2003 started with the entire zone still feeling the effect of a long-term drought, but during the spring several storms brought moderate relief to the area in means of much needed snow.

PICC zone started the season still in a drought ranging from moderate to extreme. During the Month of July the PICC zone saw record breaking temperatures on 19 out of 31 days.
As the lightning storms moved into the area they came with enough light moisture to moderate fire activity, and we only saw 1 large fire in the Co. portion of our zone. Kansas kept pace with its typical season having large fires starting in January and ending in August.

Due to more cooperators coming on line we saw an increase in equipment and overhead orders that we filled. So far the zone is still in moderate to severe drought with only 66% of normal moisture for this time of year.

As we ended the year, on December 27th we had 2 earthquakes in the southern part of the area, a 3.9 and 3.5, which caused no damage and 4 fires on the 30th on the PSF.

### Large Fires with-in the PICC zone

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RC310  08-13-03      UNK  320  
ME405  08-18-03      L  300  
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One benefit to our Center was the introduction of several items from dual monitors, to allow the dispatchers to do their work more efficiently and an upgraded radio system to increase our consoles from 2 to 4 to WildCad, which BLM has bought a National license for. This Cad (Computer Aided Dispatch) system has improved how we do business in the PIDC zone, by increasing our ability to handle multiple incidents, track resources, develop graphs for statistics and workload.
Day of Week Workload

PIDC Incidents by Hour

Time of Day

# of Incidents

# Incidents

0100 hrs 0300 hrs 0500 hrs 0700 hrs 0900 hrs 1100 hrs 1300 hrs 1500 hrs 1700 hrs 1900 hrs 2100 hrs 2300 hrs

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY
Vegetation Fires (227)

- USFS: 109 - 53%
- PBX: 61 - 30%
- NPS: 1 - 0%
- FWS: 22 - 10%
- BLM: 26 - 13%
- CSFS: 3 - 1%
- DDQ: 1 - 0%

Vegetation Fire Acres (2,702)

- PBX: 1399 - 52%
- USFS: 542 - 20%
- BIA: 123 - 5%
- BLM: 30 - 1%
- FWS: 603 - 22%
- NPS: 4 - 0%
- CSFS: 1 - 0%
* BLM had 2 Wildland Fire Use fires for a total of 22 acres.
Out of Zone Equipment Resource Orders
(36 Orders for 67 Engines)

- CSFS: 13 - 19%
- KANSAS STATE: 2 - 3%
- FWS: 3 - 4%
- PRIVATE: 2 - 3%
- USFS: 6 - 9%
- BIA: 2 - 3%
- BLM: 3 - 4%

COUNTY: 36 - 55%

In Zone Equipment Resource Orders
(31 Orders for 133 Engines)

- USFS: 40 - 30%
- COUNTY: 59 - 44%
- KANSAS STATE: 1 - 1%
- CSFS: 16 - 12%
- BIA: 1 - 1%
- BLM: 16 - 12%

(36 Orders for 67 Engines)
In Zone Overhead Resource Orders  
(31 Orders for 321 Positions)  

- **PBX**: 19 - 6%  
- **USFS**: 234 - 74%  
- **AD'S**: 19 - 6%  
- **KANSAS STATE**: 1 - 0%  
- **BLM**: 23 - 7%  
- **PRIVATE**: 1 - 0%  
- **BIA**: 9 - 3%  
- **CSFS**: 14 - 4%  
- **NPS**: 1 - 0%  

Out of Zone Overhead Resource Orders  
(138 Orders for 308 Positions)  

- **PBX**: 114 - 37%  
- **USFS**: 103 - 33%  
- **CSFS**: 41 - 13%  
- **AD'S**: 14 - 5%  
- **BLM**: 18 - 6%  
- **NPS**: 8 - 3%  
- **FWS**: 10 - 3%
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2003 Agency Ordered Aircraft

- Lead Plane: 26
- Air Attack: 3
- Hel2: 5
- Hel3: 2
- Seat: 4
- Airtankers: 16
- Recon: 1
- PSICC: 1
- RGF: 4
- BLM: 2
- GSP: 1
- PBX: 1
2003 Incidents by Type

Non Wildland Fire Incidents

475 - 36%
- Traffic Collision - 8
- Vehicle Fires - 3
- Public Assists - 58
- Structure Fire - 3
- Search and Rescue - 6
- A/C Down - 1
- Medical Aid - 9
- Haz Mat - 1
- Law Enforcement - 44
- Miscellaneous - 342

PIDC Support

196 - 15%
- Resource Orders - 196

Wildland Fire Incidents

652 - 49%
- Smoke Checks - 290
- RX Fires - 155
- Veg Fires - 207

PIDC Incidents

(1,323)

- TRAFFIC COLLISION
  8 - 0%
- VEHICLE FIRE
  3 - 0%
- PUBLIC ASSIST
  58 - 4%
- STRUCTURE FIRE
  3 - 0%
- SMOKE CHECK
  290 - 21%
- SAR
  6 - 0%
- RESOURCE ORDERS
  196 - 19%
- MISC
  342 - 24%
- LAW ENFORCEMENT
  44 - 3%
- HAZMAT
- RX FIRE
  155 - 12%
- MEDICAL AID
  9 - 1%
- A/C DOWN
  1 - 0%