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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

Colorado	Date	Cause	Acres	Unit	Team
Campbell	07-08-03	L	524	PRX	Mullinex
Experimental Station	07-29-03	L	200	PSF	
Brushy Cyn	09-21-03	L	100	PSF	
South Fork	11-26-03	H	130	PSF	

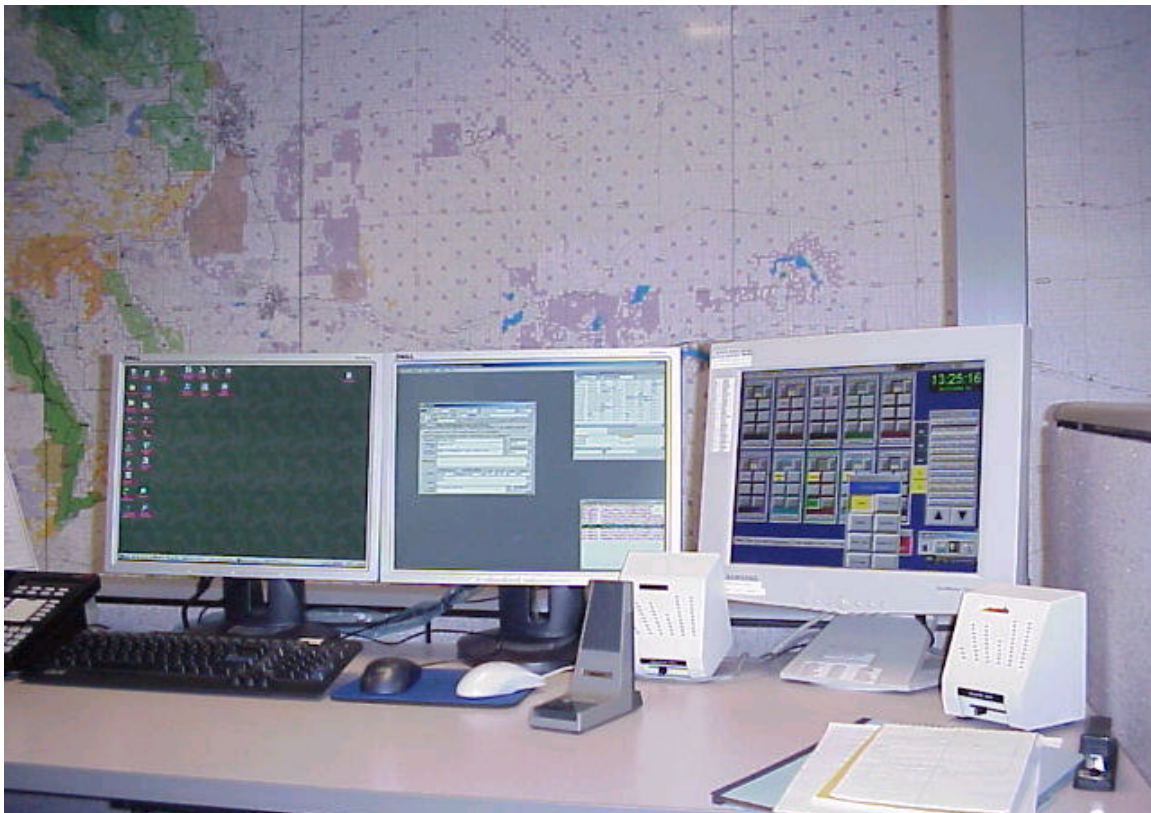
Kansas

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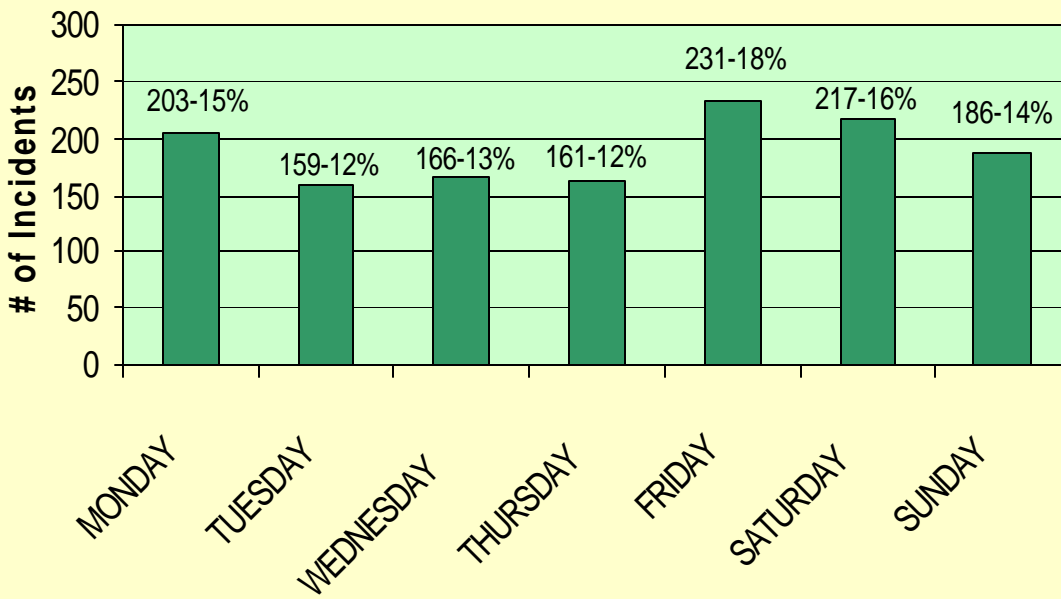
PT306	01-30-03	H	300		
MR405	02-11-03	H	800		
RS408	03-16-03	UNK	800		
GW408	03-24-03	UNK	4,800		
GW408	03-24-03	H	6,000		
GW408	03-24-03	H	3,000		
CD201	03-26-03	H	320		
CS407	03-31-03	H	300		
BU201	04-02-03	H	360		
GW408	04-04-03	UNK	800		
GW408	04-10-03	H	300		
CS407	04-11-03	H	1,250		
CS407	04-11-03	H	4,000		
LY308	04-11-03	H	350		
SG402	04-11-03	H	1,500		
CF201	04-12-03	H	486		
SN411	04-13-03	H	640		

GW408	04-13-03	H	320
CF201	04-13-03	H	400
WO303	04-14-03	H	320
OT303	07-14-03	H	600
RO303	07-14-03	UNK	320
SU215	07-21-03	H	500
RC310	08-13-03	UNK	320
ME405	08-18-03	L	300
ME405	08-25-03	H	350
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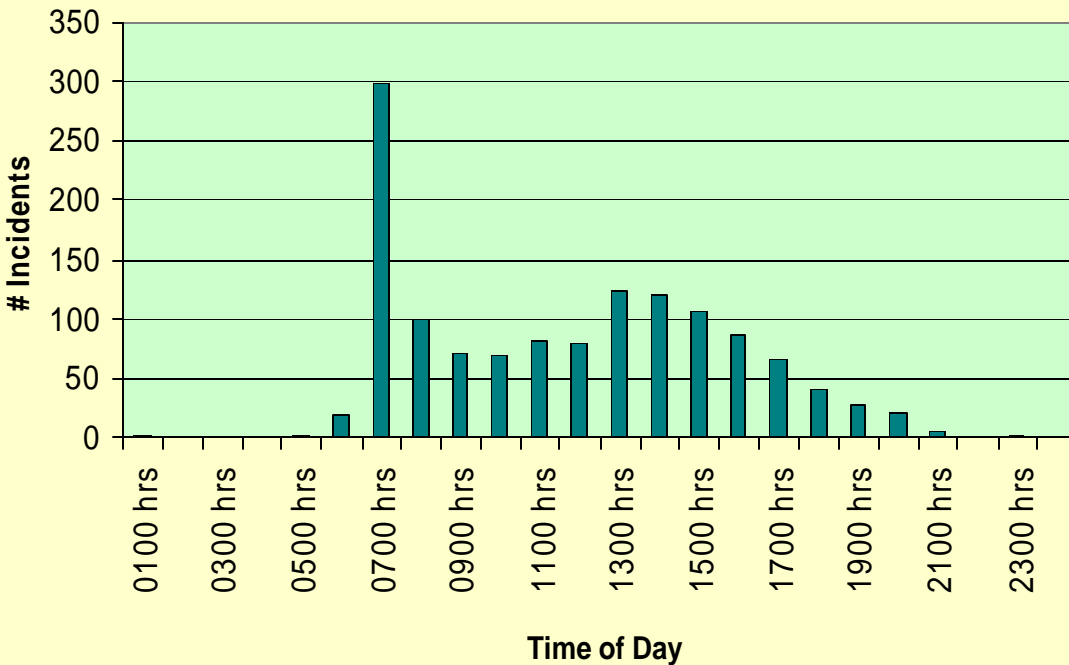
One benefit to our Center was the introduction of several items from dual monitors, to allow the dispatchers to do their work more efficiently and an upgraded radio system to increase our consoles from 2 to 4 to WildCad, which BLM has bought a National license for. This Cad (Computer Aided Dispatch) 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.



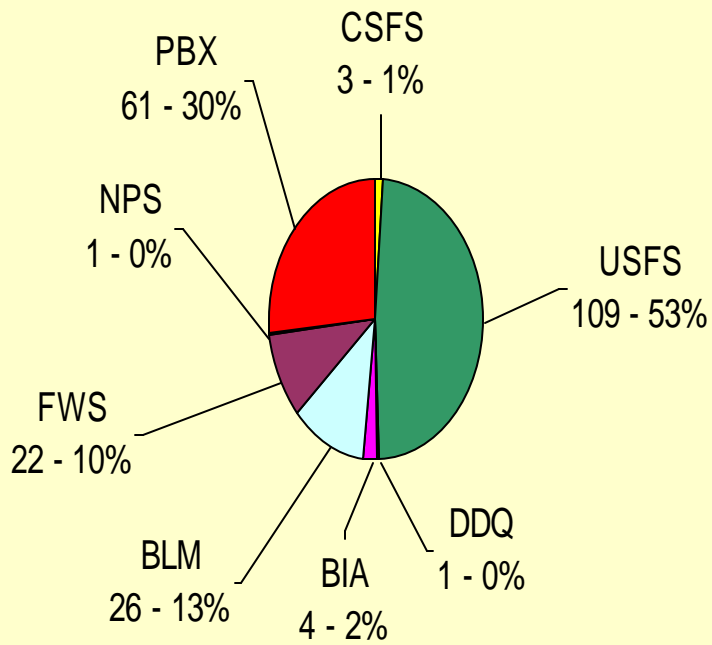
Day of Week Workload



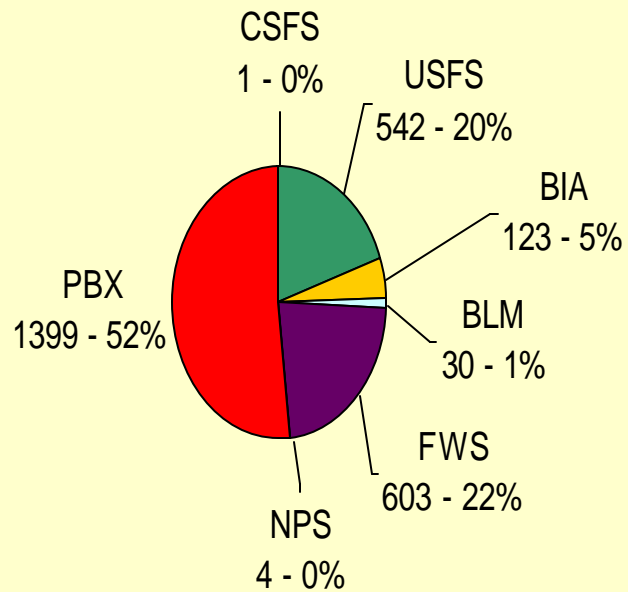
PIDC Incidents by Hour



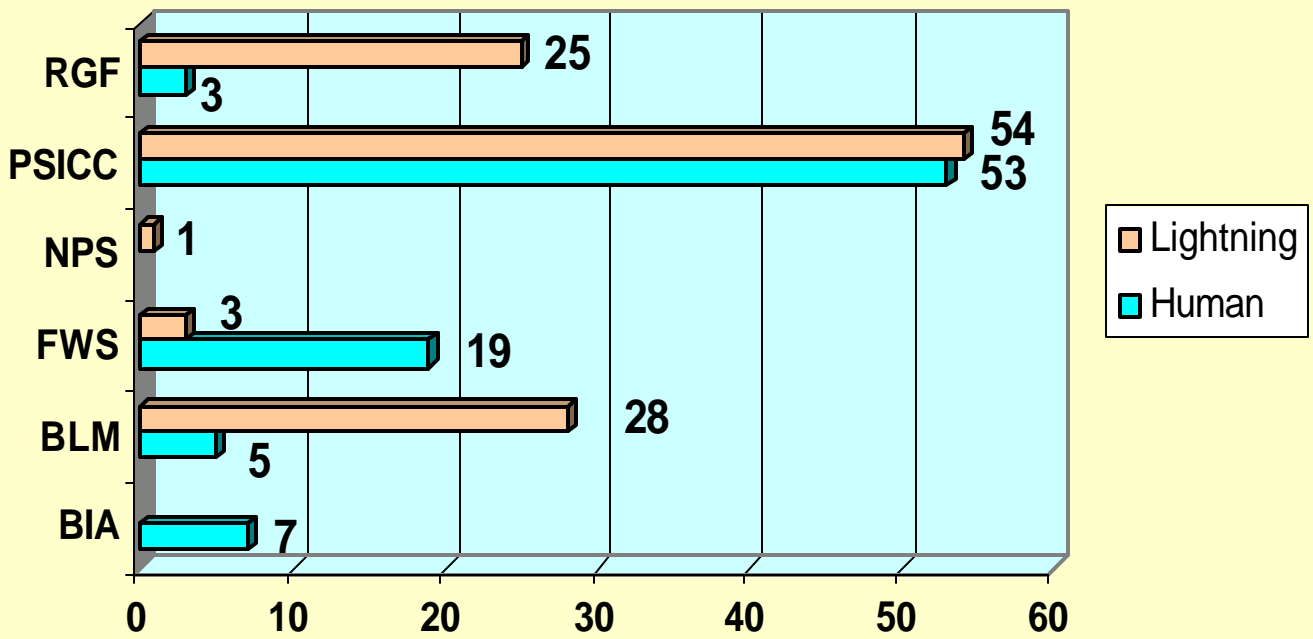
Vegetation Fires (227)



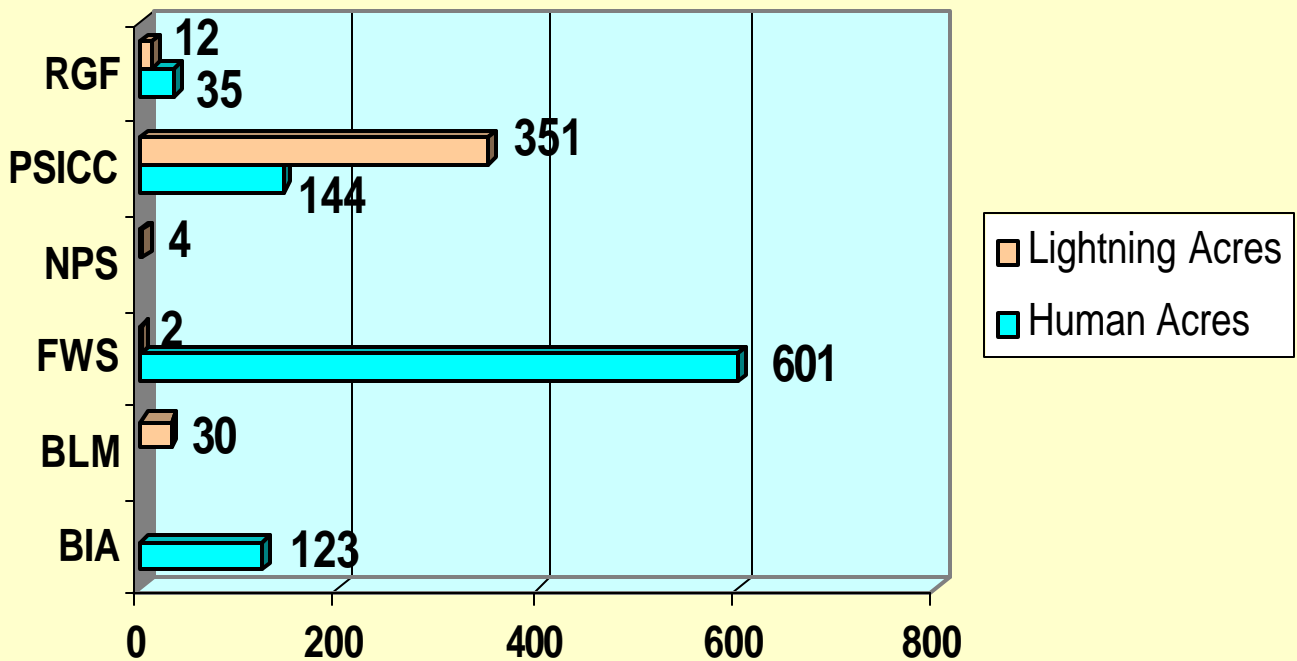
Vegetation Fire Acres (2,702)



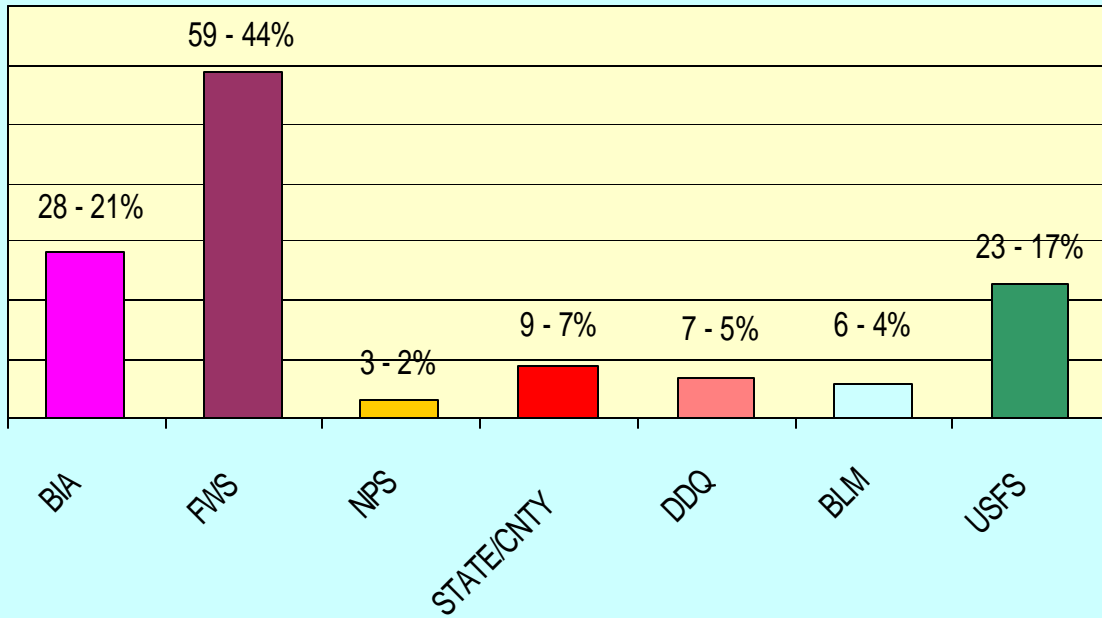
Agency Fires by Cause



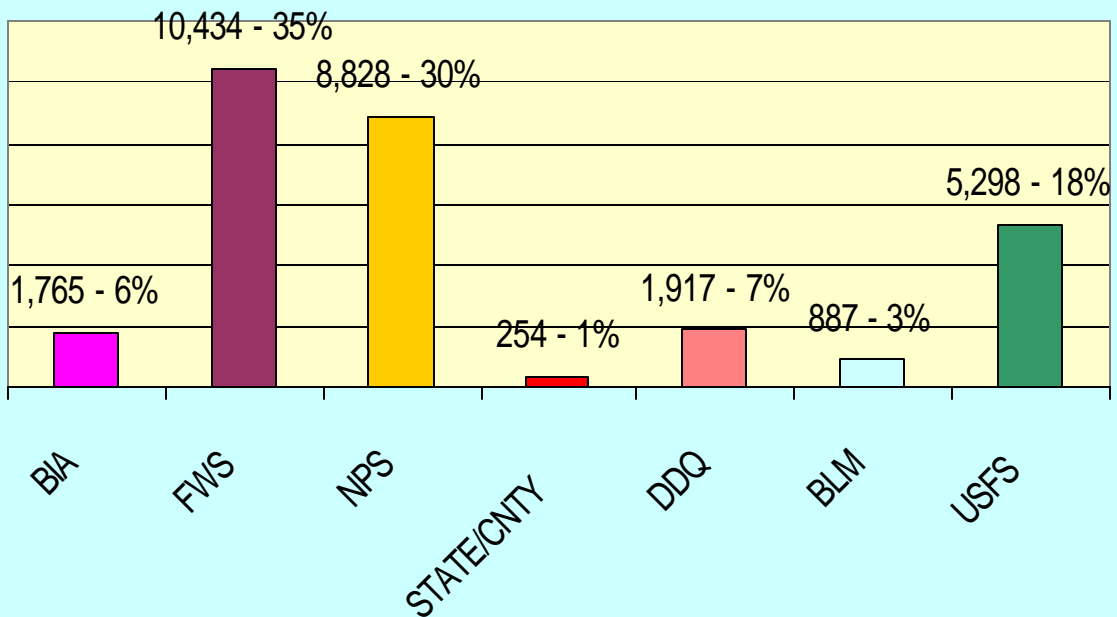
Veg Fire Acres by Agency



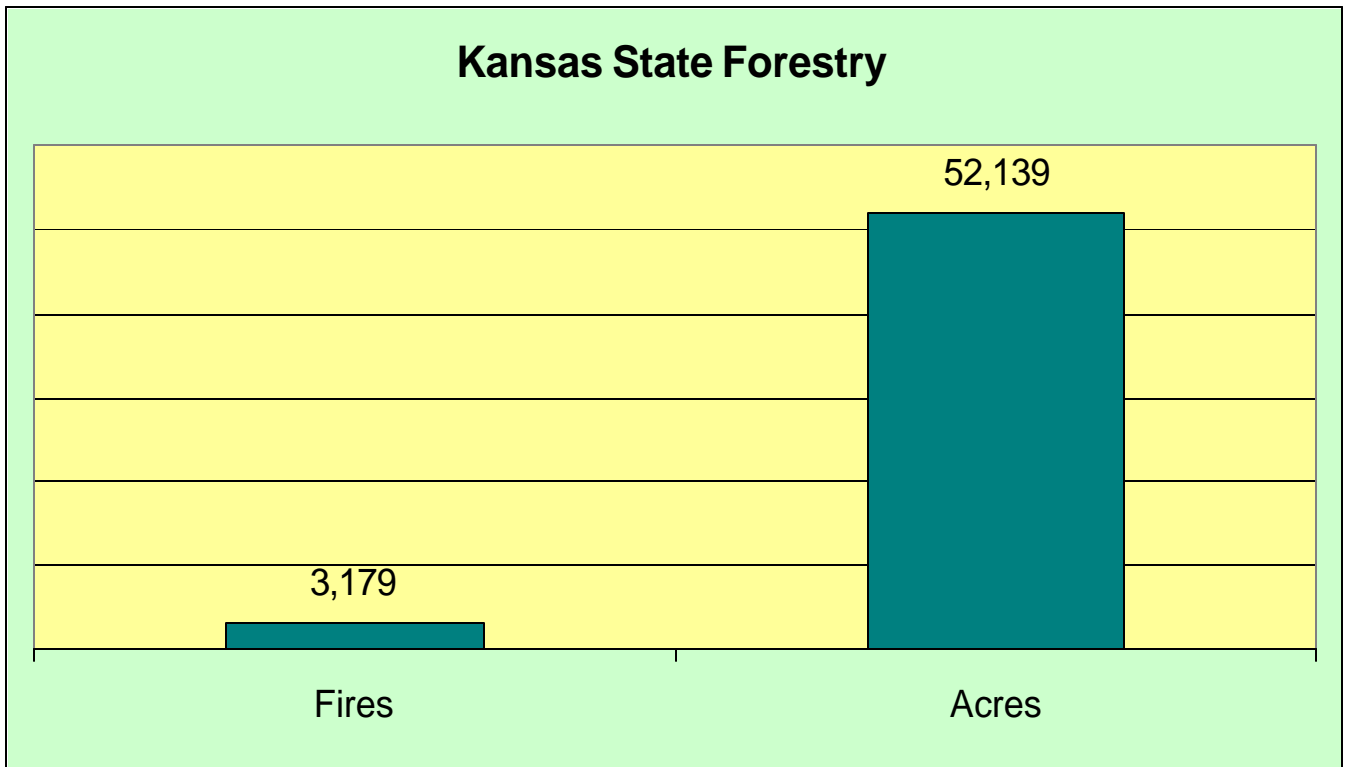
RX Fires (135)



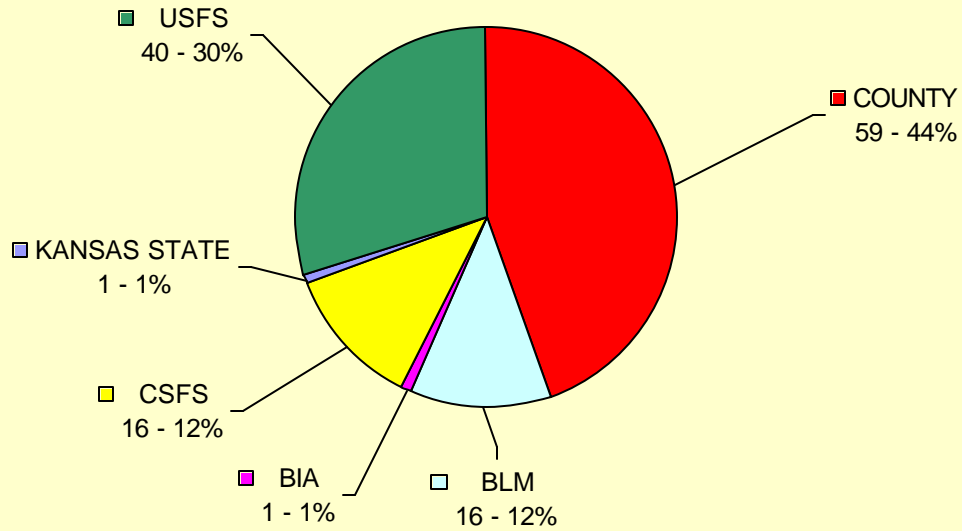
RX Fire Acres



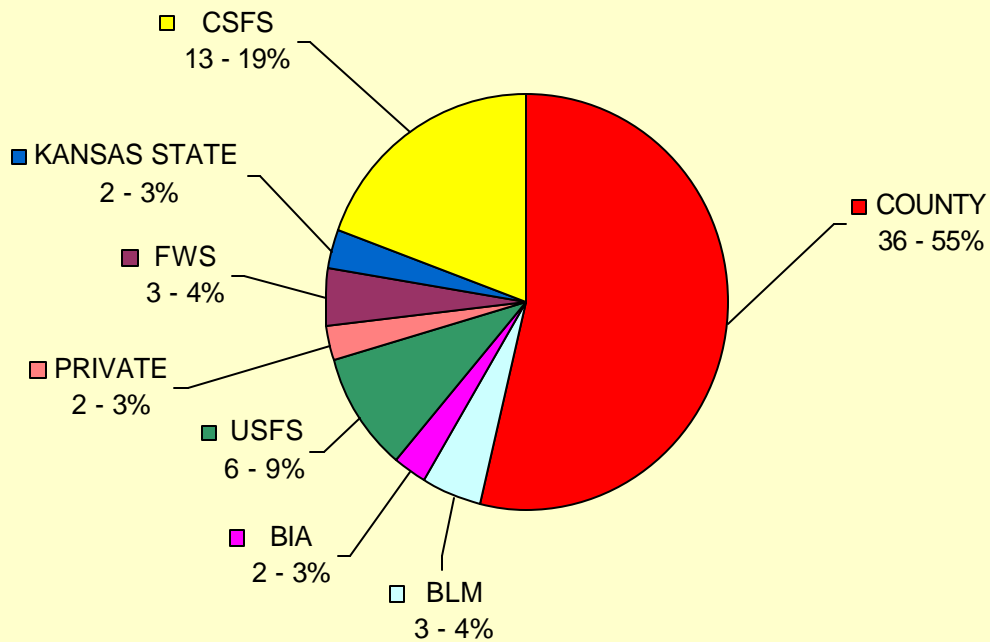
*** BLM had 2 Wildland Fire Use fires for a total of 22 acres.**



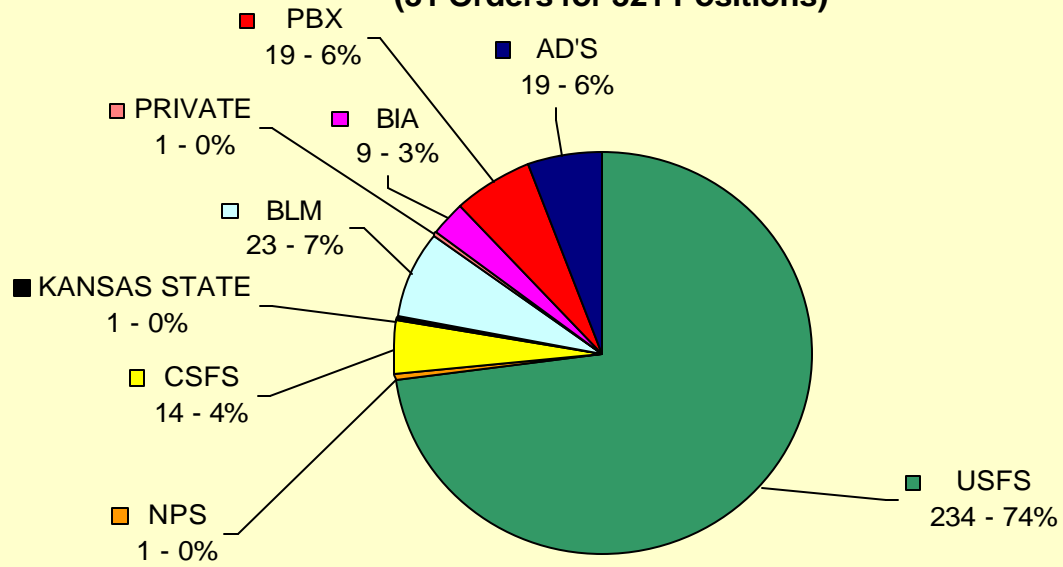
**In Zone Equipment Resource Orders
(31 Orders for 133 Engines)**



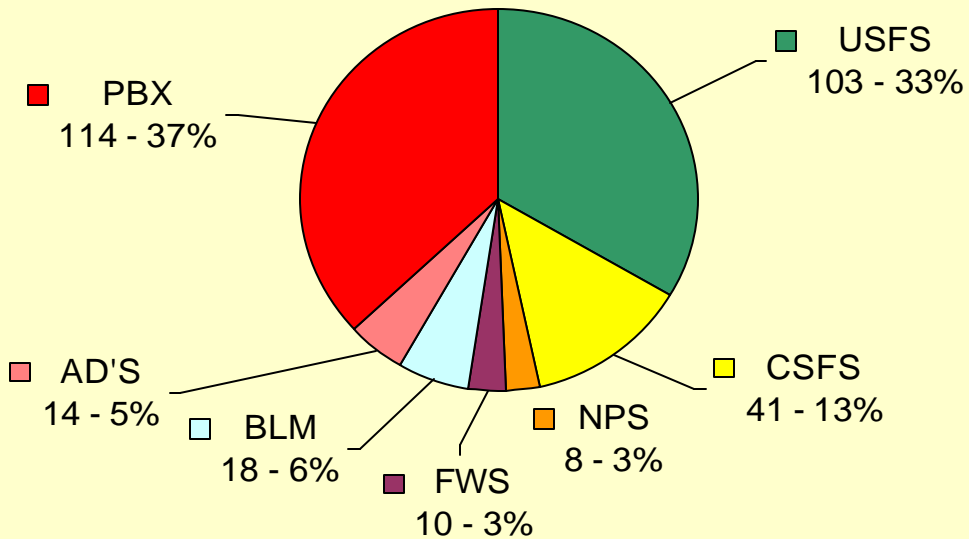
**Out of Zone Equipment Resource Orders
(36 Orders for 67 Engines)**



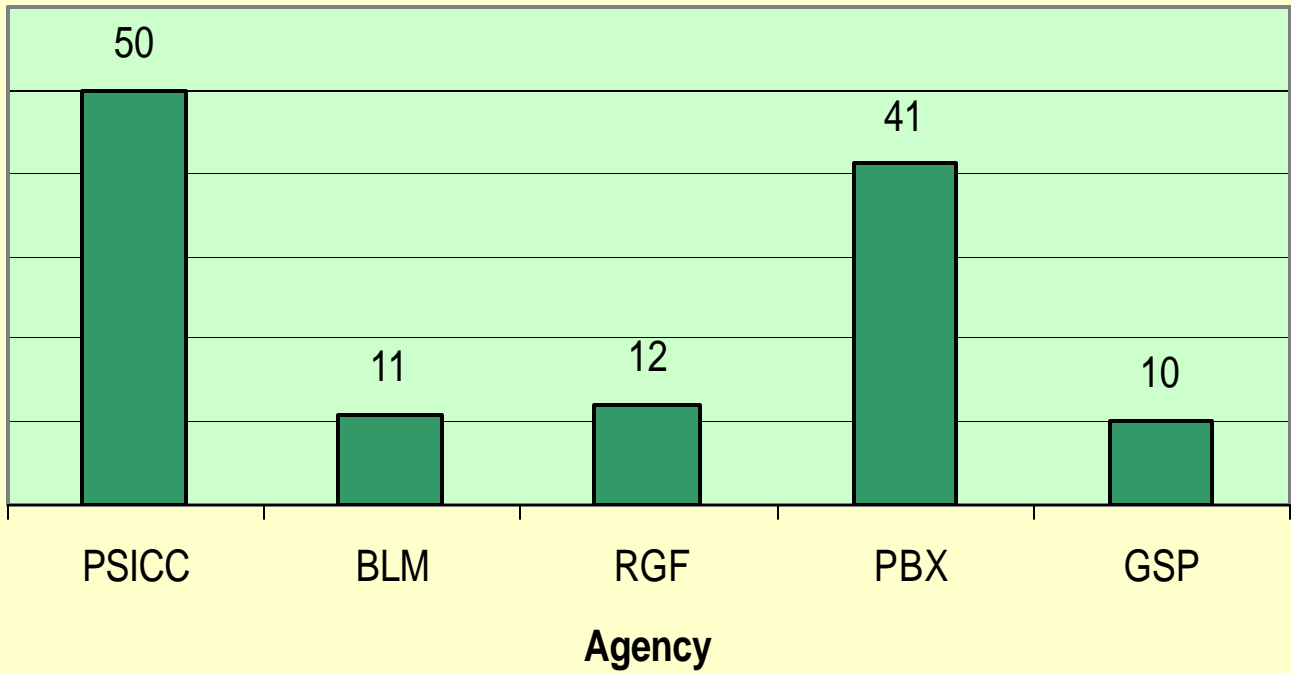
In Zone Overhead Resource Orders
(31 Orders for 321 Positions)



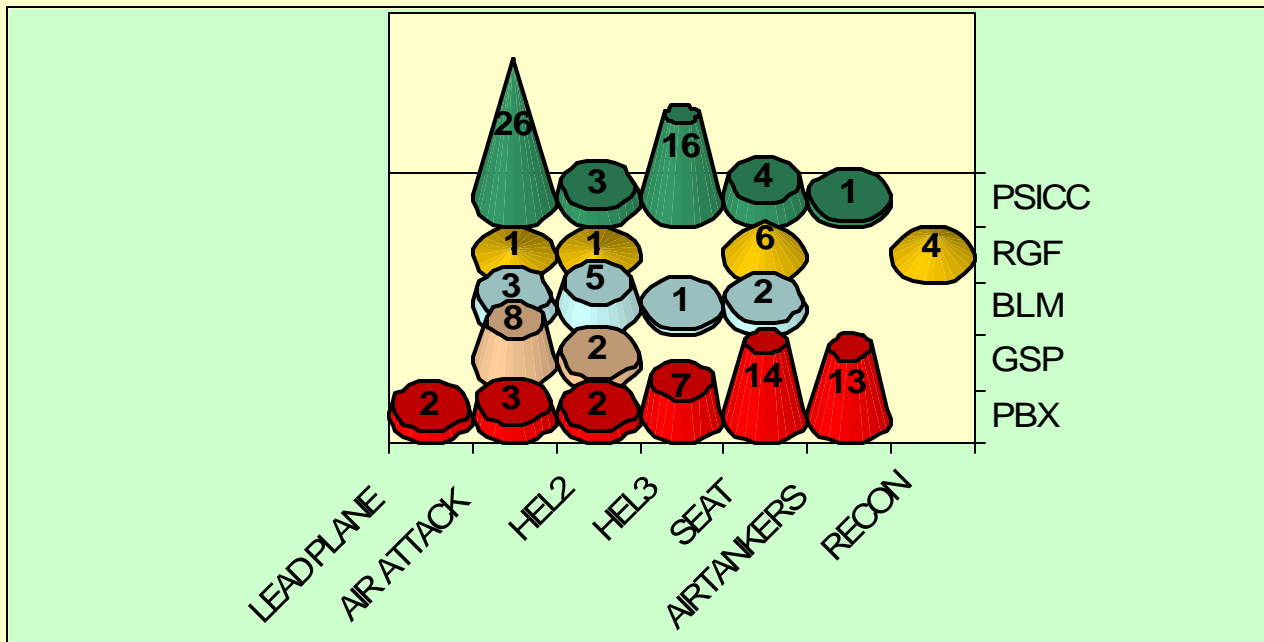
Out of Zone Overhead Resource Orders
(138 Orders for 308 Positions)



2003 Aircraft Resource Orders



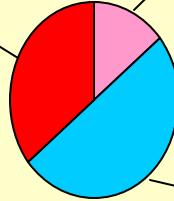
2003 Agency Ordered Aircraft



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)

