Pueblo Interagency Dispatch Center (PIDC) 2009 Annual Report
2009 started off with normal temperatures and precipitation, and as we continued into the end of February and early March the zone went to below normal precipitation and mild temps. This caused a period of activity in which the PSF started to staff weekends for suppression needs. During the same time Kansas saw a normal fire season with most of the acres occurring during February, March and April (over 49,000 acres). On March 31st the zone received a 2 day weather event which started a wet cycle that continued well into summer, causing below fire danger and activity. This is the first time since 2000 that a type 1 or type 2 team was not used within the zone. The zone did have 65 Red Flag Warnings issued with March having 33 and February having 22 with the remaining in April, September and October.

PIDC had a reduced number of lightning fires with ignitions occurring only from May through September, while we saw human ignitions occurring in every month of the year which is normal for the zone. As we compared our 5 year average we saw that 2009 was the slowest year we have experienced during the last five years (2004-2008) in several areas of mobilization. While we had a slow year within the zone we still accounted for almost 38% of the acres burned in the region.

We also established an annual training workshop to teach dispatch operations to cooperators and agency personnel where we had 183 Dispatchers, Firefighters, Sheriff Personnel and Emergency Managers attend during the year.
WildCAD Incidents - Total 1284

- Misc: 362
- Presc Fire: 198
- Pub Asst: 33
- Resc Order: 114
- SAR: 13
- Smoke Chk: 172
- Src Fire: 4
- Trfc Coll: 20
- Veh Fire: 9
- Wildfire: 283
PIDC Incidents by Day

- SUN: 167
- MON: 242
- TUES: 204
- WED: 184
- THURS: 193
- FRI: 199
- SAT: 95
PIDC Incidents by Agency

- BIA: 46
- RGD: 47
- SLD: 3
- KSX: 74
- PBX: 296
- PRI: 6
- DDQ: 22
- FWS: 62
- NPS: 12
- KSS: 4
- PBS: 28
- PSF: 378
- RGF: 48
- USFS: 3
- PIDC: 255
Red Flag Warnings
Total of 65 Incidents

February | March | April | September | October

Pueblo NWS | 11 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 2
Boulder NWS | 4 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 1
Dodge City NWS | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2
Wichita NWS | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2
Topeka NWS | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2
Goodland NWS | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1
Hastings NWS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1
Springfield NWS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1
Total Fires & Acres By Month

FIRES  ACRES

January: 12 fires, 645 acres
February: 31 fires, 13717 acres
March: 45 fires, 13128 acres
April: 29 fires, 21293 acres
May: 16 fires, 29.3 acres
June: 9 fires, 14 acres
July: 42 fires, 184 acres
August: 40 fires, 53 acres
September: 31 fires, 24 acres
October: 5 fires, 29 acres
November: 5 fires, 47 acres
December: 2 fires, 1 acre

FIRES: Total number of fires reported.
ACRES: Total acres affected by the fires.
Lightning Fires & Acres by Month

Fires Ac

MAY 5 0.3
JUN 4 3
JUL 27 37
AUG 24 52
SEP 21 20
Human Fires & Acres by Month

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Overhead Orders
Overhead Out-of-Zone
134 Orders for 62 Incidents

- USFS: 41
- PVT: 1
- ST: 7
- FWS: 3
- KSS: 1
- CTY: 58
- BLM: 2
- BIA: 6
- UTF: 7
- CX: 8
Engine Orders
Engines Orders Out-of-Zone
12 Orders for 9 Incidents

- USFS: 4
- FWS: 1
- STATE: 2
- CNTY: 3
Crew Orders
Crew Orders In-Zone & Out of Zone
41 Orders for 32 Incidents

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Aircraft
In Zone Aircraft
37 Requests for 24 Incidents

- Cancellations, 6, 17%
- TFRs, 1, 3%
- Air Attack, 3, 8%
- Lead Planes, 1, 3%
- SEATs, 9, 25%
- Air Tankers, 1, 3%
- Helicopters Type3, 15, 41%

Air Tankers, 1, 3%
Out of Zone Aircraft
7 Requests for 8 Incidents

- SEATs, 2, 29%
- Airtankers, 1, 14%
- Rappeller Loads, 2, 28%
- Helicopters Type3, 2, 29%
Aircraft Requests Filled by Agency
In- Zone & Out-of- Zone

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Rotor Wing Activity
Monument Helibase Helicopter

# of Initial Attacks: 25
Total Flight Time Logged (hours): 158.3
Water or Retardant Dropped (gallons): 81240
External Cargo (lbs): 20448
Internal Cargo (lbs): 36693
# of Large Fires: 11
# of Initial Attacks: 25
Fixed Wing Aircraft Retardant Drops

- Fremont County SEAT Base: 16 Missions for 12,325 Gallons
- Pueblo Reload Base: 2 Missions for 2,800 Gallons
- Jeffco Tanker Base: 3 Missions for 2,318 Gallons
5 Year Averages
5 Year Resource Average
CR(86), OH (1,579), EQ (431) & AC (198)
5 Year Average

410 Wildland Fires & 76,352 acres

2004: 173 Fires, 12,912 ac.
2005: 348 Fires, 39,951 ac.
2006: 824 Fires, 133,926 ac.
2007: 305 Fires, 30,291 ac.
2008: 398 Fires, 164,680 ac.
2009: 267 Fires, 49,164 ac.
Travel
Travel
Total Travel Arranged-80

- February: 1
- March: 9
- April: 17
- May: 4
- June: 1
- July: 6
- August: 35
- September: 5
- October: 2