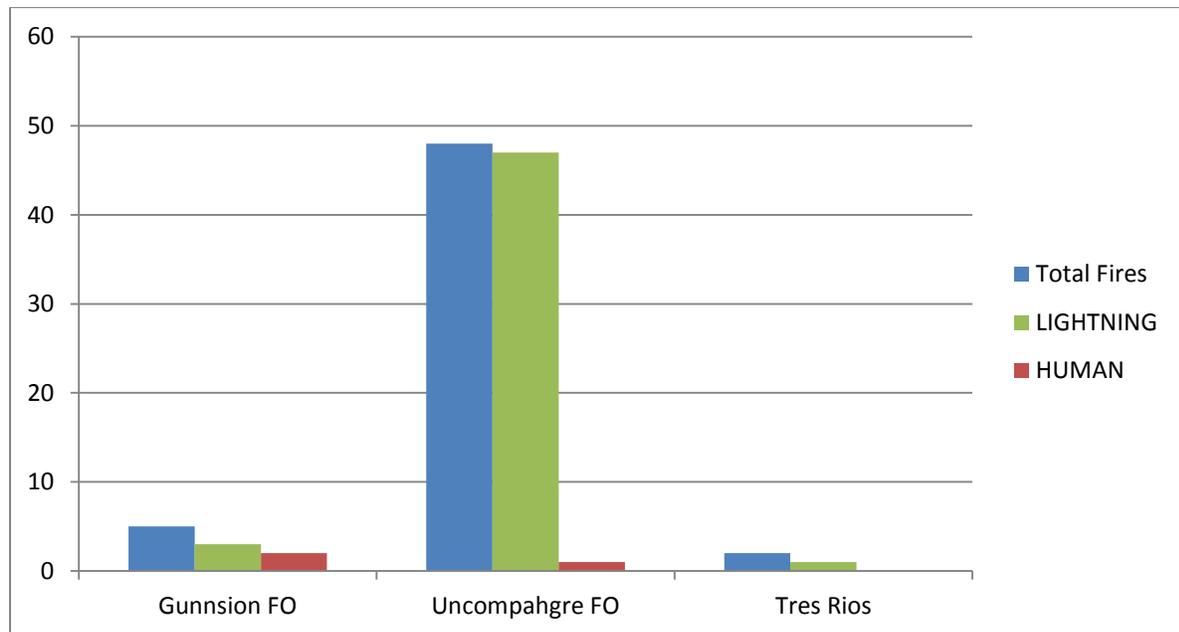
## Crews

Incoming Crews			
Crews	Type 1	Type 2IA	Type 2
	8	6	0

Gunnison River Crew Never Made Available

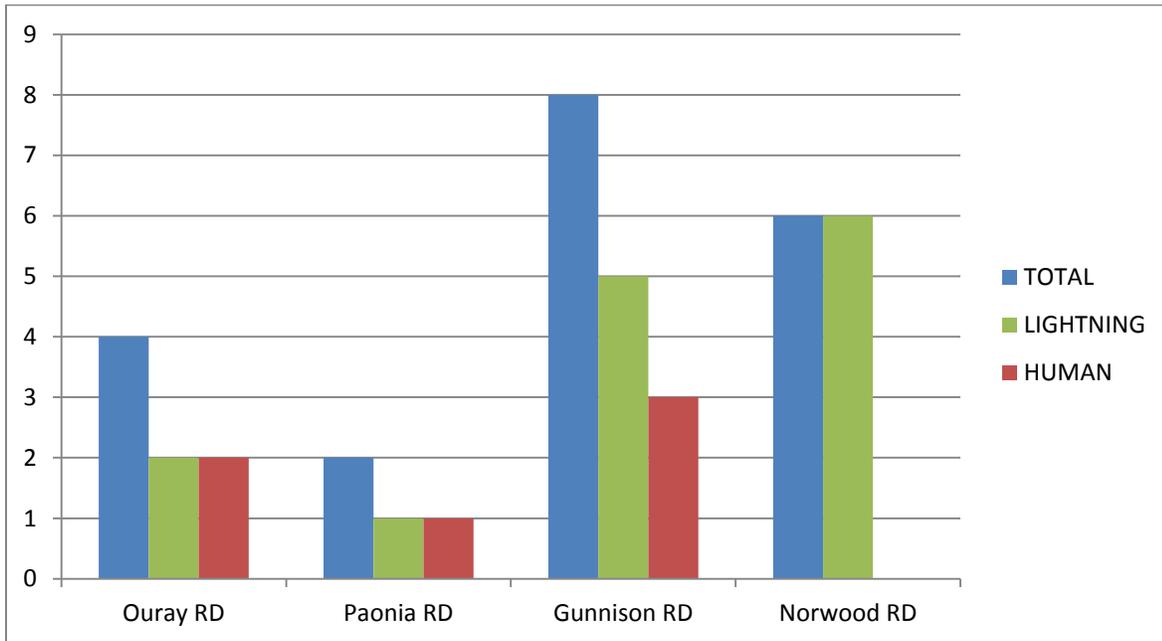
## Southwest District BLM

Agency	HUMAN		LIGHTNING		TOTAL	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Gunnison FO	2	1.60	3	9.35	5	10.95
Uncompahgre FO	1	0.10	47	12.95	48	13.05
Tres Rios	0	0.00	1	0.35	2	0.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>22.65</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>24.35</b>
False Alarms					23.00	
Prescribed Fires	5.00	399.00				



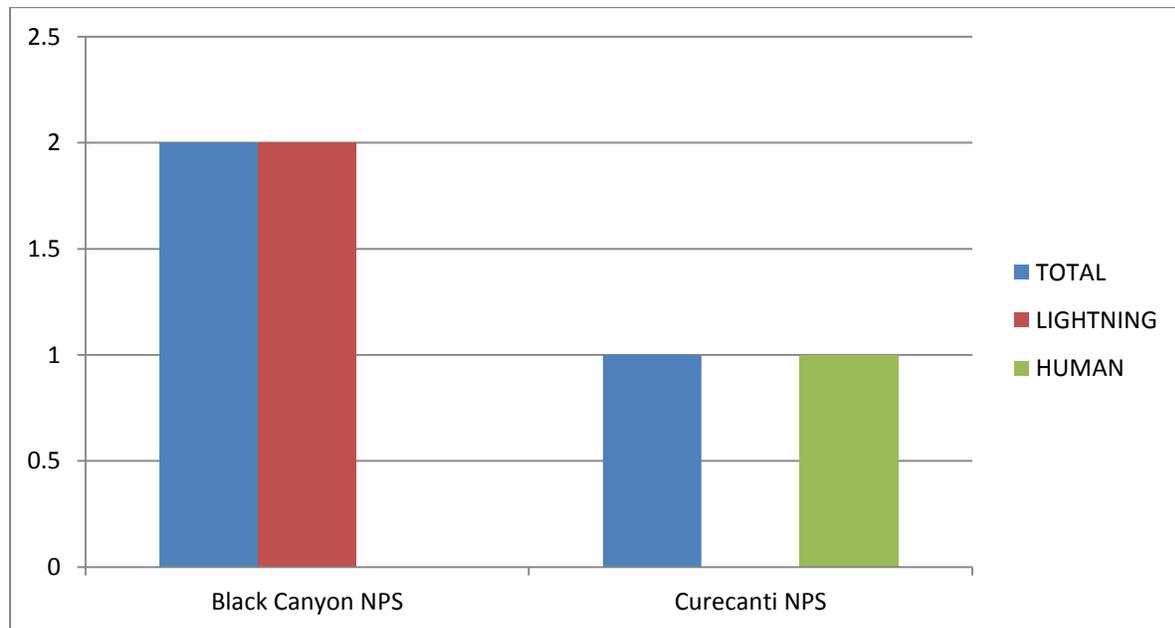
## Grand Mesa Uncompahgre National Forest

Agency	HUMAN		LIGHTNING		TOTAL	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Ouray RD	2	0.2	2	448	4	448.2
Paonia RD	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2
Gunnison RD	3	0.3	5	0.7	8	1
Norwood RD	0	0	6	0.98	6	0.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>449.78</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>450.38</b>
False Alarms					29	
Prescribed Fires	4	305				



## Black Canyon National Park and Curecanti National Recreation Area

Agency	HUMAN		LIGHTNING		TOTAL	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Black Canyon NPS	0	0	2	0.2	2	0.2
Curecanti NPS	1	0.1	0	0	1	0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
False Alarms					0	
Prescribed Fires	0	0				0



## Montrose Dispatch 5 Year Average

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Average	+/- AVG
# Fires	112	66	73	135	78	92.8	2.4
# Acres	4533.55	3775	1832.9	475.03	475.03	2218.30	-1743.27



**The End!**