

Dispatch Year End Report

For

2016



**Montrose Interagency
Dispatch Center**



Bureau of Land Management

United States Forest Service

National Park Service

Colorado Department of Prevention and Control

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



ROSEBUD GUNNISON NATIONAL FOREST 6/26/2016

The year began with January being below average for snow fall across most of the Unit. February proved to be a much better snow producer for the area. Storms that moved through were patchy however most of the unit remained at or close 100% of snow pack through the month of March. April and the beginning of May had considerably more active with frequent and widespread storms with below normal temperatures. Temperatures during late May into June were slightly above average. With a wet and cool May and a hot and dry June, the dispatch area was right at normal for both precipitation and temperature for the year. The July monsoon pattern did not set up as normal for the area bringing many surges of moisture but with drying spells in-between allowing fire danger indices to remain high. Temperatures were generally normal in July, but below average in August. We even saw several descent snow events in the high country in August. September to November was very dry with some moisture and snow fall increasing in December. Temperature during this period varied from above normal to below normal.

For the first time in two seasons the dispatch unit was close to average on the number of fires and acres. Most fires remained small, but several fires required an additional commitment of resources beyond initial attack.

Old Stump started on June 6th within the BLM Uncompahgre Field Office; the decision was made to manage the fire. This fire did not get large but required resources for approximately 20 days including large air tankers.

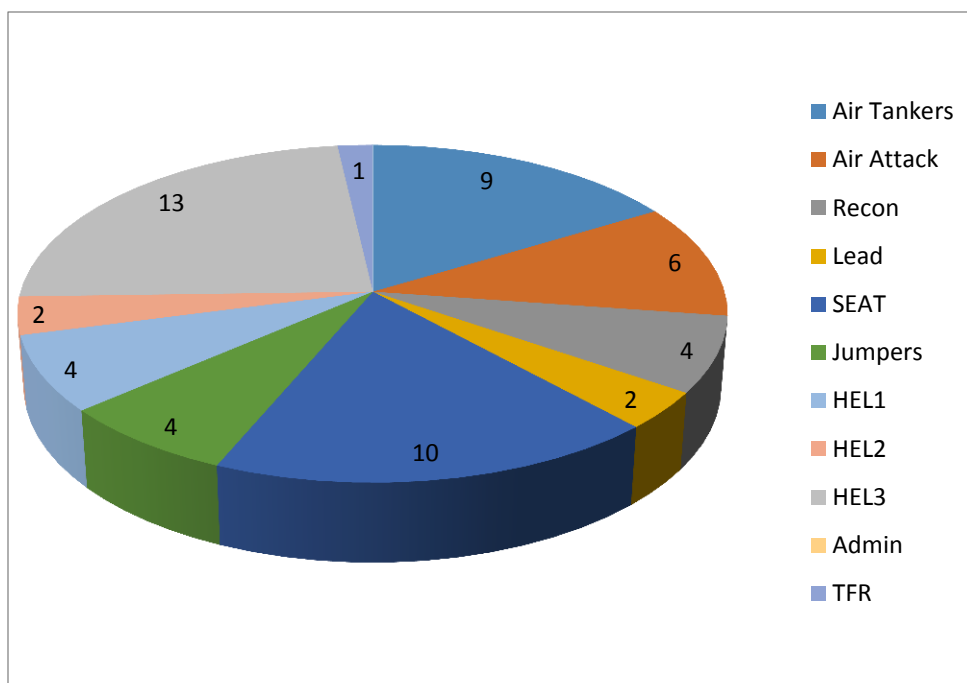
The Rosebud fire began on June 26th just outside of Gunnison CO, located in very rugged terrain being pushed by strong winds threatening multiple structures. Air resources were ordered including several seats and large tankers. A Type 3 incident management team was ordered from the western slope type three teams, IC Johnson was assigned. Firefighting efforts and the weather kept the fire to 52 acres with no structures lost.

The dispatch center was able to mobilize all types of resources to help the geographical and national efforts.

RESOURCE ORDERS NON LOCAL INCIDENTS			
	ORDERS	INCIDENTS	SUPPORT ORDERS
OVERHEAD	179	91	
EQUIPMENT	76	25	125
CREWS	5	5	79
AIRCRAFT	5	5	98
WILDLAND FIRE MODULE	5	5	(Included in overhead)
TOTALS	270	131	

Crews: 2 Colbran Job Corps Camp Crews; 2 Gunnison River Crews; 1 Veterans Crew

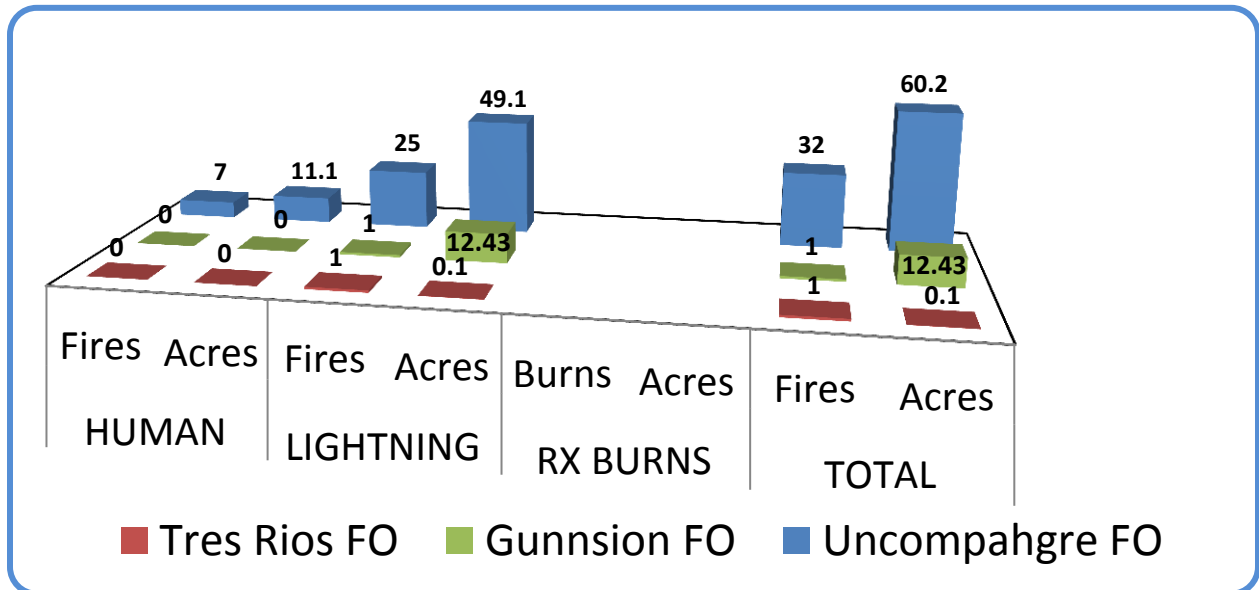
LOCAL AIRCRAFT ORDERS			
DFPC MMA	3	Air Tankers	9
DFPC T3 HELICOPTER	8	Air Attack	6
FIXED WING RECON	1	Recon	4
		Lead	2
		SEAT	10
		Jumpers	4
		HEL1	4
		HEL2	2
		HEL3	13
		Admin	
		TFR	1



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT BLM

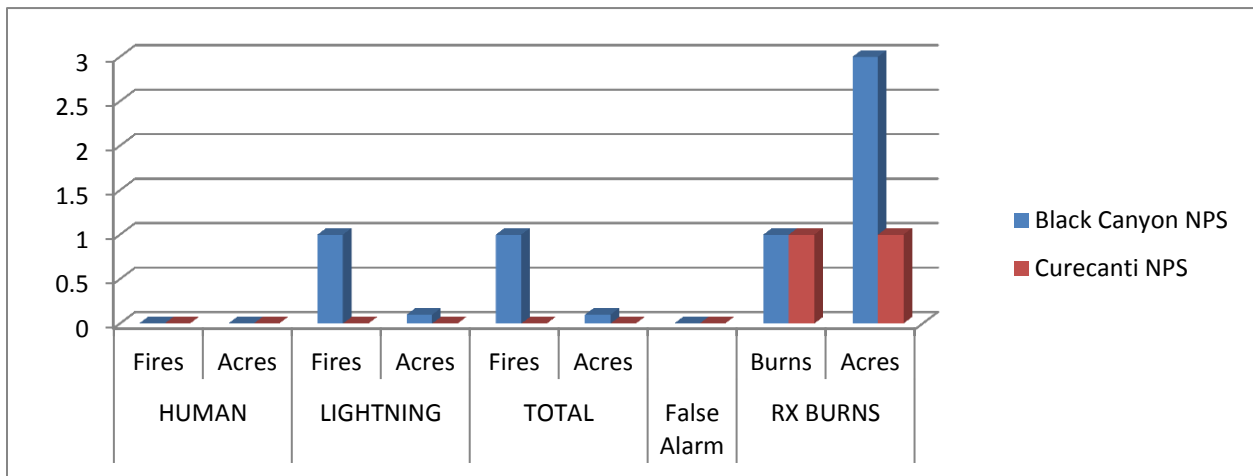
AGENCY	HUMAN		LIGHTNING		RX BURNS		TOTAL		FALSE ALARMS
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Burns	Acres	Fires	Acres	
Gunnison FO	0	0	1	12.43			1	12.43	
Uncompahgre FO	7	11.1	25	49.1			32	60.2	28
Tres Rios FO	0	0	1	0.1			1	0.1	2
TOTAL	7	11.1	27	61.63			34	72.7	

Tres Rios FO is split between MTC and DRC dispatch centers stats are only for MTC dispatch area



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

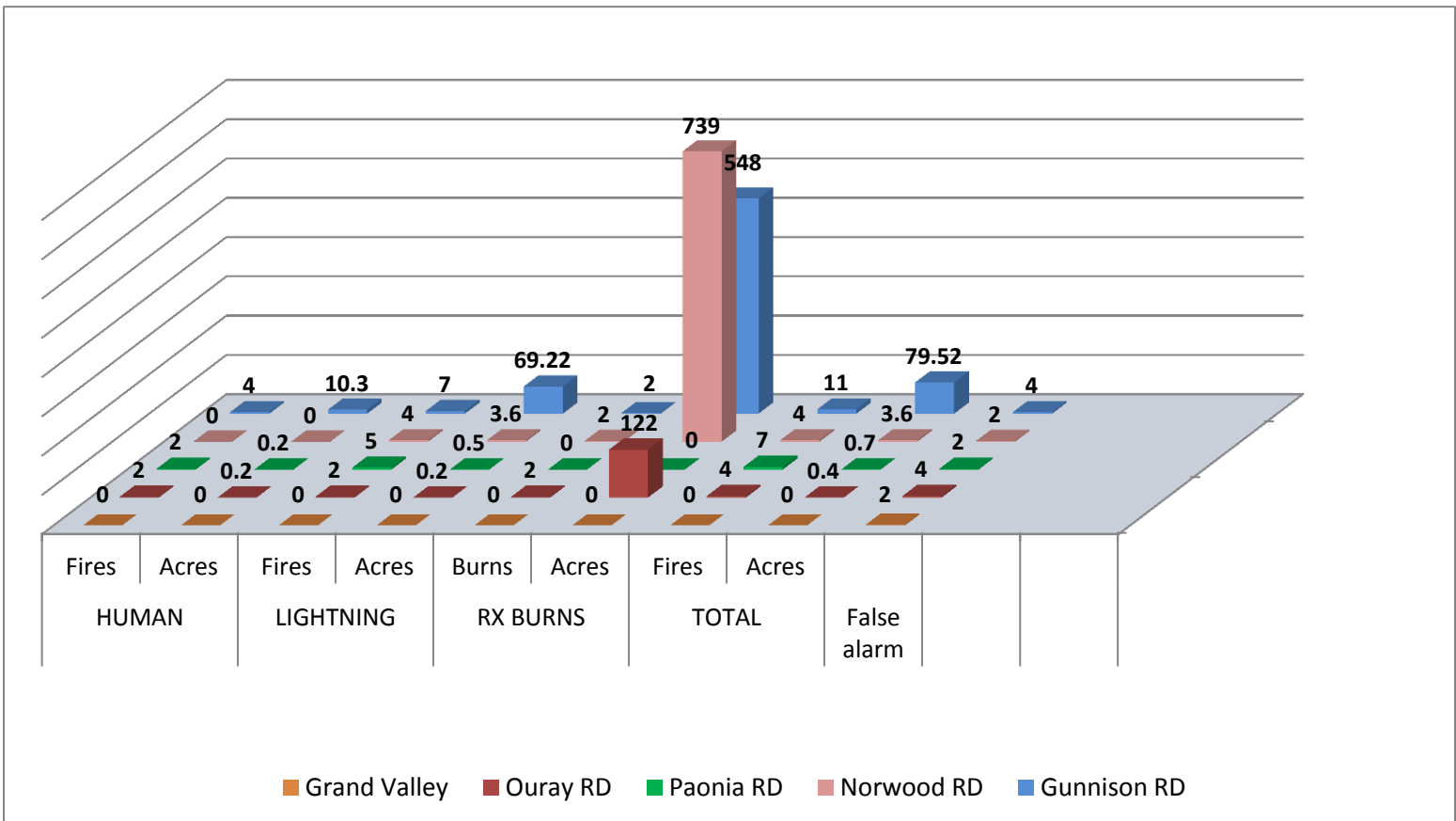
Agency	HUMAN		LIGHTNING		TOTAL		RX BURNS		FALSE ALARMS
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Burns	Acres	
Black Canyon NPS	0	0	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	3	0
Curecanti NPS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	0	0	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	4	0



GMUG NATIONAL FOREST

AGECNY	HUMAN		LIGHTNING		RX BURNS		TOTAL		FALSE ALARMS
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Burns	Acres	Fires	Acres	
Ouray RD	2	0.2	2	0.2	2	122	4	0.4	4
Paonia RD	2	0.2	5	0.5	0	0	7	0.7	2
Gunnison RD	4	10.3	7	69.22	2	548	11	79.52	4
Norwood RD	0	0	4	3.6	2	739	4	3.6	2
Grand Valley RD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	8	10.7	18	73.52	6	1409	26	84.22	14

Grand Valley RD is split between MTC and GJC dispatch centers stats are only for MTC dispatch area



MONTROSE AREA COUNTIES

County Fires Federal response	Fires	Acres	False Alarm
Delta			2
Gunnison	2	0.2	1
Montrose	5	13.2	1
San Miguel			1
Ouray	3	0.45	4
Hinsdale			
Saguache			

COUNTY FIRES (reported by County to MTC)	Fires	Acres
Delta	7	9
Gunnison	3	3.2
Montrose	25	49.65
San Miguel	1	0.1
Ouray	NR	
Hinsdale	NR	
Saguache	NR	

MTC FEDERAL AGENCIES 5 YEAR AVERAGE

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Average	+/- AVG
# Fires	135	78	44	34	71	72.4	-1.4
# Acres	475.03	475.03	97.35	4.5	170.9	244.562	-69.70