



# 2013 PUEBLO INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER ANNUAL REPORT

# NARRATIVE

- The Pueblo Interagency Dispatch Zone experienced an average fire season during 2013, with an above average amount of large fires within a short period of time. The zone also experienced large scale flooding, affecting several counties. Interagency coordination was activated to support community efforts. For the first time in several years Kansas had only one large fire compared to the average of ten.
- Colorado fuels continued to show drought stricken reading throughout the winter.
- The San Luis Valley had the first large fire (April 29<sup>th</sup> Stockade) in Conejos County/San Luis District-BLM for 918 acres. This fire was the first of 5 large fires for the San Luis Valley.
- June held the largest activity for the Pueblo Dispatch Center. It supported and mobilized 14 Incident Management teams for 8 large fires between the dates of June 11 through June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- On June 11 in a span of three hours we started support of the Royal Gorge, Black Forest and Klikus fires. All three fires occurred in urban settings with immediate evacuations and team orders.
- The next surge of fires occurred on June 19<sup>th</sup>; the start of Lime Gulch, Bull Gulch, East Peak, Papoose (West Fork Complex).

# NARRATIVE

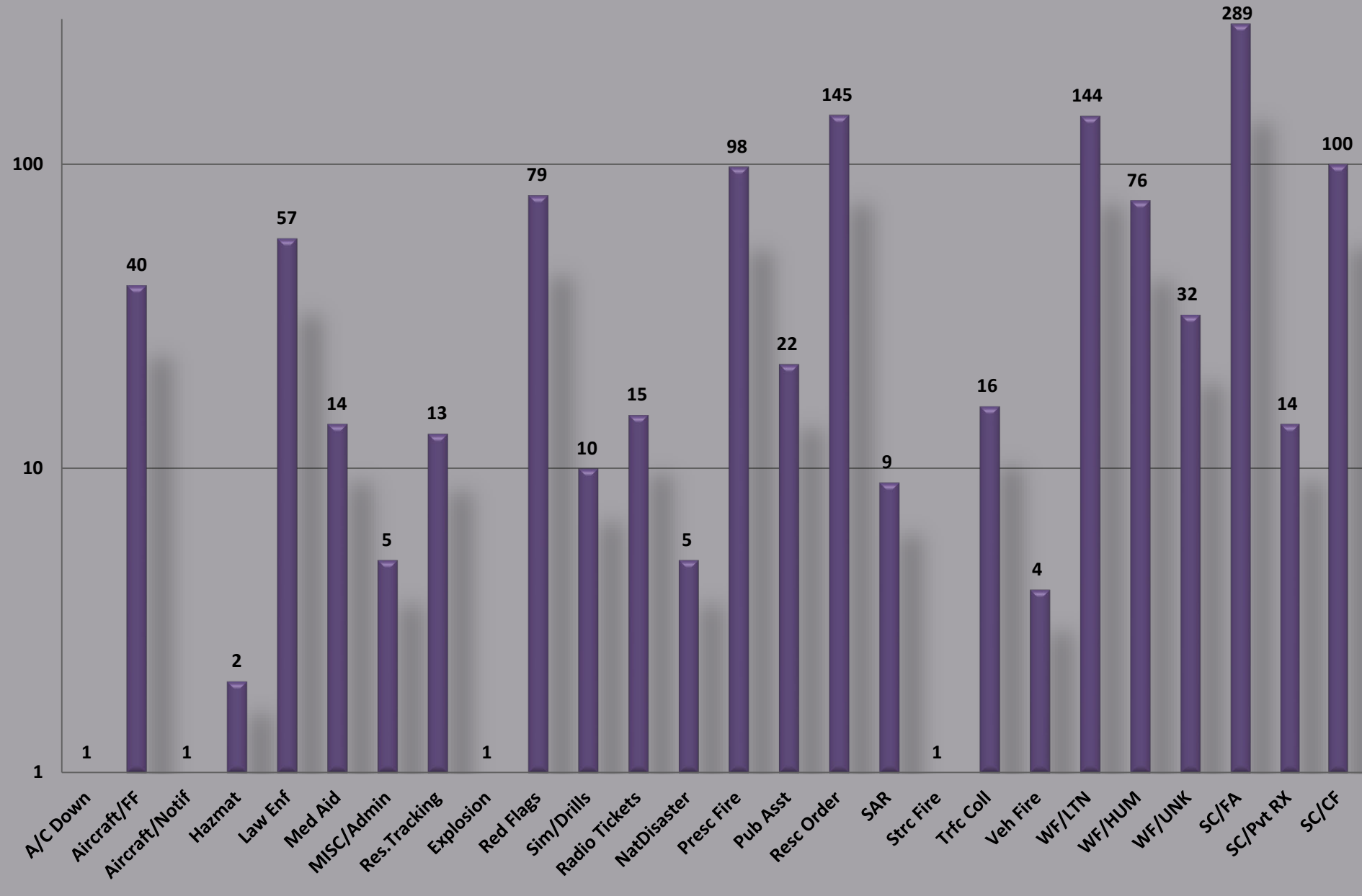
- ▣ The utilization and coordination of aviation assets for initial attack and large fire support, lead to the success of safe fire suppression within the zone. The usage of the Pueblo Reload Tanker Base provided Colorado the opportunity to utilize the VLAT (Very Large Air Tanker) and MAFFS (Modular Airborn Firefighting Systems) programs.
- ▣ Pueblo Dispatch activated expanded dispatch for 50 days and ran 24 hour staffing for 63 days. We started 7 day staffing in April and ended in November. We successfully filled our Center Manager Position (Tammy Milton) and the Rio Grande 18/8 dispatch position (Kymberli Hoffman) fulfilling dispatch vacancies.
- ▣ On the Horizon, the dispatch center staff continues to support the partnerships with agency dispatch centers and OEM offices. We will continue to host our yearly Pueblo Zone Workshop providing interaction and training to county dispatchers and OEM personnel.
- ▣ A special thanks to all the agencies, the Pueblo Zone Fire Board and Dispatchers that assisted the center this year.

# STATISTICS

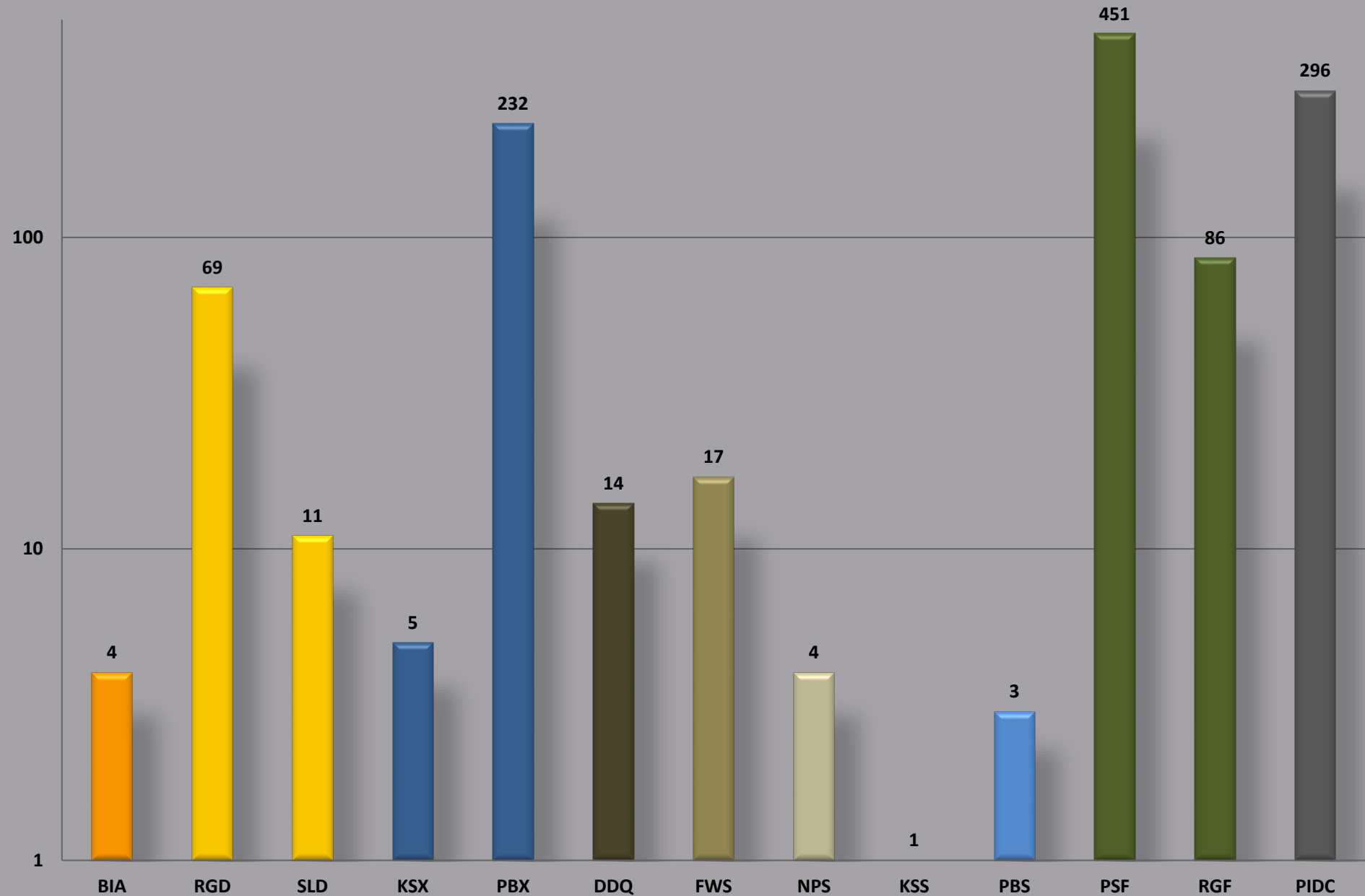


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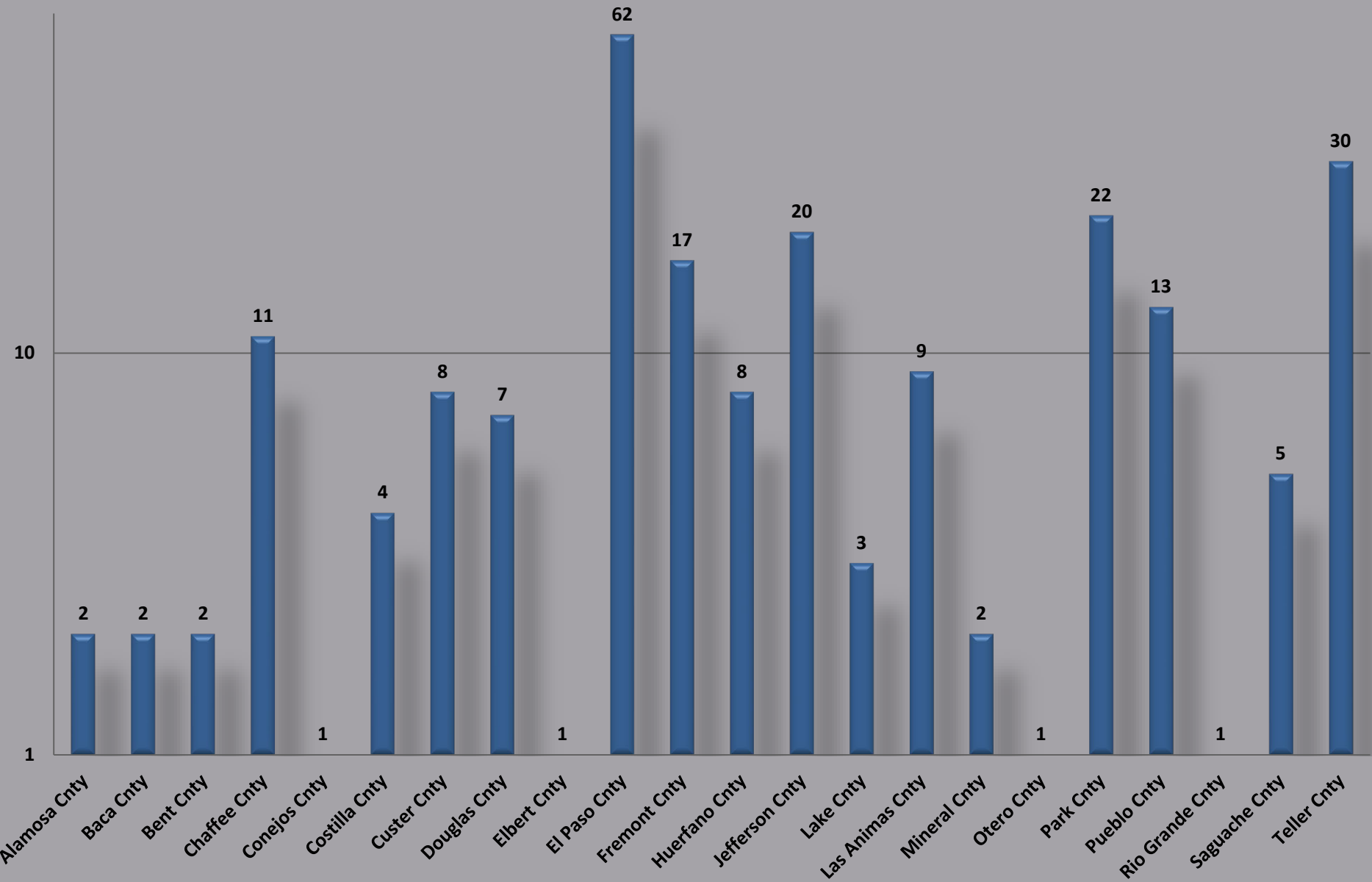
# Incident Totals: 1,193



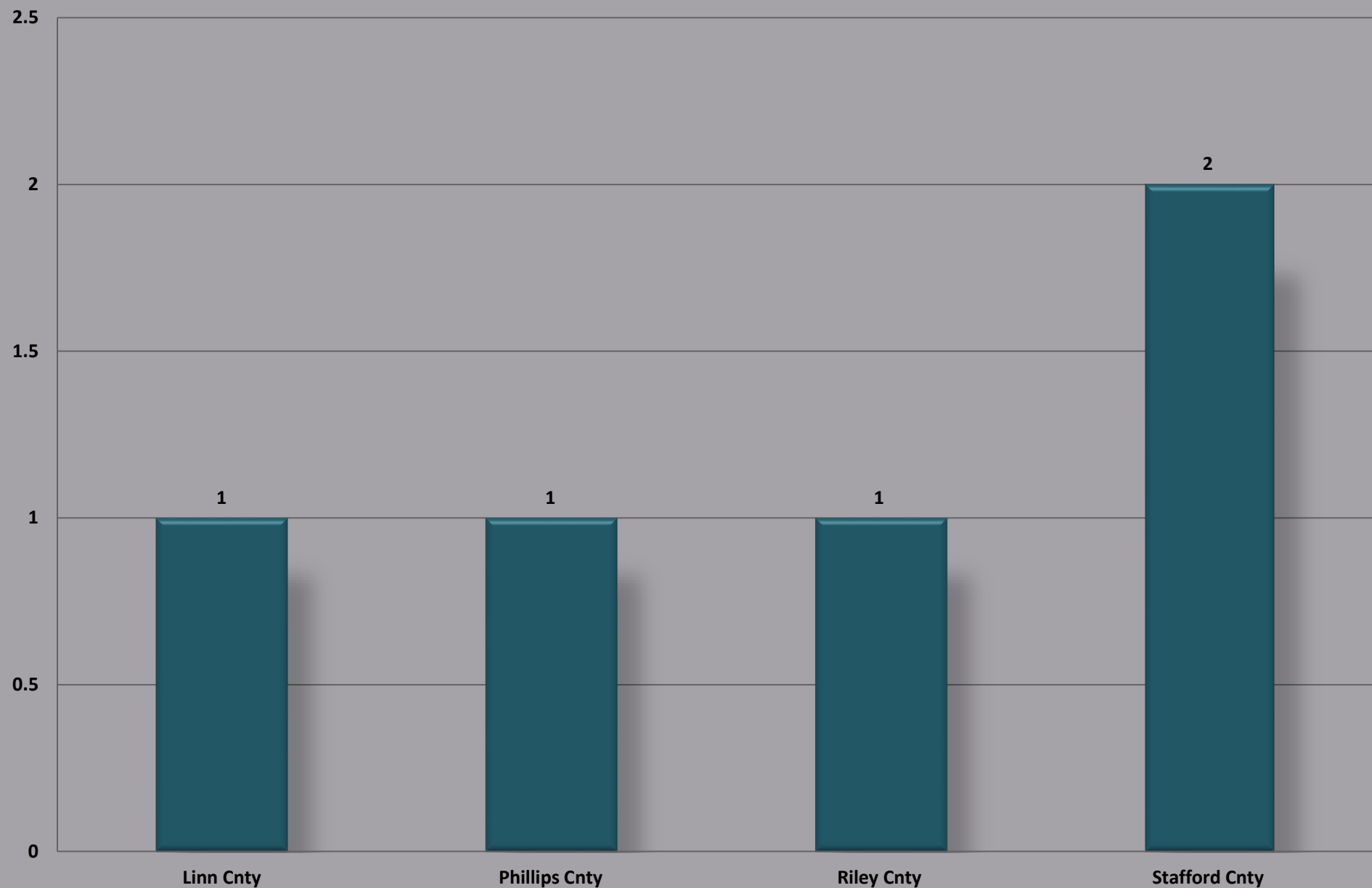
# Incidents by Agency



# Colorado Incidents by County: 232



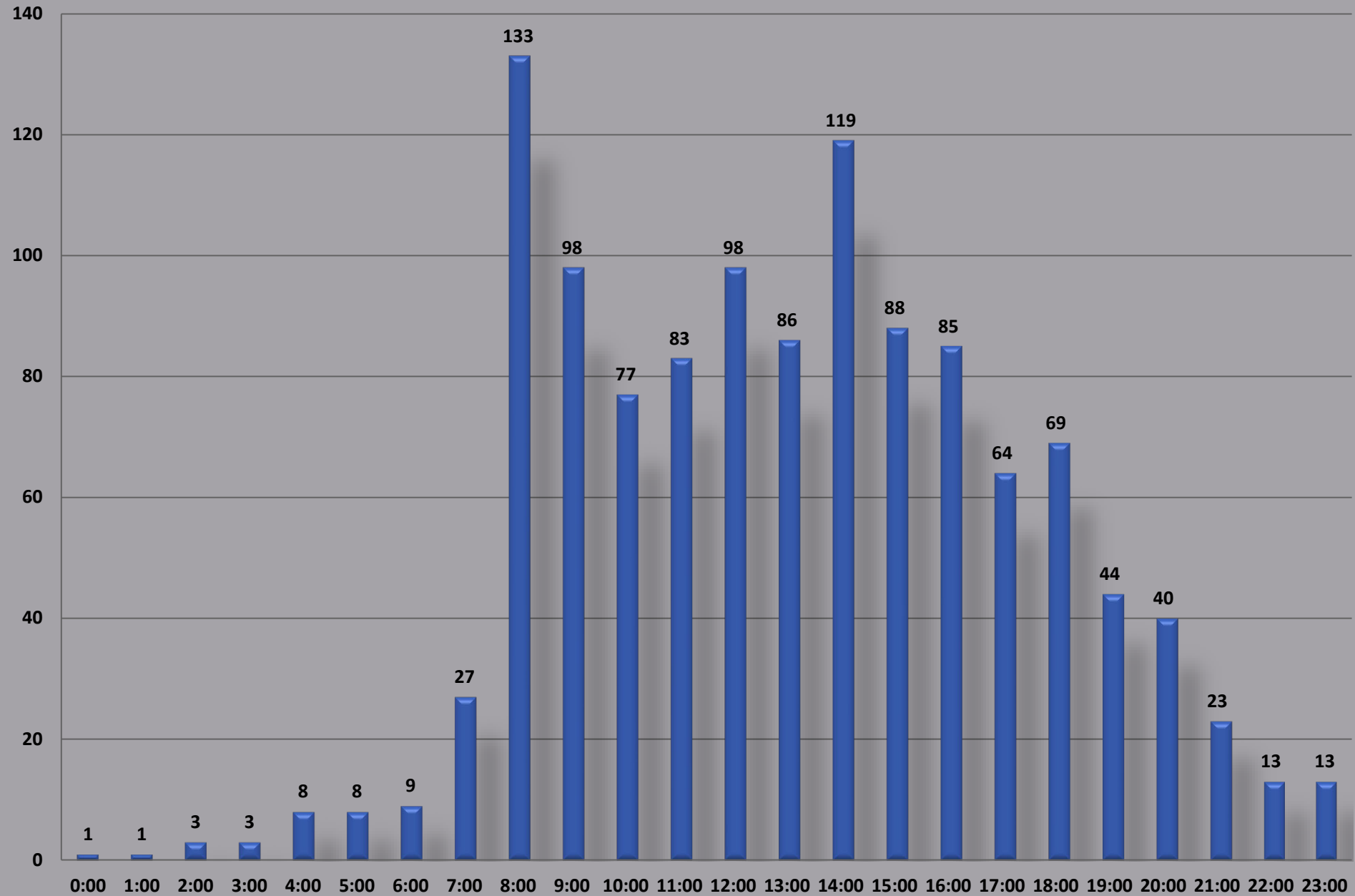
# Kansas Incidents by County: 5



# Incidents by Day

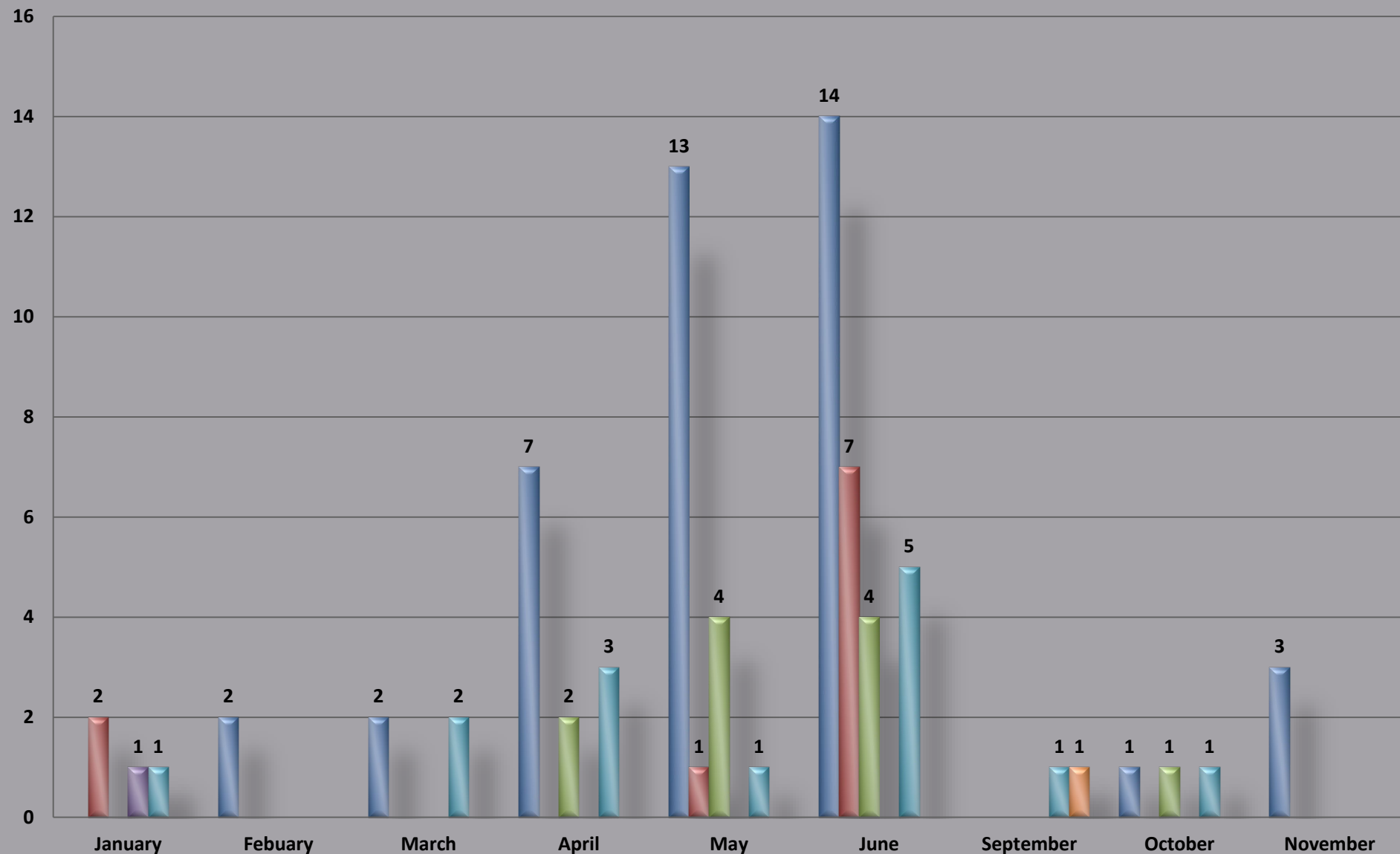


# Incidents by Hour



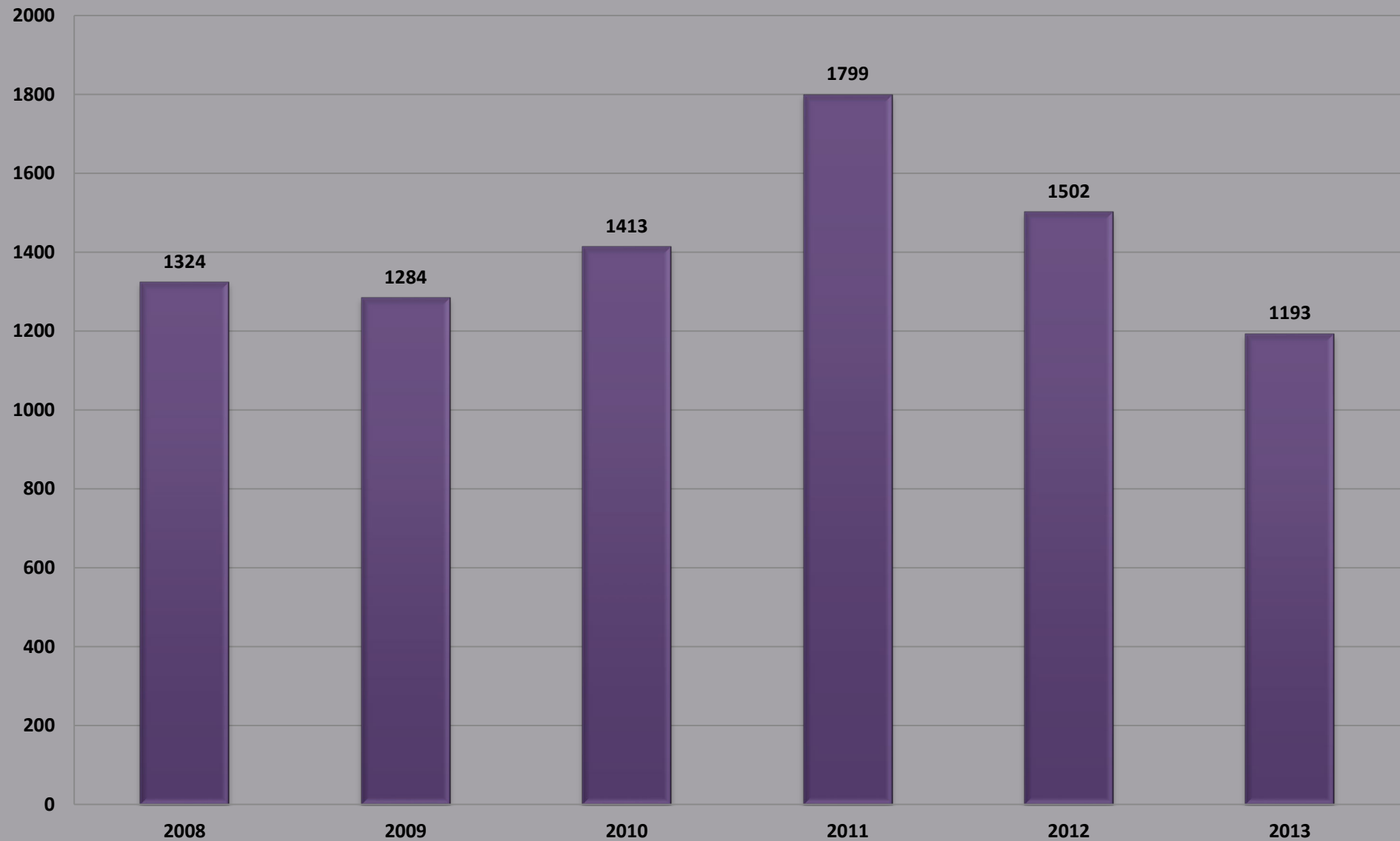
# Red Flag Warning Incidents: 79

■ Pueblo NWS-42 ■ Denver/Boulder NWS-10 ■ Dodge City NWS-11 ■ Wichita NWS-1 ■ Goodland NWS-14 ■ Hastings NWS-1



# 5 Year Average of Incidents: 1,464

2008-2012



# FIRES AND ACRES



06/22/2013

PAPOOSE

# Fire and Acres by Agency

HUM-74
AC-8,409
LTN-144
AC-105,058
UNK-32
AC-18,260

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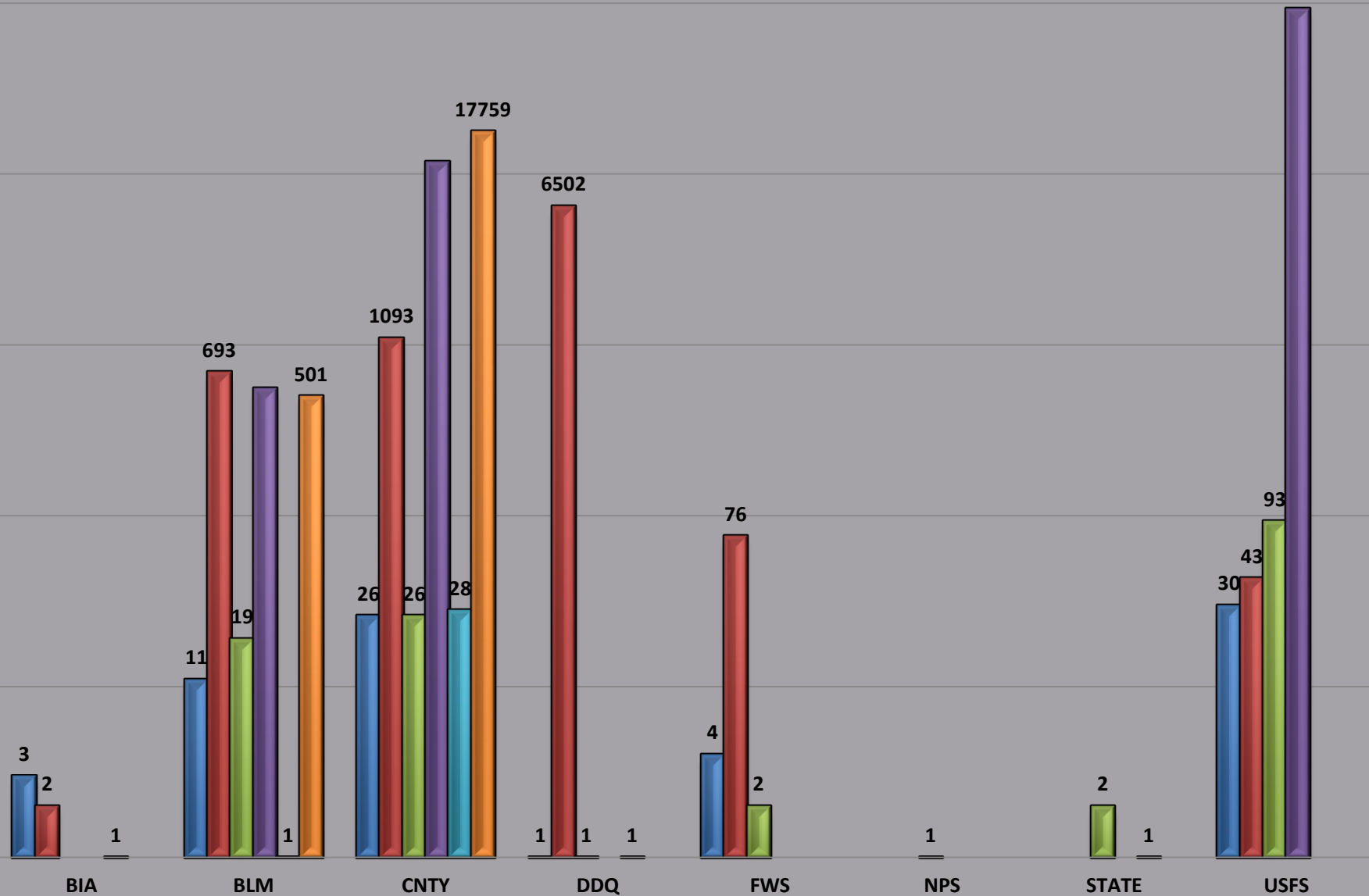
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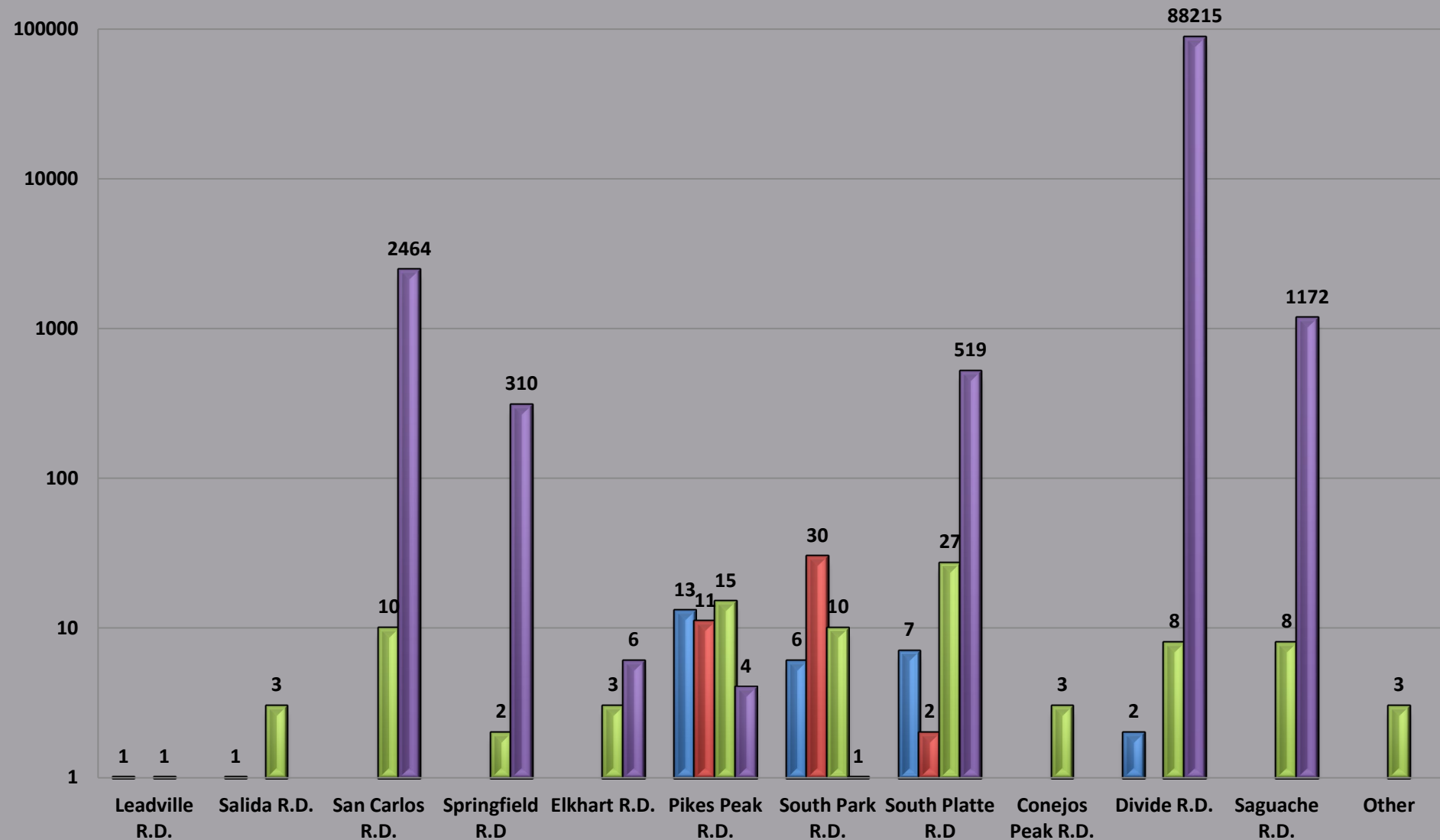
# PSICC 99 Fires / 3,347 Acres & RGF 21 Fires / 89,388 Acres

HUM-30

AC-43

LTN-93

AC-92,691



# RGD 27 Fires / 847 Acres & SLD 4 Fires / 903 Acres

HUM-11

AC-693

LTN-19

AC-556

UNK-1

AC-501

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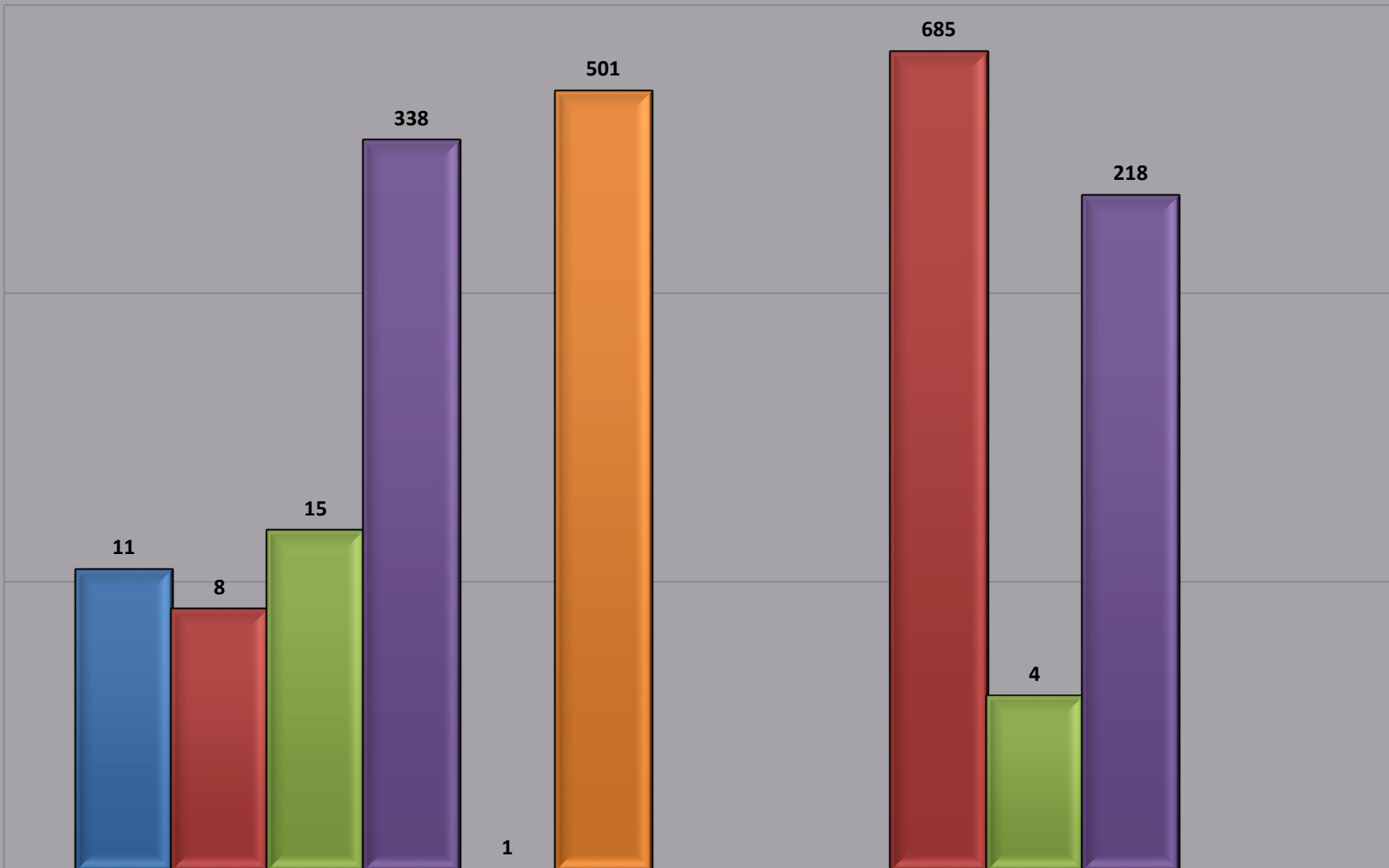
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218

Royal Gorge F.O.

San Luis Valley District



# County Fires and Acres

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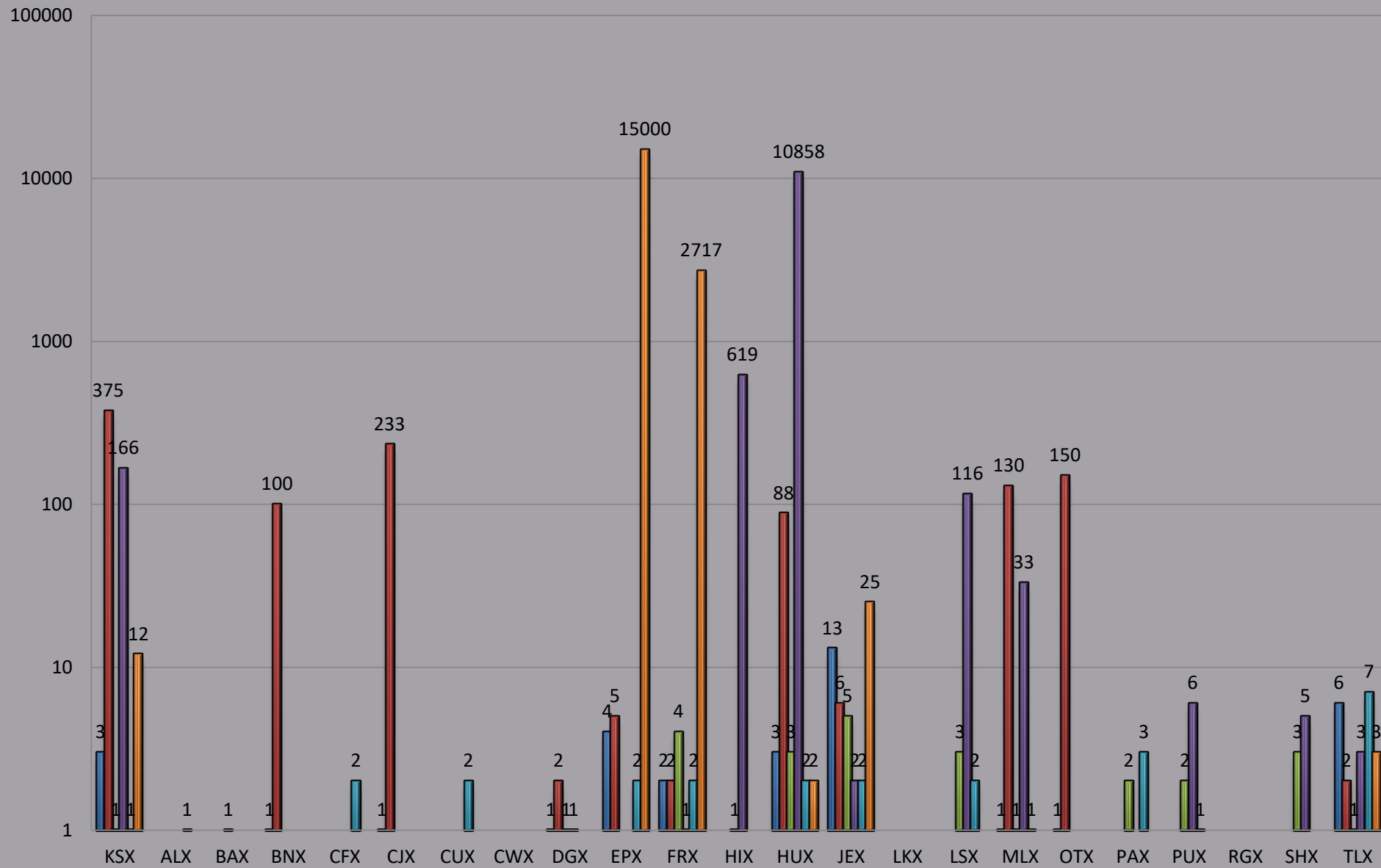
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LTN-26

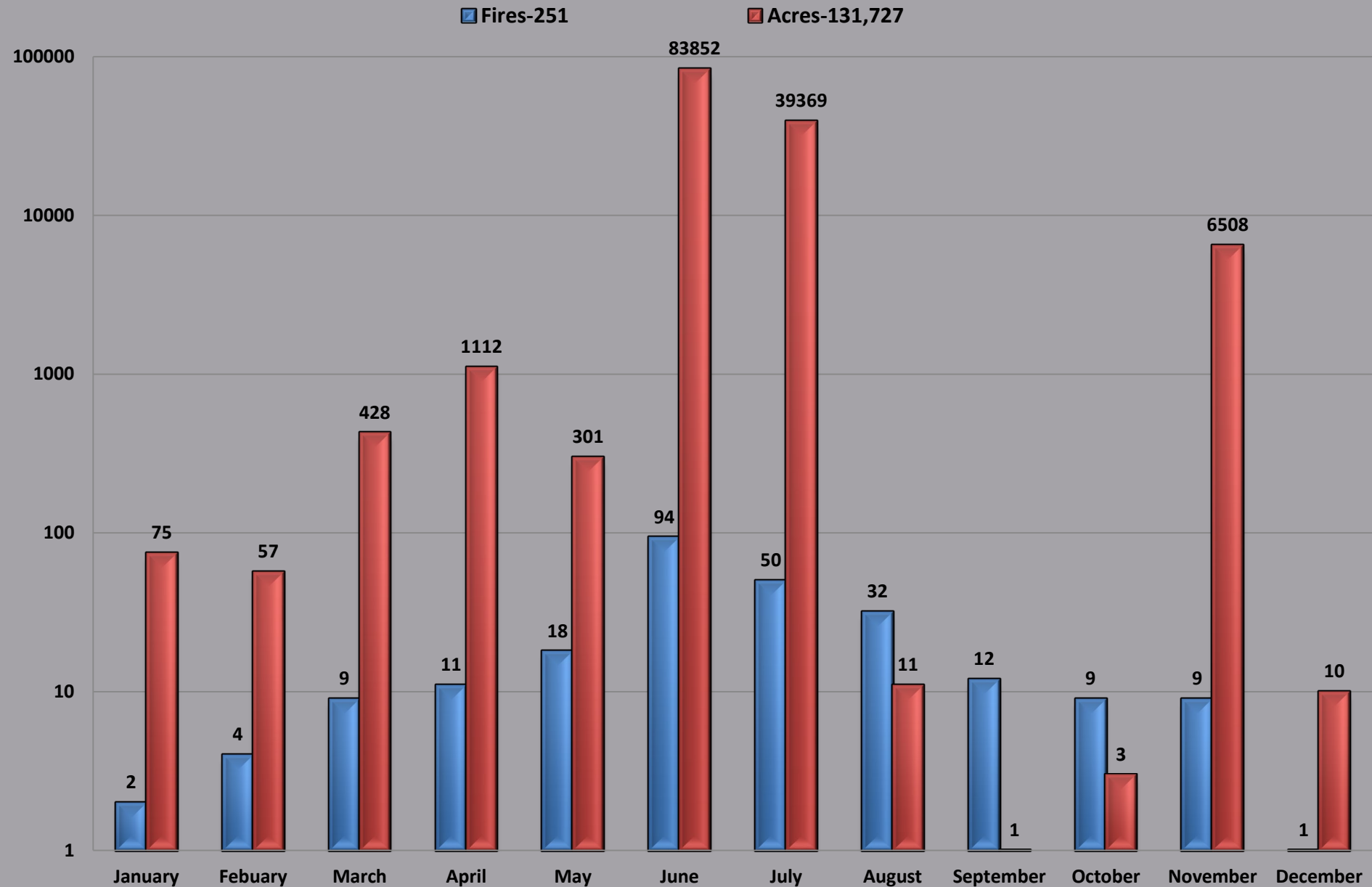
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Ac.-17,759



# 251 Fires / 131,727 Acres by Month



# Stat Cause by Month

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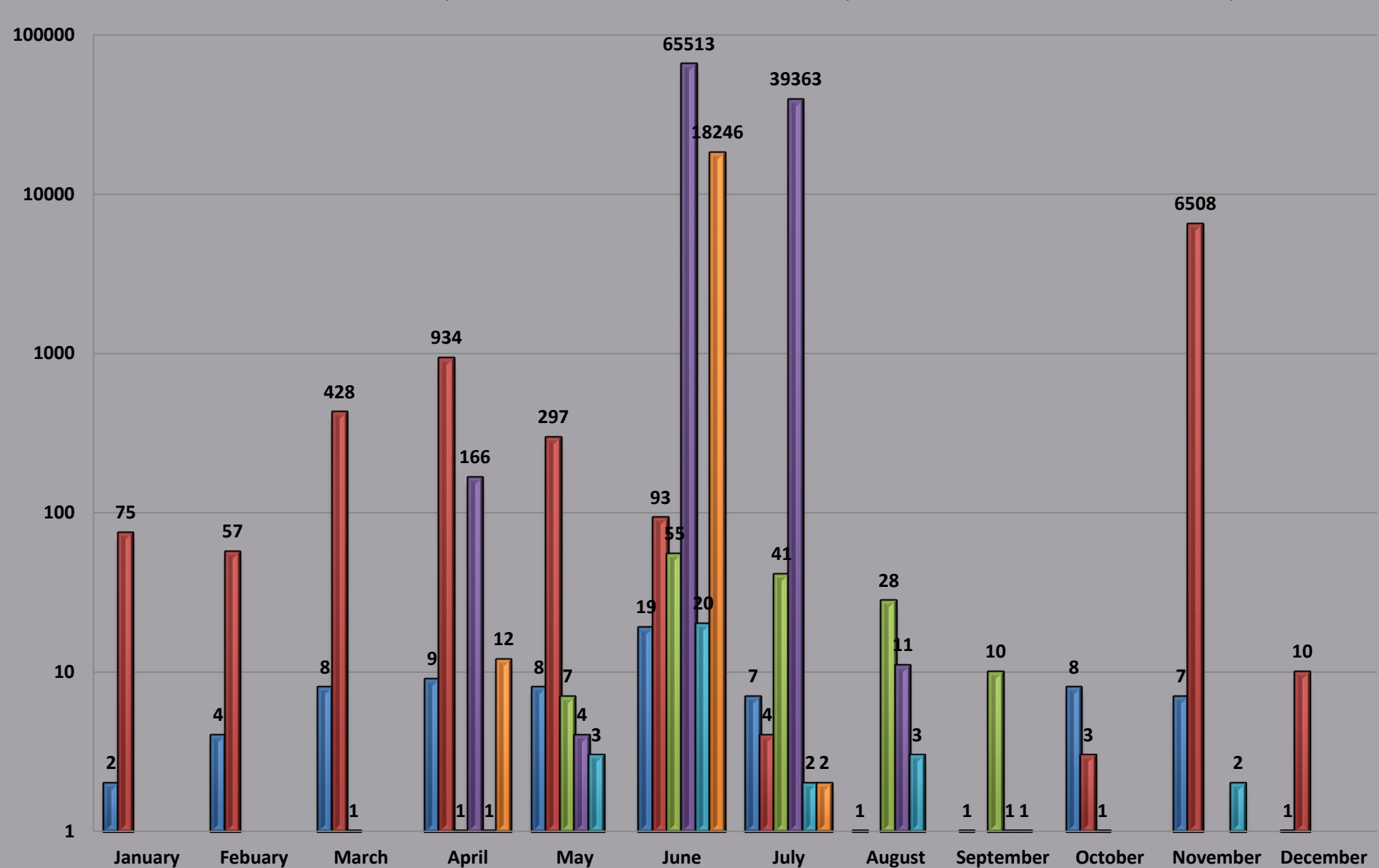
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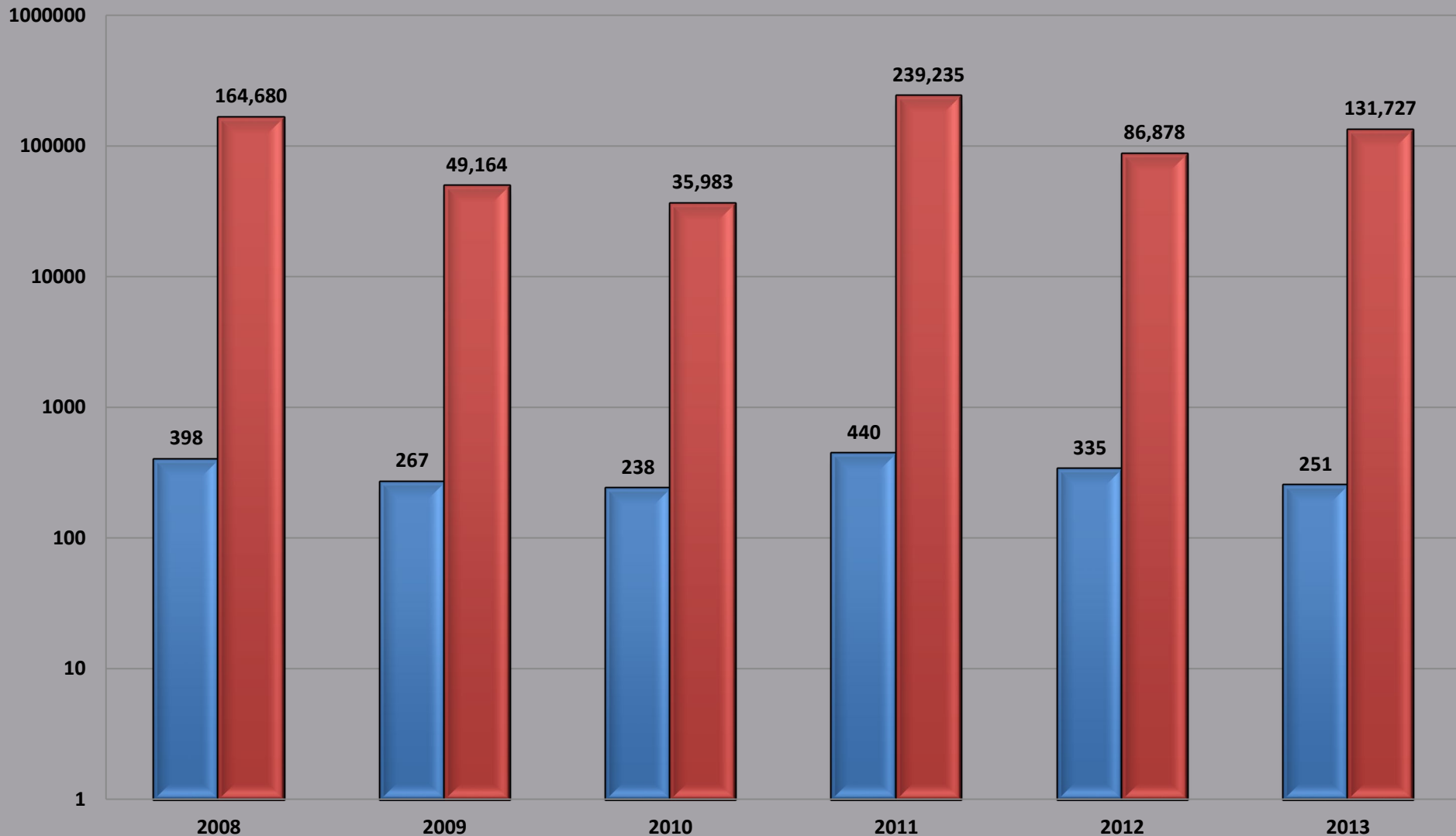


# 5 Year Average: 336 Fires / 115,188 Acres

2008-2012

■ Fires-336

■ Acres-115,188



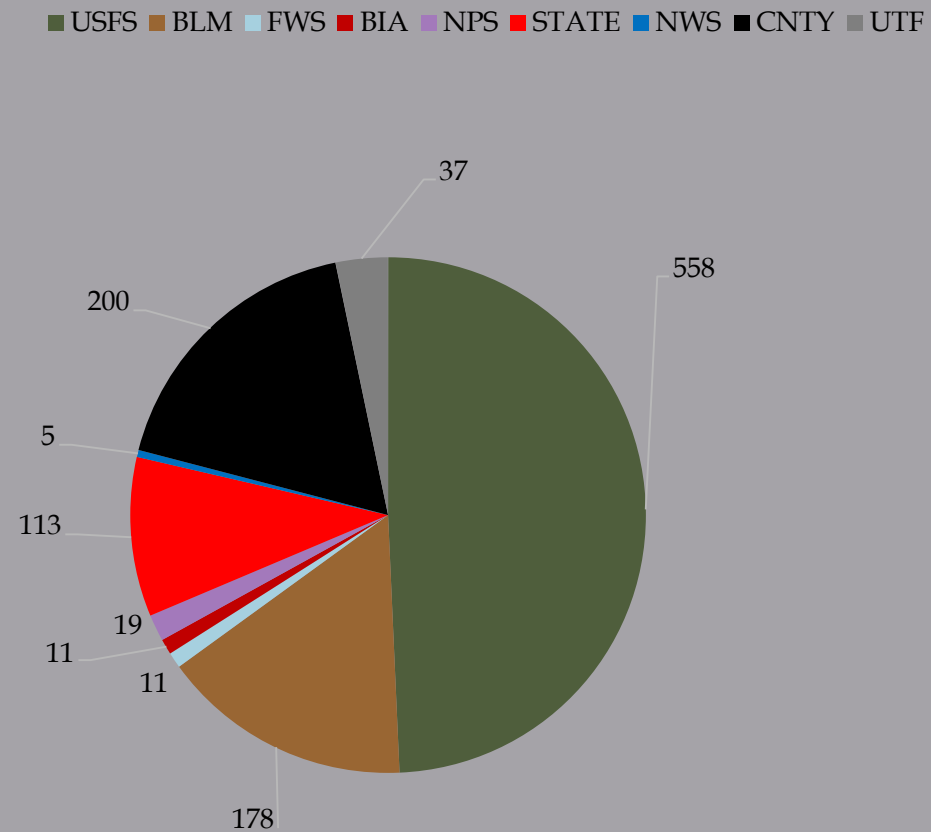
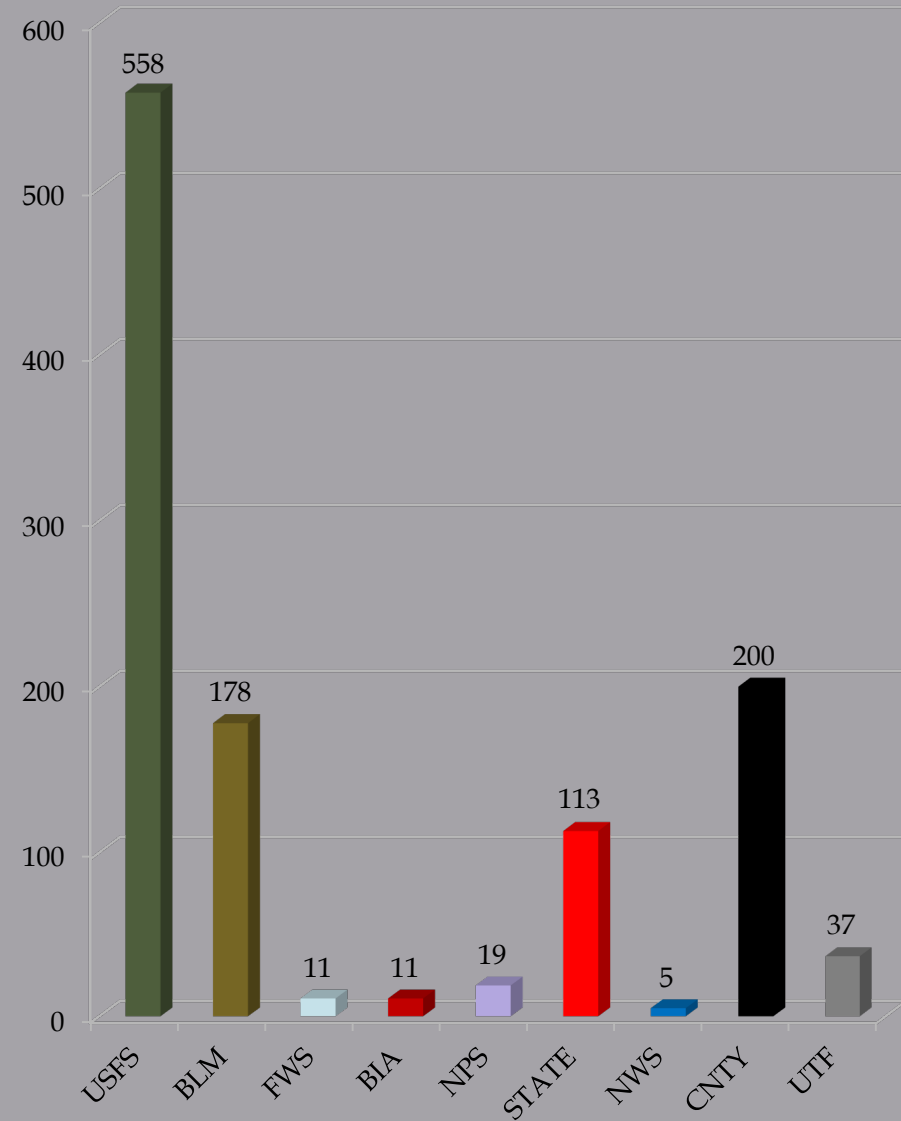
# 2013 RESOURCE ORDERS OVERHEAD, ENGINES, AIRCRAFT AND CREWS IN AND OUT OF ZONE ASSIGNMENTS



Mid-plains Crew – East Peak Fire

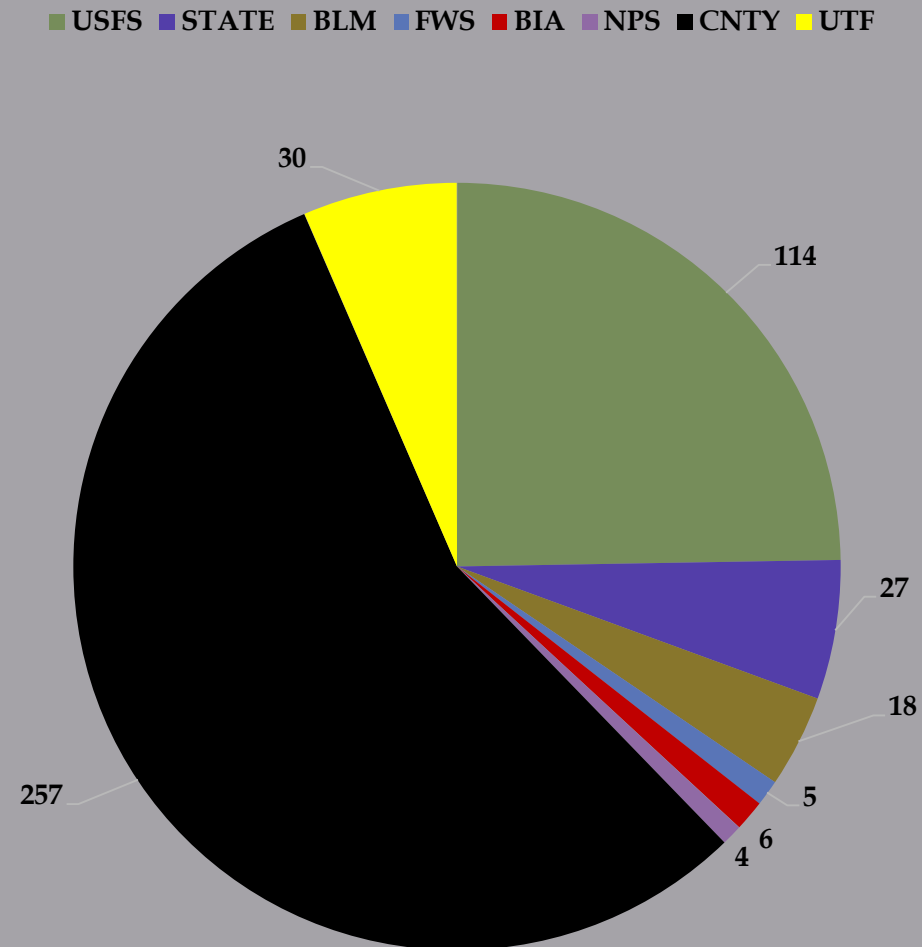
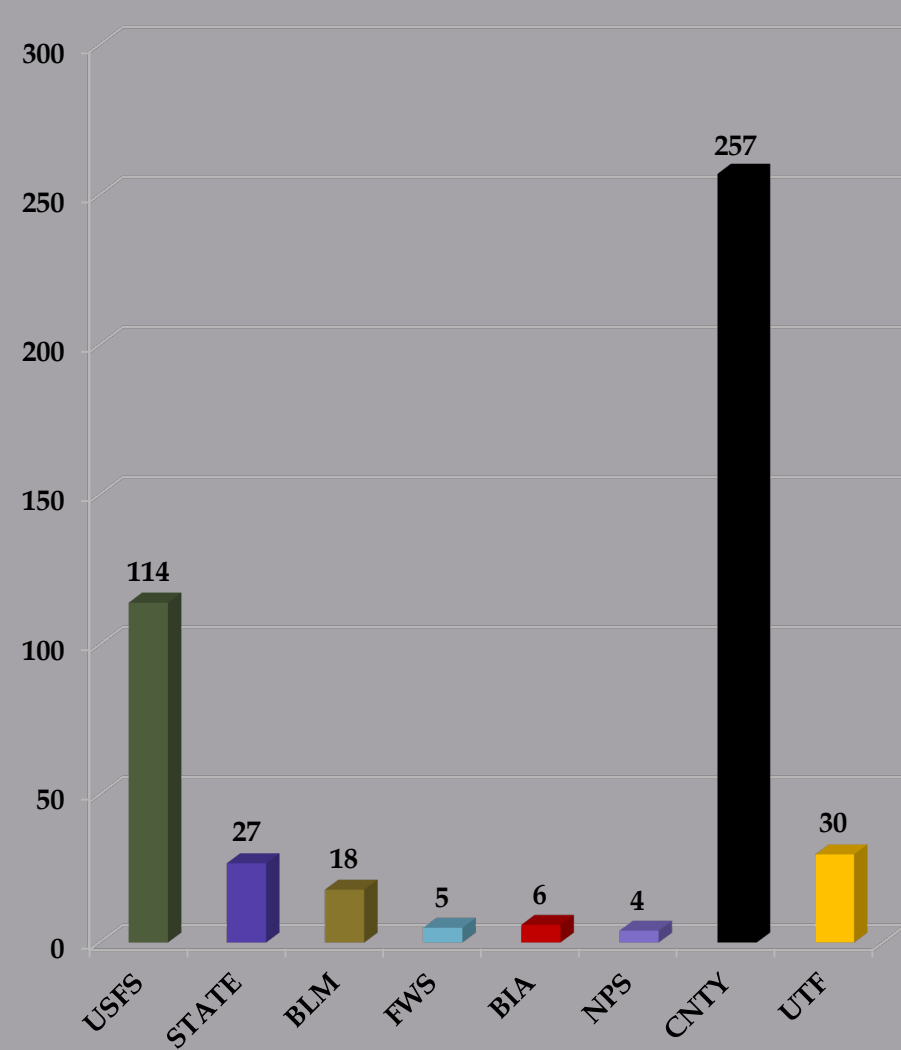
# OVERHEAD INZONE

## 1129 REQUEST FOR 27 INCIDENTS



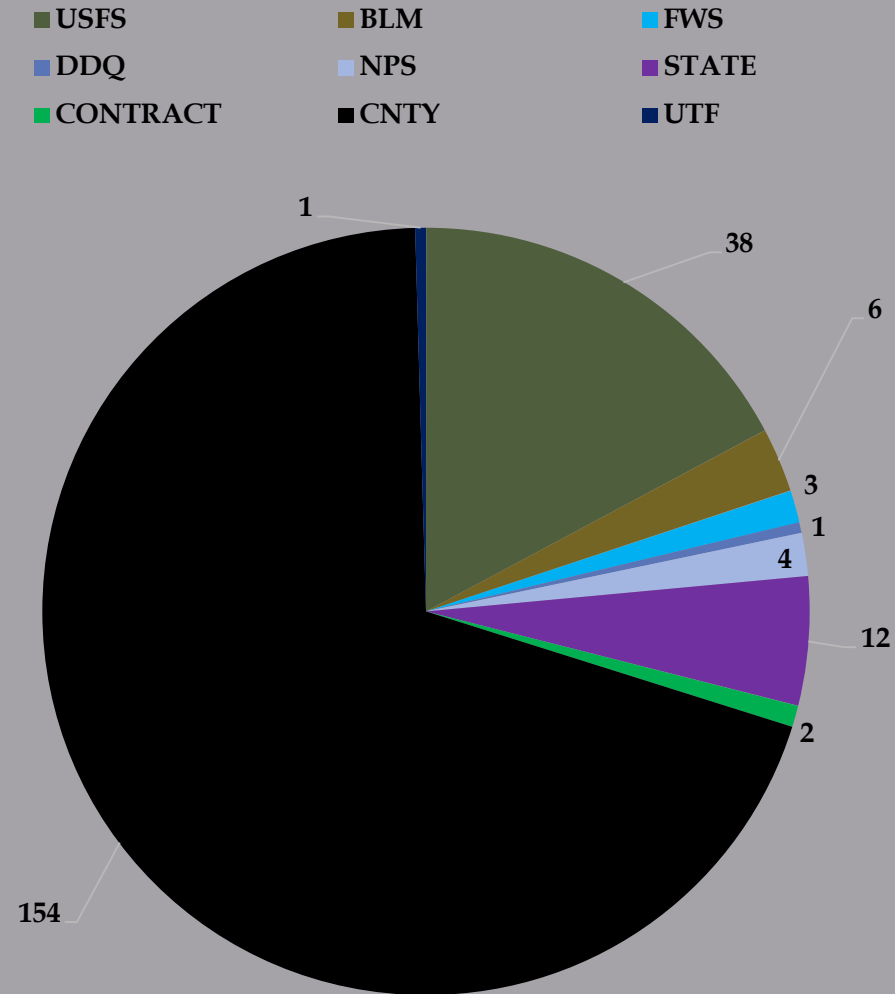
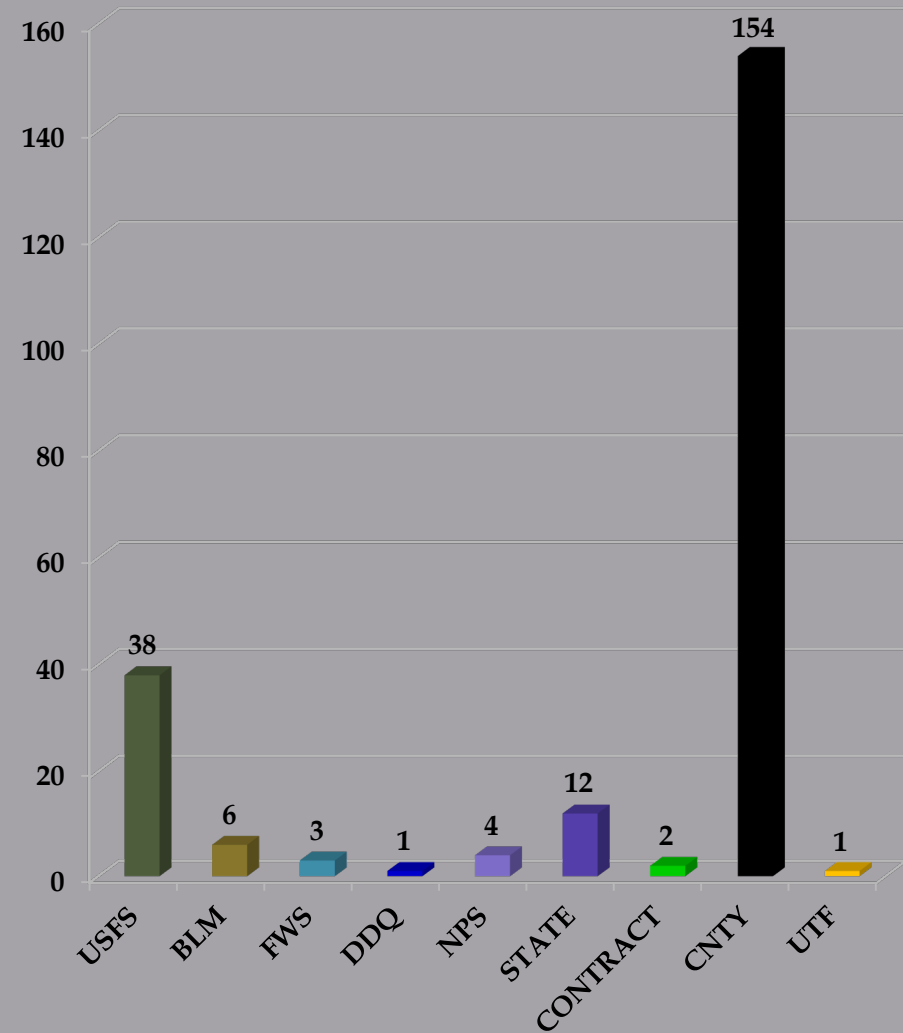
# OVERHEAD OUT OF ZONE

## 461 REQUEST FOR 112 INCIDENTS



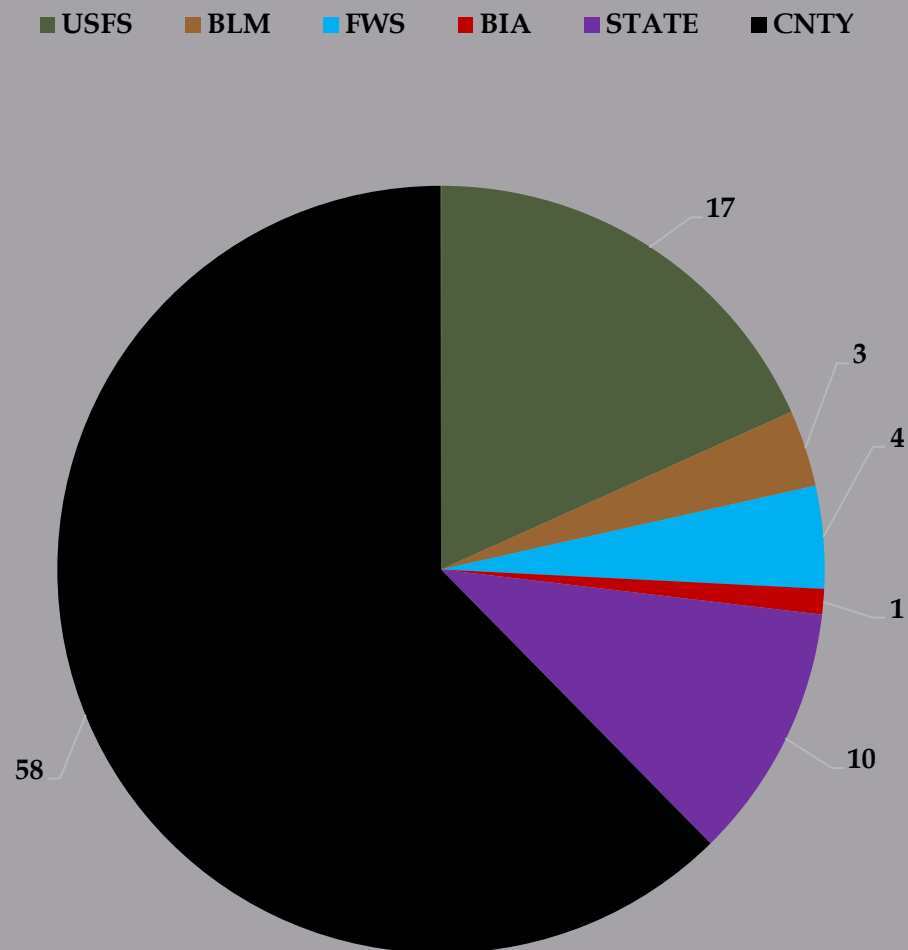
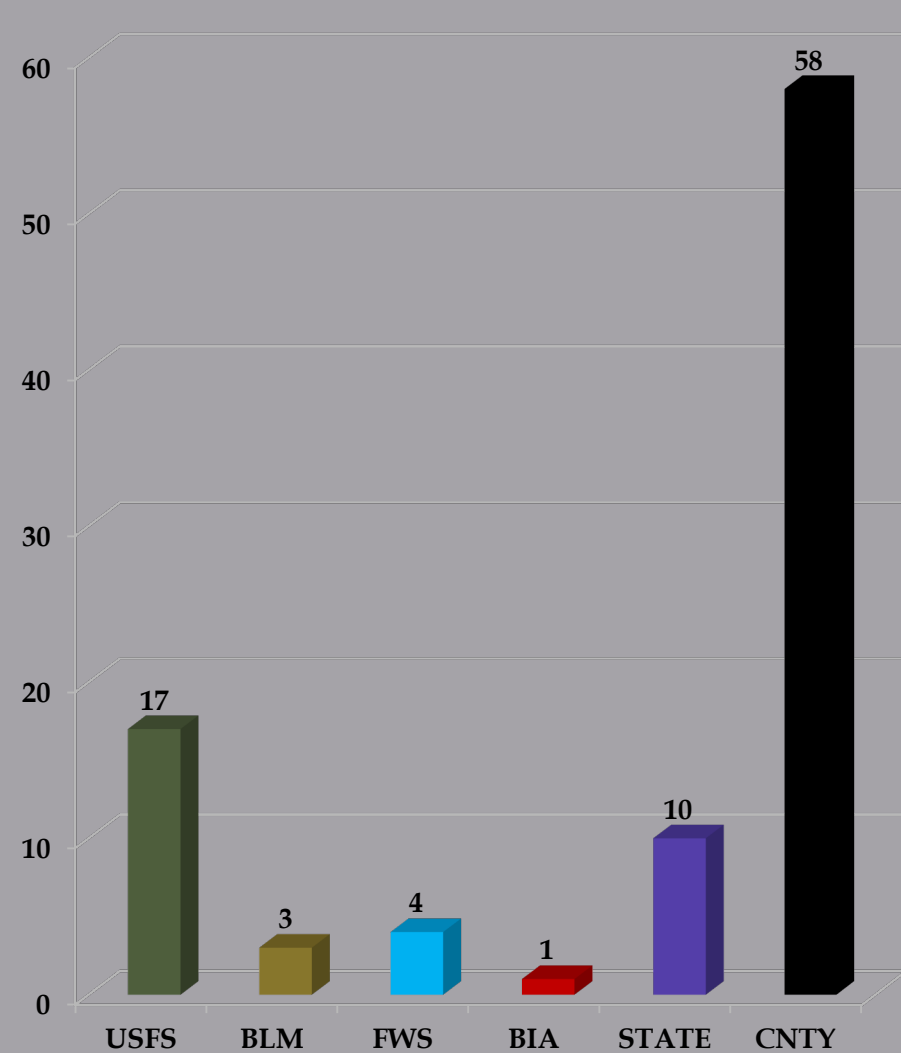
# ENGINES IN ZONE

## 218 REQUEST FOR 17 INCIDENTS



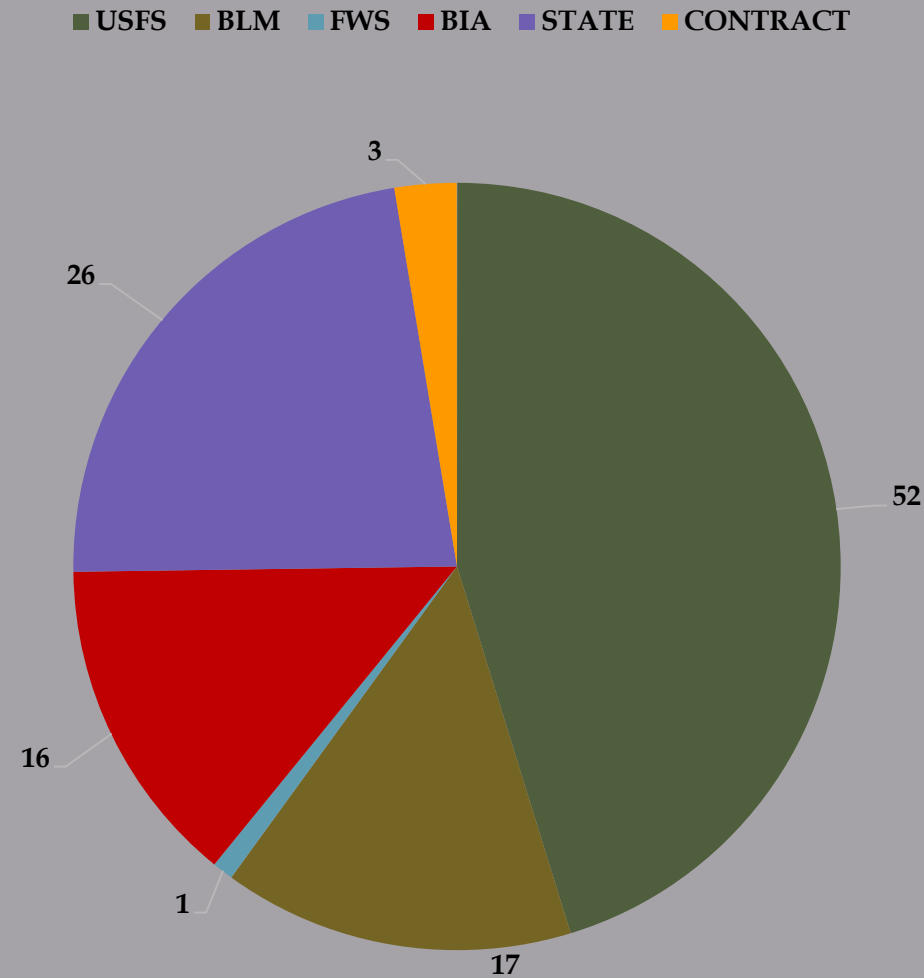
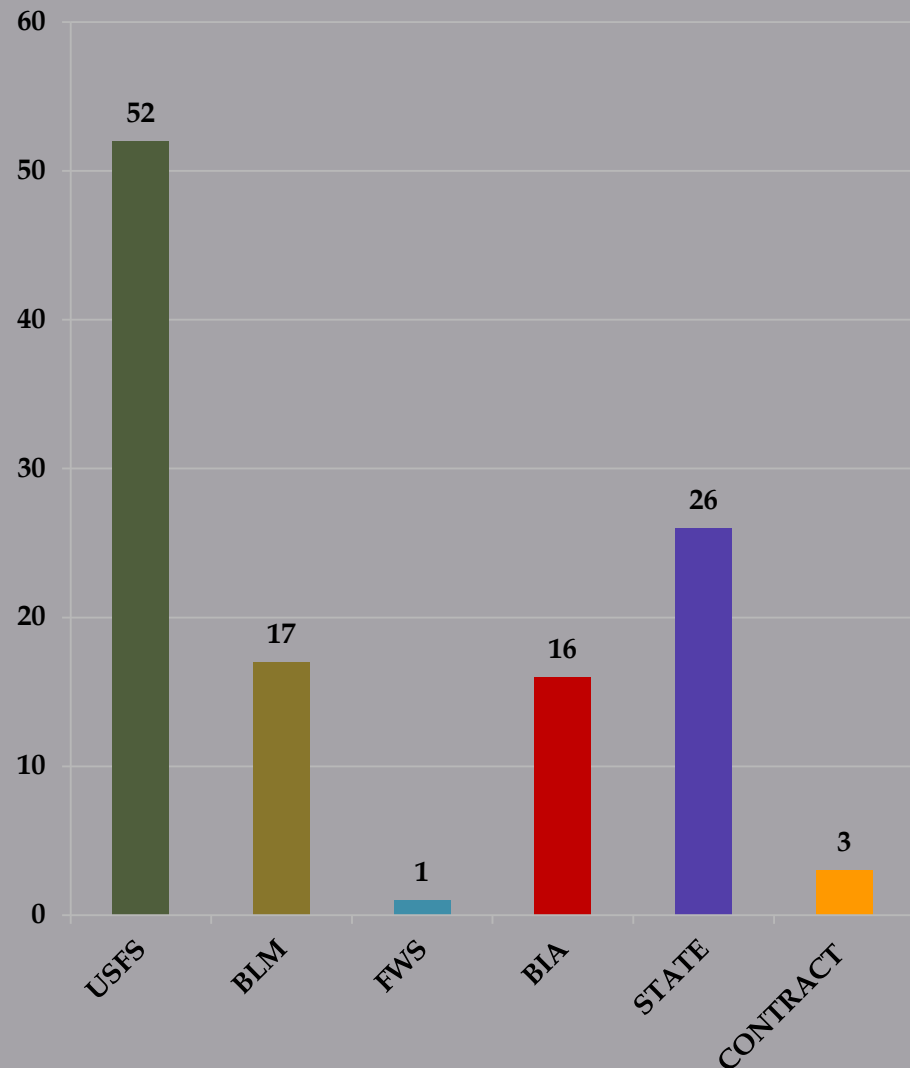
# ENGINES OUT OF ZONE

## 84 REQUEST FOR 28 INCIDENTS



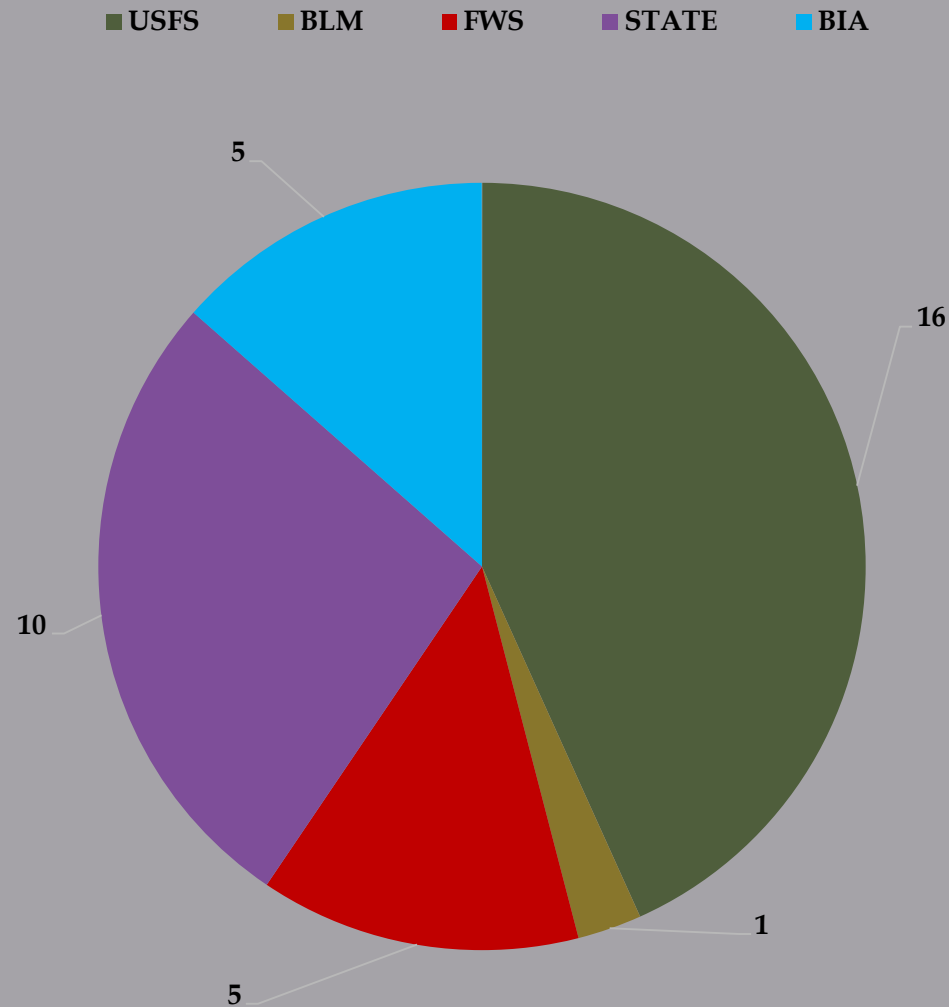
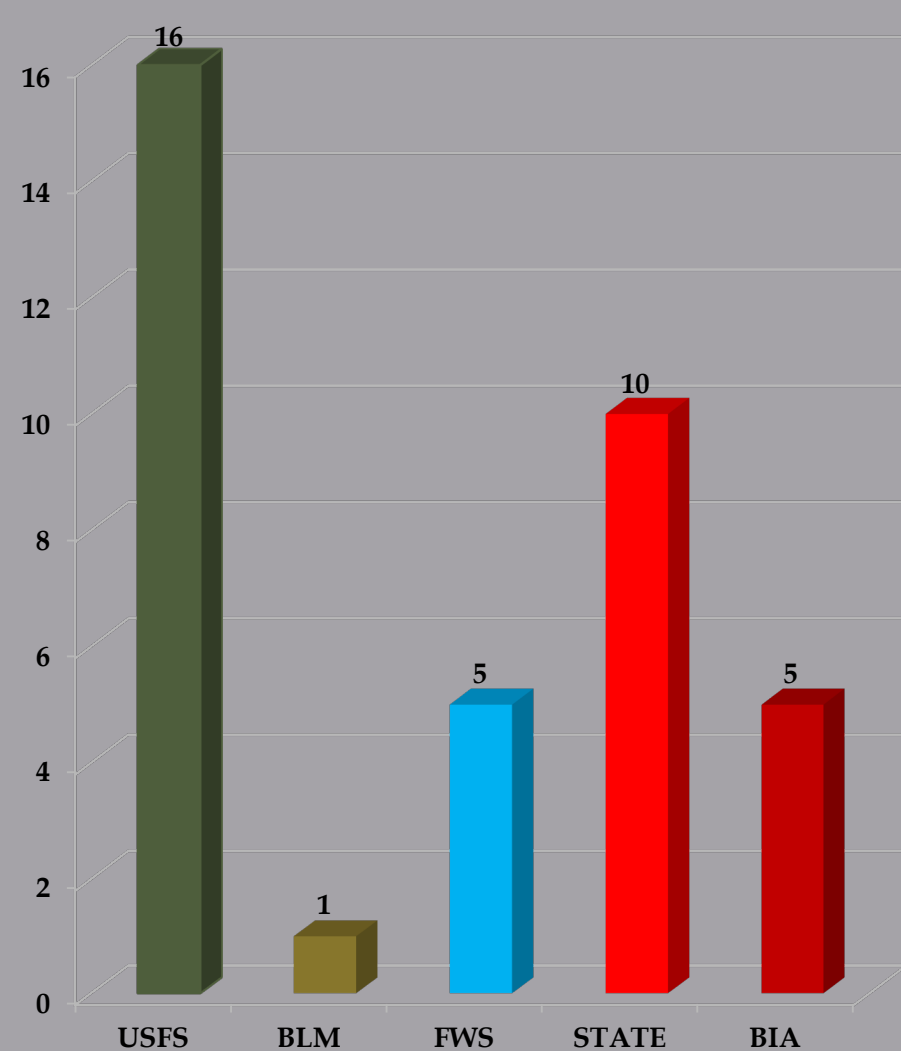
# CREWS IN ZONE

## 115 REQUEST FOR 23 INCIDENTS



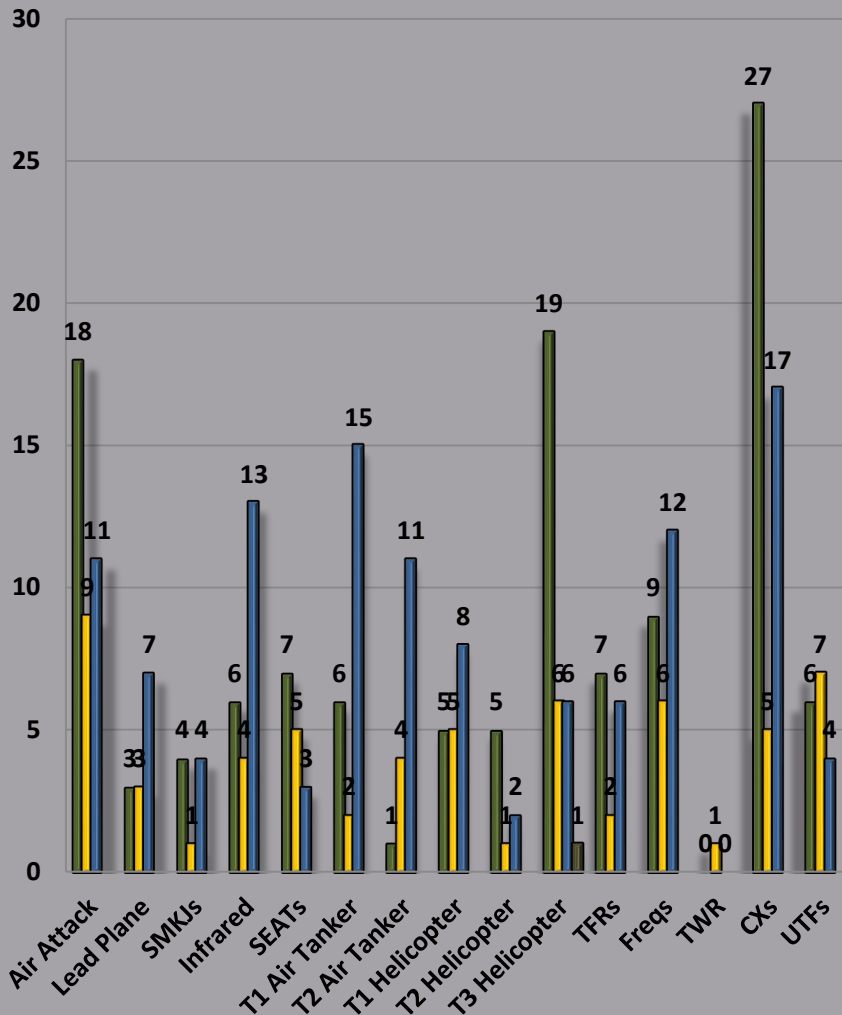
# CREWS OUT OF ZONE

## 32 REQUEST FOR 29 INCIDENTS

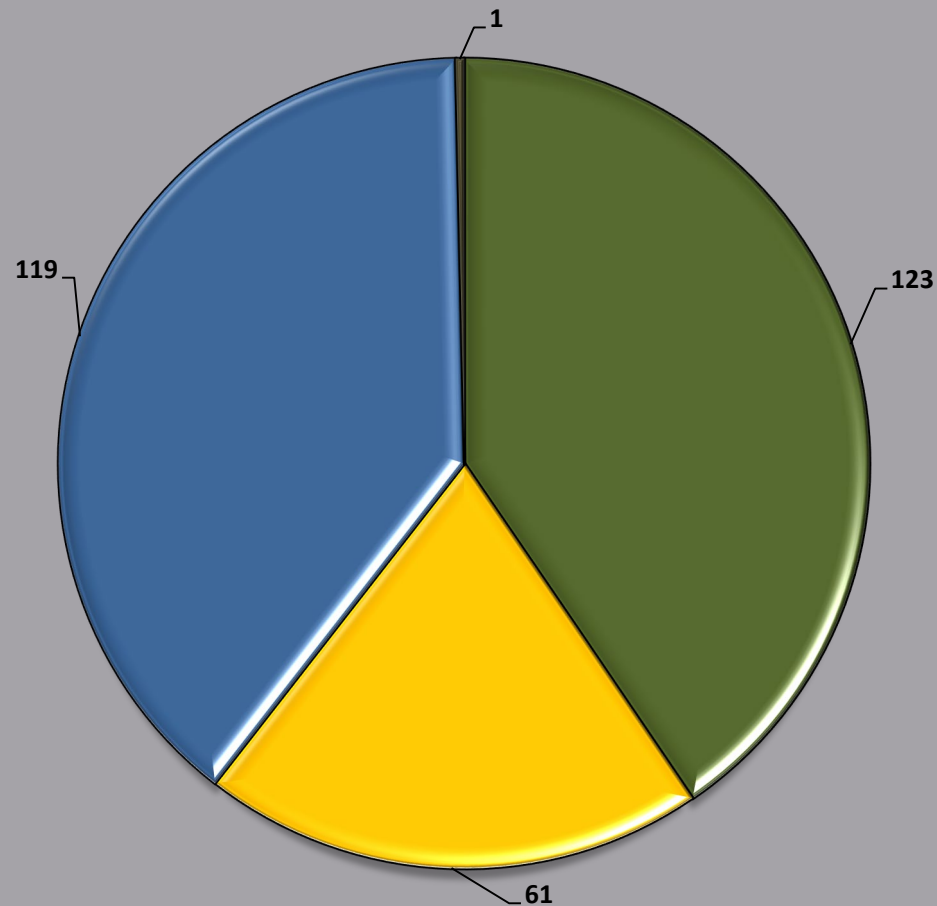


# Aircraft In Zone: 304 Requests / 38 Incidents

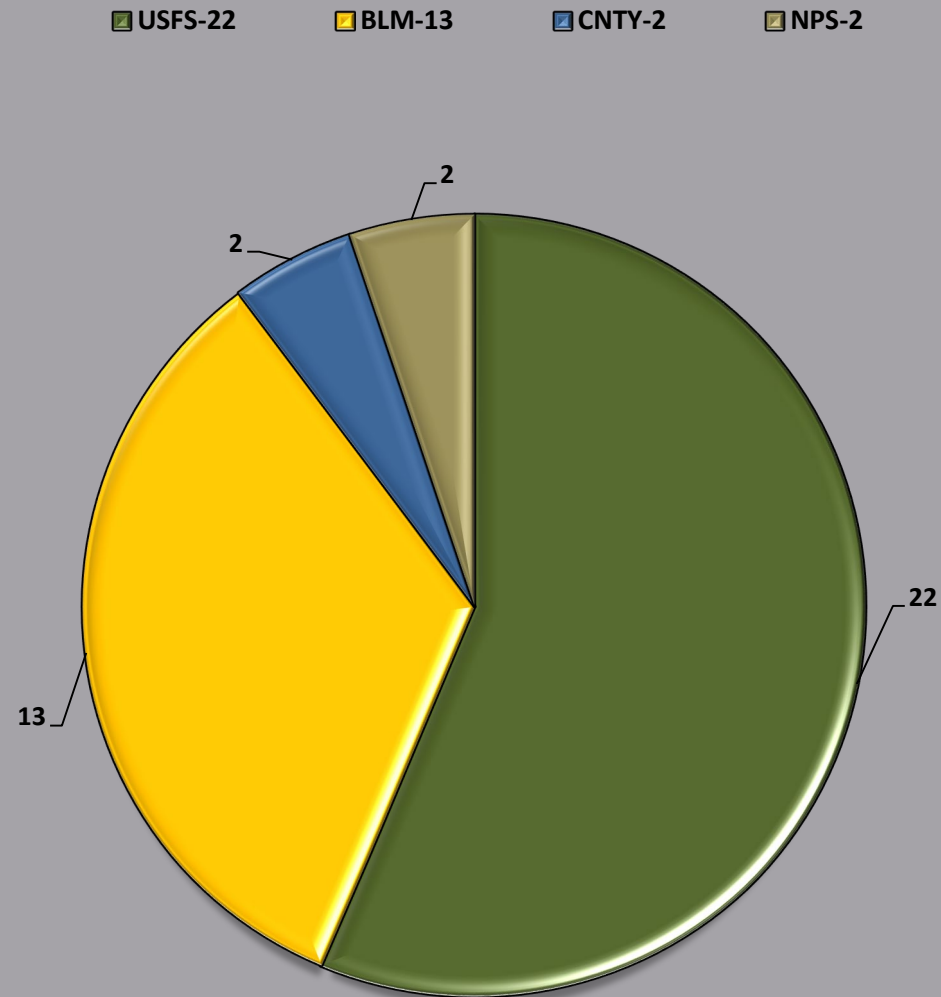
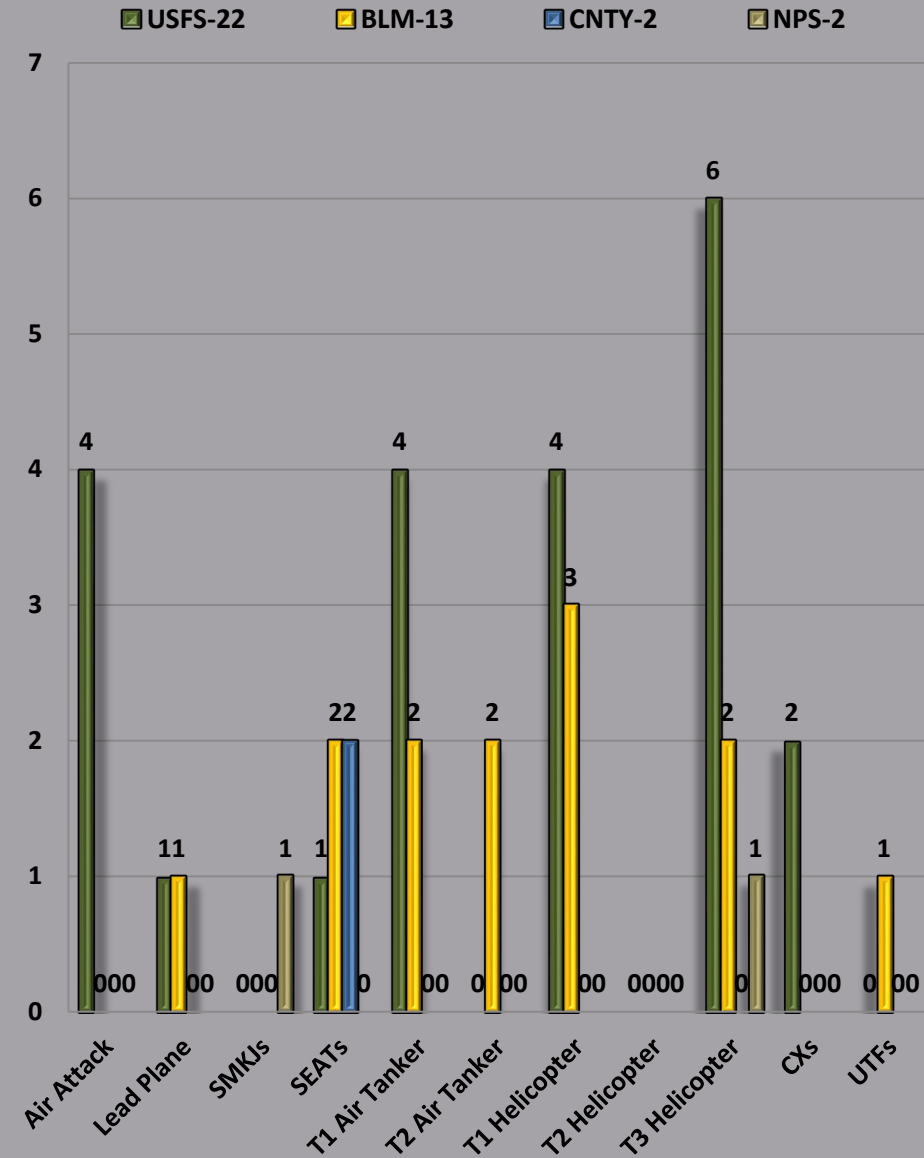
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# Aircraft Out of Zone: 39 Requests / 13 Incidents





PUEBLO RELOAD TANKER BASE

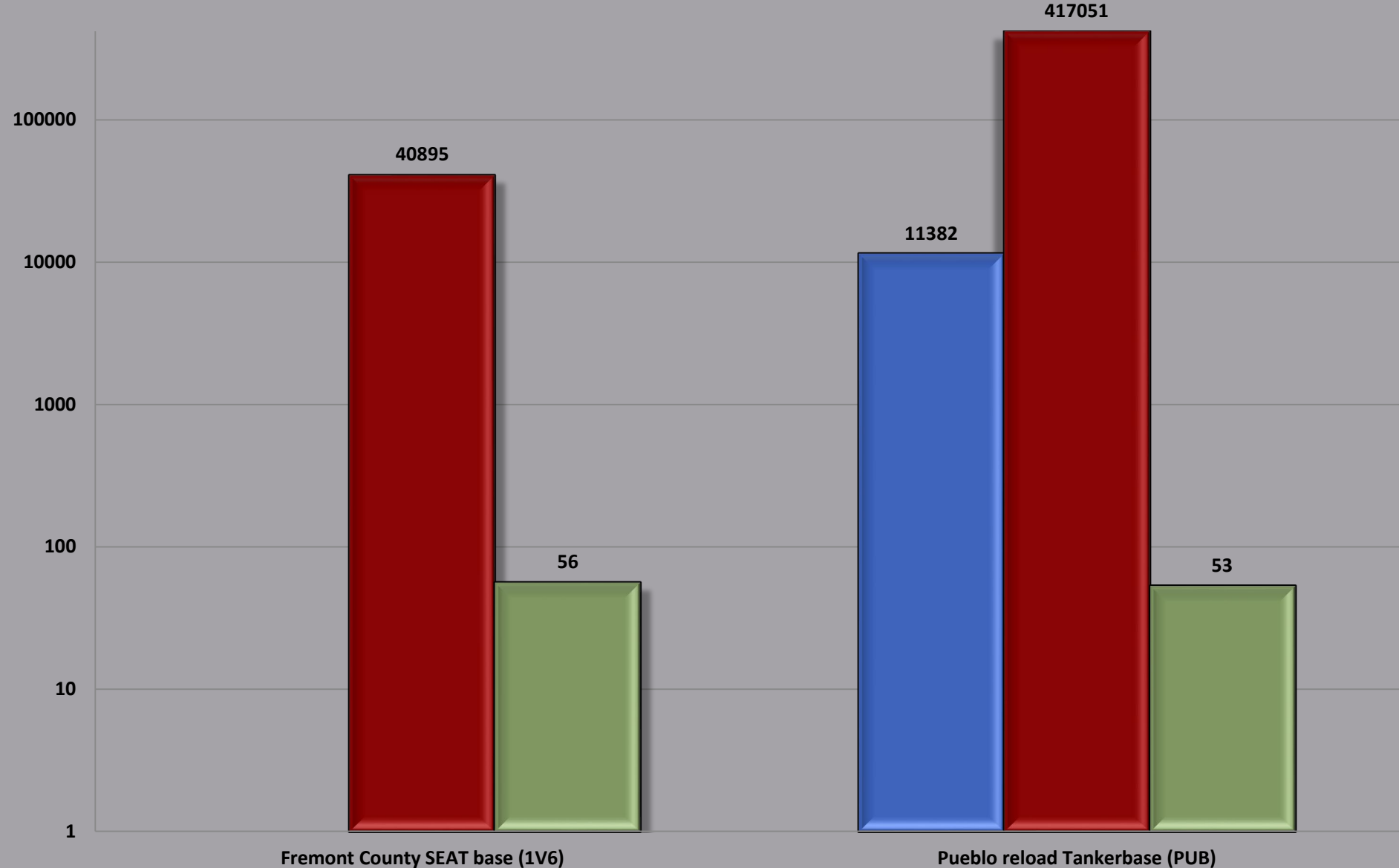
# TANKER BASE'S USAGE AND CONTRACTED HELICOPTERS

# Tanker Base Totals

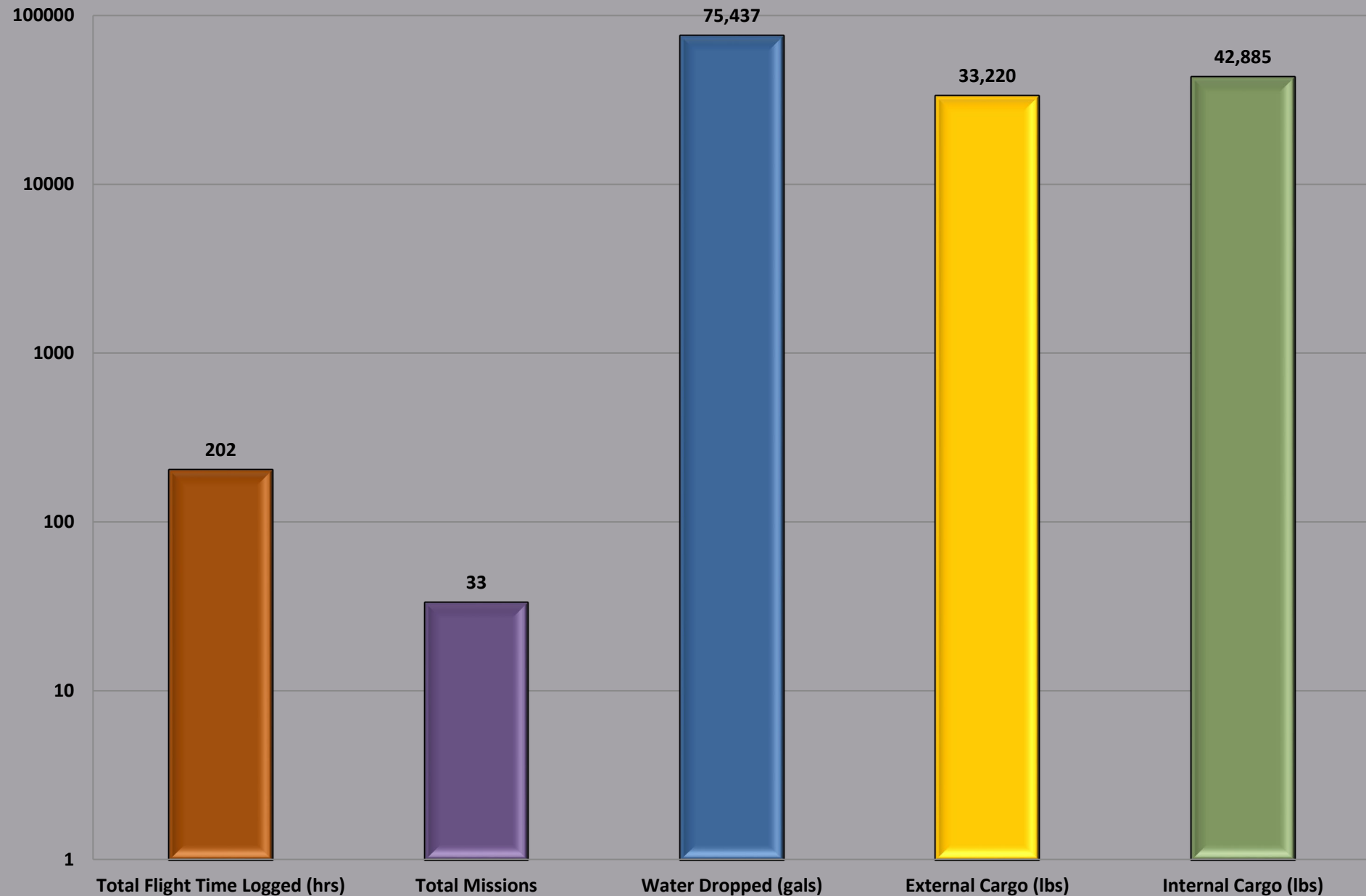
Water (gal.): 11,382

Retardant (gal.): 457,946

Sorties: 109



# Monument Helitack-H966AC



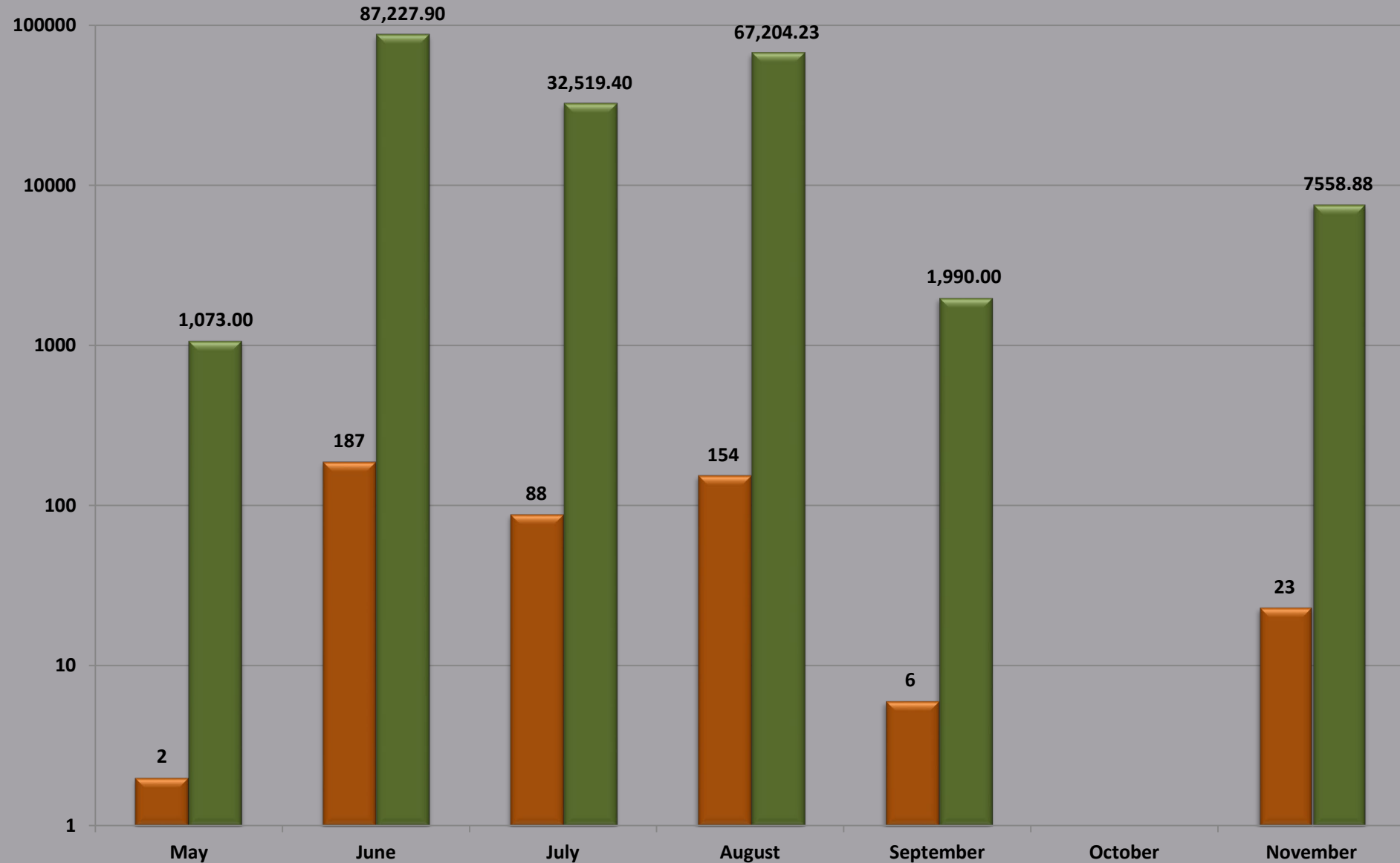
**TRAVEL**

# Travel 2013

460 Travelers / 197,573.41 Travel Cost

# of Travelers

Cost

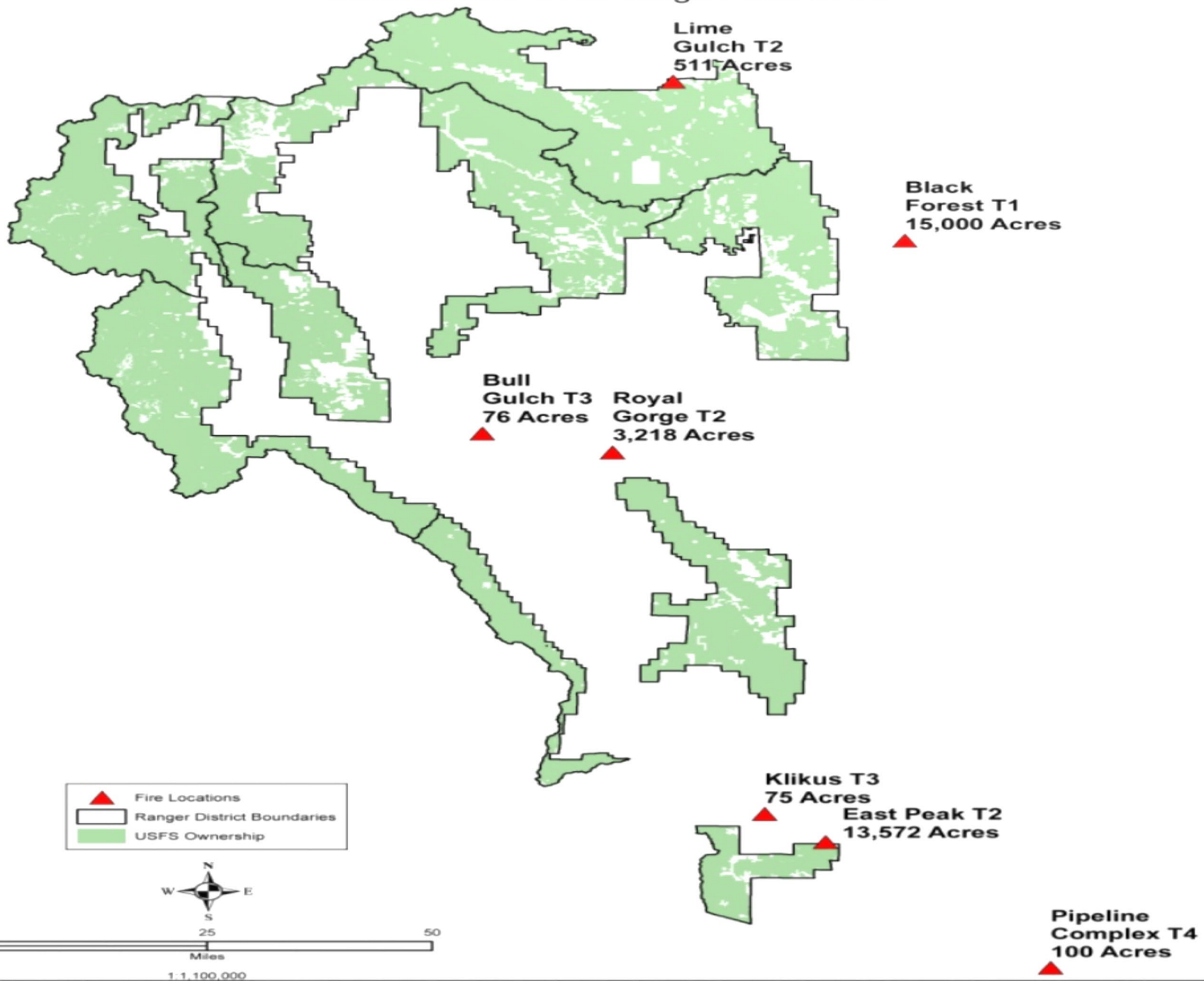


**209 LARGE FIRES**

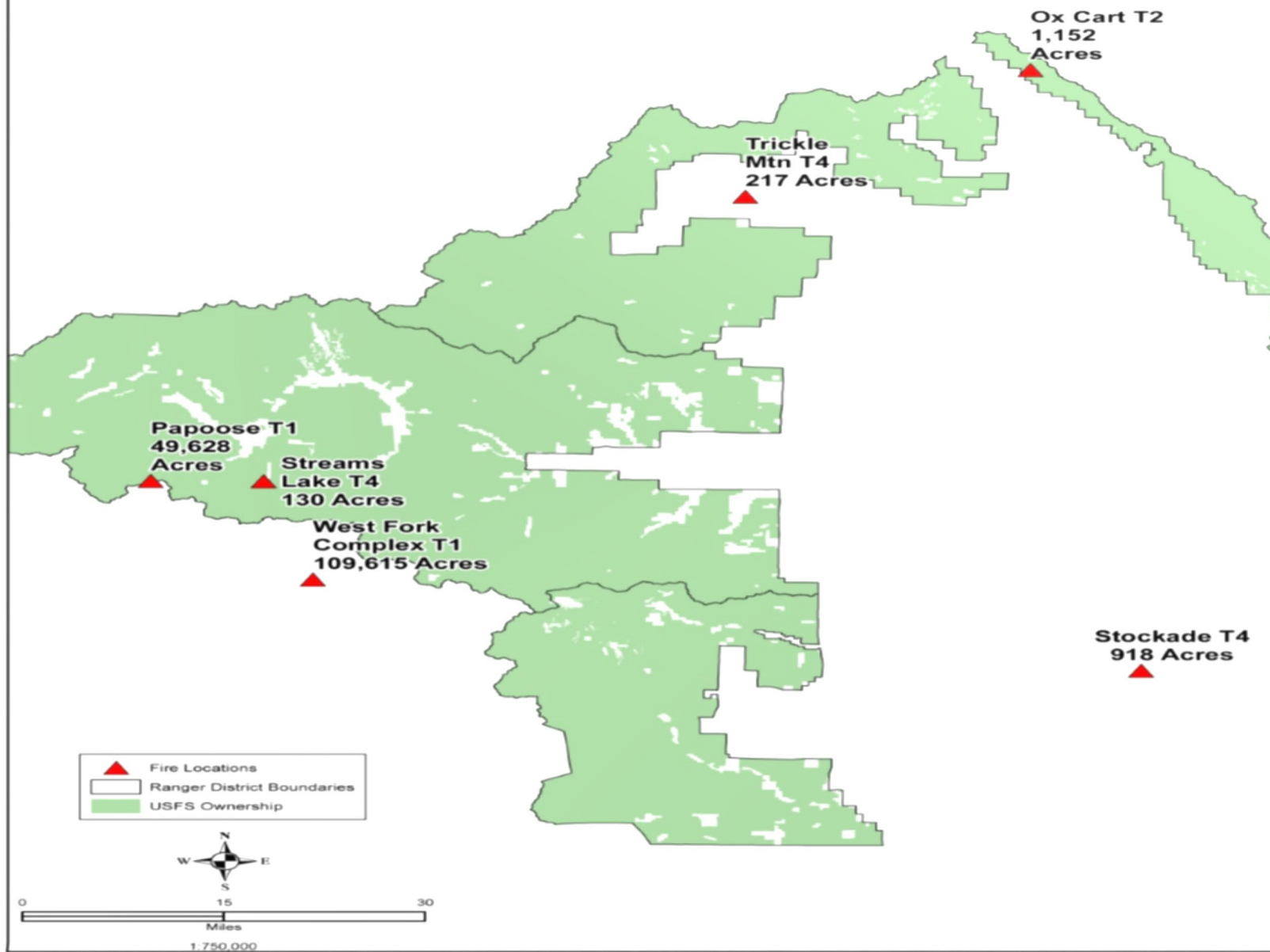
# Large Fire Stats

| Inc. Name               | Agency | Start Date | Cause | Ac.        | Inc. Type                        |
|-------------------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Konza                   | Ks-KSX | 3/29       | Hum   | 300        | IC 4                             |
| Stockade                | Co-CJX | 4/21       | Hum   | 918        | IC 4                             |
| Streams Lake            | Co-MLX | 5/31       | Hum   | 130        | IC 4                             |
| Burrows Draw            | Co-PSF | 6/4        | LTN   | 308        | IC 4                             |
| Ox Cart                 | Co-RGF | 6/8        | LTN   | 1,152      | IC 4 / IC 3 / IMT2 / IC 4        |
| Royal Gorge             | Co-RGD | 6/11       | Hum   | 3,216      | IMT3 / IMT2                      |
| Black Forest            | Co-EPX | 6/11       | Hum   | 14,280     | IMT3 / IMT1                      |
| Klikus                  | Co-HUX | 6/11       | Hum   | 75         | IC 3                             |
| Lime Gulch              | Co-PSF | 6/19       | LTN   | 511        | IC 3 / IMT2                      |
| Bull Gulch              | Co-RGD | 6/19       | Hum   | 76         | IC 3 / IC 4                      |
| East Peak               | Co-HUX | 6/19       | LTN   | 13,572     | IC 4 / IC 3 / IMT2 / IC 3 / IC 4 |
| Papoose                 | Co-RGF | 6/19       | LTN   | 3,000      | IC 2                             |
| Trickle Mountain        | Co-SLD | 6/20       | LTN   | 217        | IC 4                             |
| Pipeline                | Co-LSX | 7/9        | LTN   | 100        | IC 4 / IC 3                      |
| Crazy                   | Co-LSX | 7/10       | LTN   | 45         | IC 4                             |
| Coal Creek Canyon Flood | Co-JEX | 9/12       | Flood | 385 sq mi. | IMT3                             |
| Impact Complex          | Ks-DOD | 11/17      | Hum   | 6,500      | IC 4                             |

# Pueblo Zone PSICC Large Fires 2013



# Pueblo Zone Rio Grande Large Fires 2013



# **2013 FINAL SITUATION REPORT**

**Dispatch Office Summary Situation  
Report 12/31/2013 – Pueblo Dispatch**

| Year-to-Date |            | Wildland Fire Activity |        |           |        |       |        | Rx Fire Activity |       |
|--------------|------------|------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|
| Agency       | State Unit | Human                  |        | Lightning |        | Total |        | Rx               |       |
|              |            | Fires                  | Acres  | Fires     | Acres  | Fires | Acres  | Fires            | Acres |
| BIA          | KS-HOA     | 4                      | 2      | 0         | 0      | 4     | 2      | 0                | 0     |
| BIA          | Total:     | 4                      | 2      | 0         | 0      | 4     | 2      | 0                | 0     |
| BLM          | CO-RGD     | 12                     | 509    | 15        | 337    | 27    | 846    | 6                | 70    |
| BLM          | CO-SLD     | 0                      | 685    | 4         | 218    | 4     | 903    | 1                | 40    |
| BLM          | Total:     | 12                     | 1,194  | 19        | 555    | 31    | 1,749  | 7                | 110   |
| CNTY         | CO-ALX     | 1                      | 0      | 0         | 0      | 1     | 0      | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-BAX     | 0                      | 0      | 1         | 0      | 1     | 0      | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-BNX     | 1                      | 100    | 0         | 0      | 1     | 100    | 1                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-CFX     | 2                      | 0      | 0         | 0      | 2     | 0      | 5                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-CJX     | 1                      | 233    | 0         | 0      | 1     | 233    | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-CTX     | 0                      | 0      | 0         | 0      | 0     | 0      | 3                | 7     |
| CNTY         | CO-CUX     | 2                      | 0      | 0         | 0      | 2     | 0      | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-DGX     | 1                      | 2      | 1         | 1      | 2     | 3      | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-EPX     | 6                      | 15,005 | 0         | 0      | 6     | 15,005 | 2                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-FRX     | 4                      | 2,719  | 4         | 1      | 8     | 2,720  | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-HIX     | 0                      | 0      | 0         | 619    | 0     | 619    | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-HUX     | 5                      | 90     | 3         | 10,858 | 8     | 10,948 | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-JEX     | 15                     | 30     | 14        | 1      | 29    | 31     | 1                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-LKX     | 2                      | 0      | 3         | 101    | 5     | 101    | 2                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-LSX     | 2                      | 0      | 3         | 115    | 5     | 115    | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-MLX     | 2                      | 130    | 0         | 33     | 2     | 163    | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-OTX     | 1                      | 150    | 0         | 0      | 1     | 150    | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-PAX     | 3                      | 0      | 2         | 0      | 5     | 0      | 2                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-PUX     | 1                      | 0      | 2         | 6      | 3     | 6      | 2                | 0     |

| Year-to-Date |        | Wildland Fire Activity |        |           |         |       |         | Rx Fire Activity |       |
|--------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|------------------|-------|
| Agency       | State  | Human                  |        | Lightning |         | Total |         | Rx               |       |
|              | Unit   | Fires                  | Acres  | Fires     | Acres   | Fires | Acres   | Fires            | Acres |
| CNTY         | CO-SHX | 0                      | 0      | 3         | 5       | 3     | 5       | 1                | 0     |
| CNTY         | CO-TLX | 13                     | 5      | 1         | 3       | 14    | 8       | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | KS-KSX | 4                      | 387    | 1         | 166     | 5     | 553     | 0                | 0     |
| CNTY         | Total: | 66                     | 18,851 | 38        | 11,909  | 104   | 30,760  | 19               | 7     |
| DDQ          | CO-FCQ | 2                      | 2      | 1         | 0       | 3     | 2       | 8                | 5,385 |
| DDQ          | KS-DDQ | 1                      | 6,500  | 0         | 0       | 1     | 6,500   | 0                | 0     |
| DDQ          | Total: | 3                      | 6,502  | 1         | 0       | 4     | 6,502   | 8                | 5,385 |
| FWS          | CO-ALR | 0                      | 0      | 1         | 0       | 1     | 0       | 1                | 475   |
| FWS          | CO-BAR | 0                      | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0     | 0       | 2                | 10    |
| FWS          | CO-LFR | 0                      | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0     | 0       | 1                | 0     |
| FWS          | CO-MVR | 0                      | 0      | 1         | 0       | 1     | 0       | 0                | 0     |
| FWS          | CO-RFR | 1                      | 0      | 0         | 0       | 1     | 0       | 0                | 0     |
| FWS          | KS-KIR | 1                      | 13     | 0         | 0       | 1     | 13      | 1                | 10    |
| FWS          | KS-MCR | 2                      | 63     | 0         | 0       | 2     | 63      | 3                | 429   |
| FWS          | KS-QUR | 0                      | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0     | 0       | 5                | 855   |
| FWS          | Total: | 4                      | 76     | 2         | 0       | 6     | 76      | 13               | 1,779 |
| NPS          | CO-FFP | 0                      | 0      | 1         | 0       | 1     | 0       | 0                | 0     |
| NPS          | KS-FSP | 0                      | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0     | 0       | 1                | 5     |
| NPS          | Total: | 0                      | 0      | 1         | 0       | 1     | 0       | 1                | 5     |
| ST           | CO-PBS | 1                      | 0      | 2         | 0       | 3     | 0       | 0                | 0     |
| ST           | KS-KSS | 0                      | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0     | 0       | 1                | 15    |
| ST           | Total: | 1                      | 0      | 2         | 0       | 3     | 0       | 1                | 15    |
| USFS         | CO-PSF | 29                     | 43     | 68        | 3,298   | 97    | 3,341   | 34               | 1,327 |
| USFS         | CO-RGF | 2                      | 0      | 19        | 89,388  | 21    | 89,388  | 13               | 222   |
| USFS         | KS-PSF | 0                      | 0      | 3         | 6       | 3     | 6       | 0                | 0     |
| USFS         | Total: | 31                     | 43     | 90        | 92,692  | 121   | 92,735  | 47               | 1,549 |
| Grand Total: |        | 121                    | 26,668 | 153       | 105,156 | 274   | 131,824 | 96               | 8,850 |

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