

Pueblo Interagency
Dispatch Center
2014 End of Year Report

NARRATIVE

The Pueblo Interagency Dispatch Zone experienced an average fire season during 2014. Kansas dominated the large fire activity having 28 large fires, the largest being Road Y in Lynn County (Mar 20th) for 4500 acres. On June 23rd, the Eight Mile Fire (CO-RGD) 528 acres and our only IMT fire for the year. The Bureau of Indian Affairs wildland fire program supported an interagency Ty 2, East Divide increasing Pueblo Zones Crew availability to 7.

Weather conditions this year were moderate, an increase in precipitation and milder temperature assisted in the reduction of large fire growth in Colorado. The month of November set new records in Colorado, early arctic conditions brought heavy snow and low temps, by the end of the month Colorado was seeing 70 degree weather.

Senate Bill 14-164 authorized Department of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) to purchase, lease, and contract aviation resources beginning July 1, 2014. The Colorado Firefighting Air Corps (CFAC) was authorized to assist local jurisdictions with initial attack wildland fire response on state and private lands within the state of Colorado, and national large fire request. The aviation fleet increased from 2 SEATS to include 2-T3 helicopters and 1-T2 restricted helicopter . Pueblo Interagency Dispatch Center took the lead in mobilizing and hosting some of their aviation fleet increasing coverage of aviation resources within the zone and Colorado.

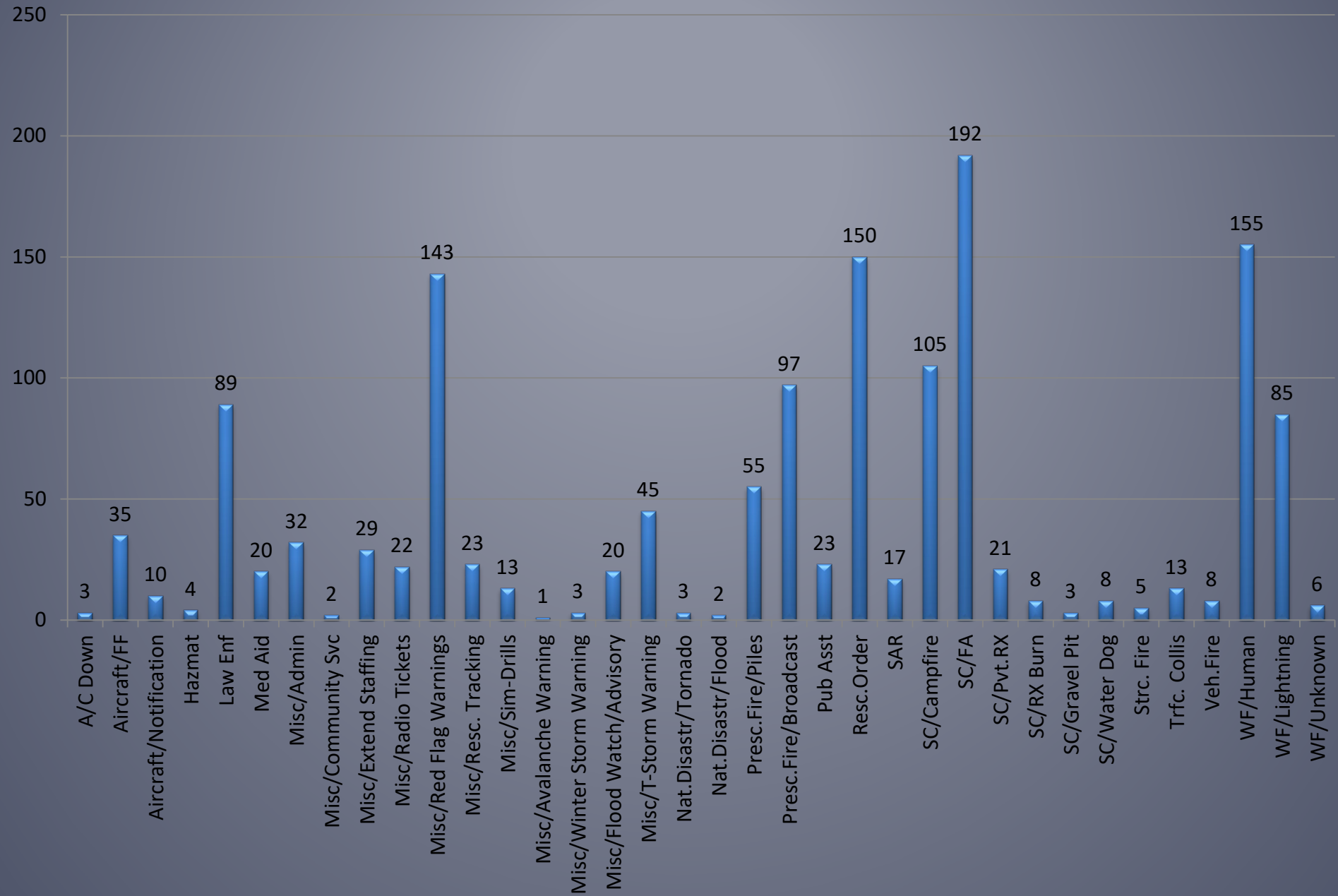
This is the second year the center has participated in Operation War Fighter and the first year we had an apprentice from the USFS Apprentice program. Krystal Quiroz will continue in the program in 2015 joining the staff at PIDC.

STATISTICS

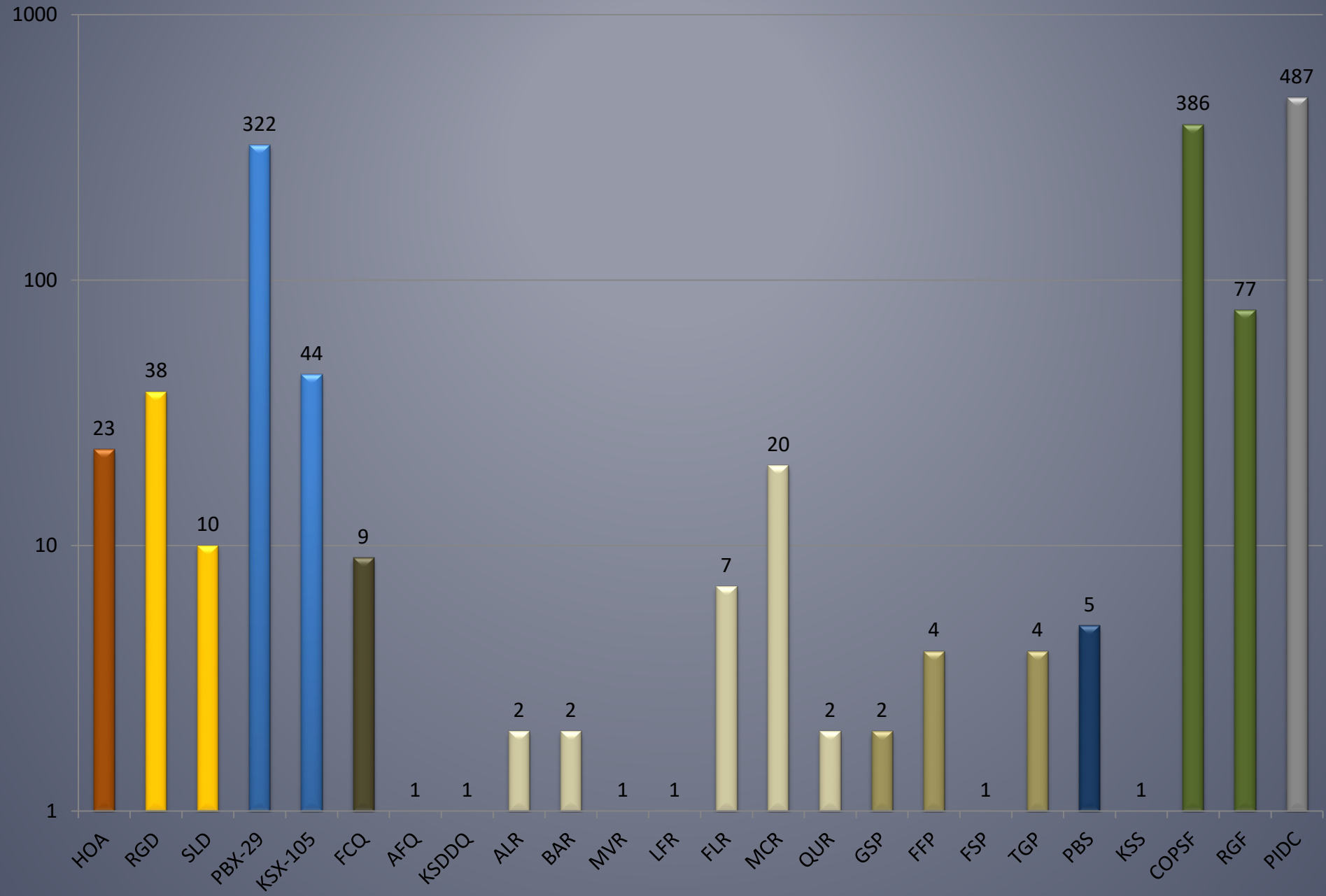


Headquarters East RX@ Marais des Cygnes
NWR — *photo taken by Patrick Martin*

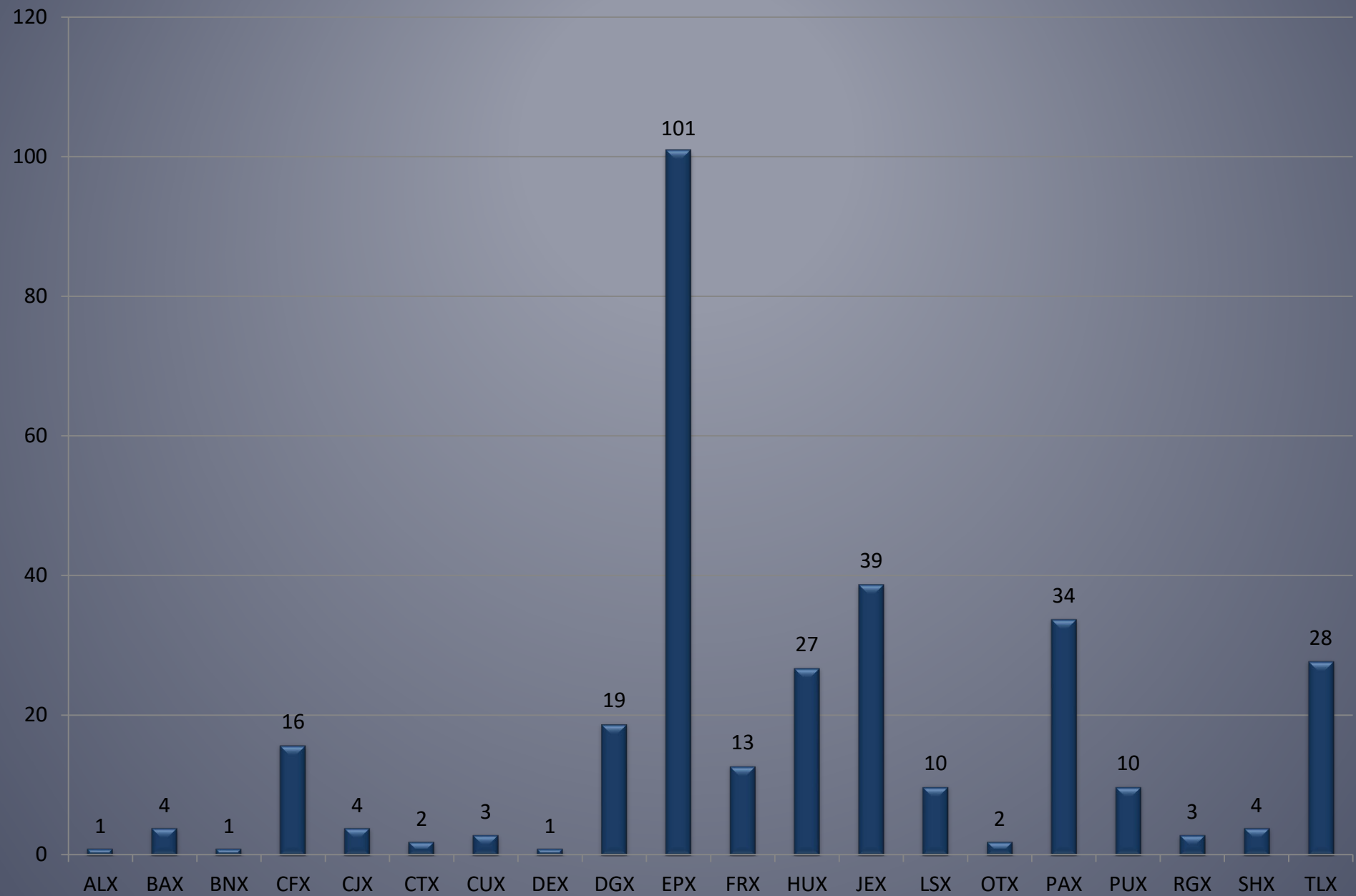
INCIDENT TOTALS 1450



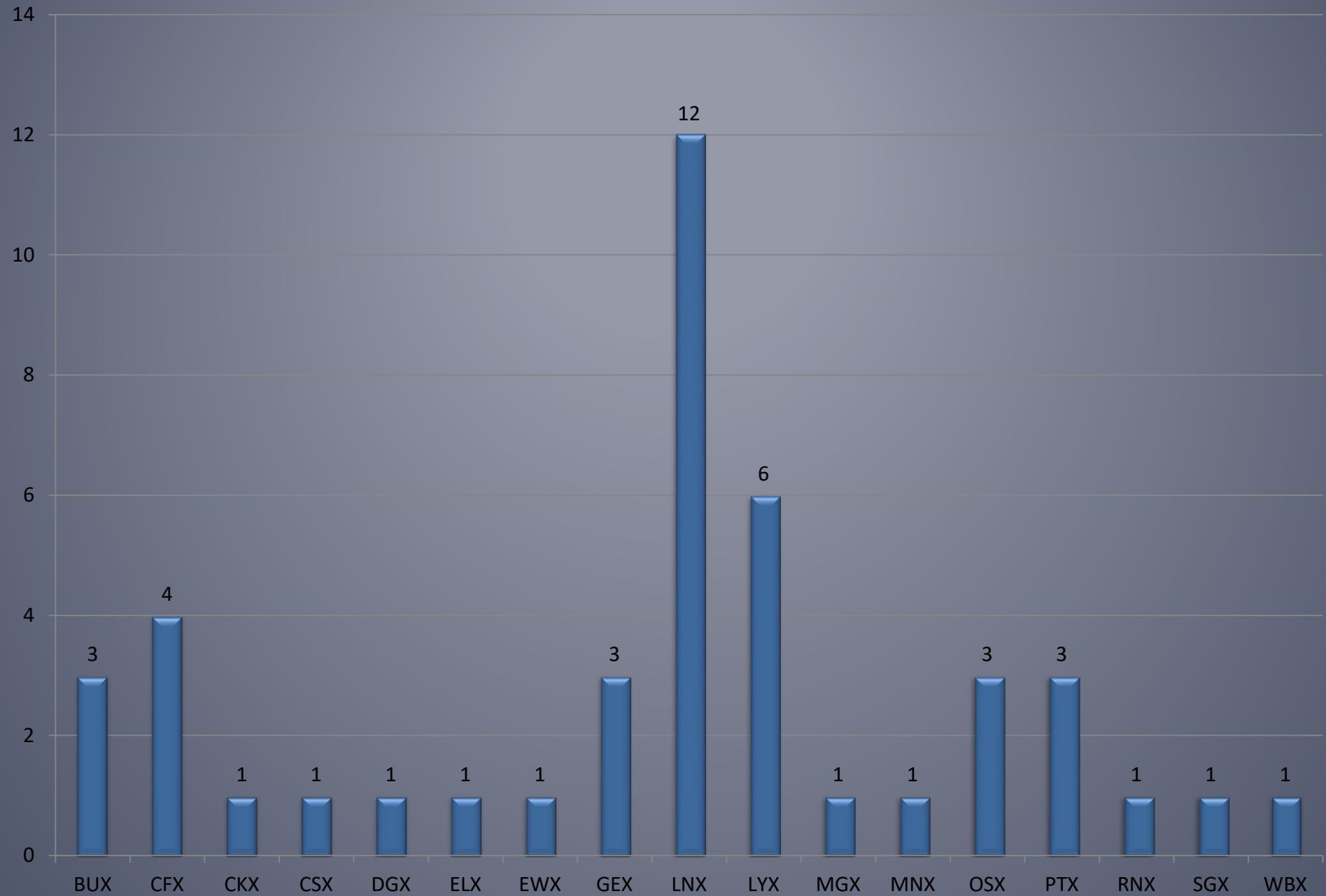
INCIDENT BY AGENCY



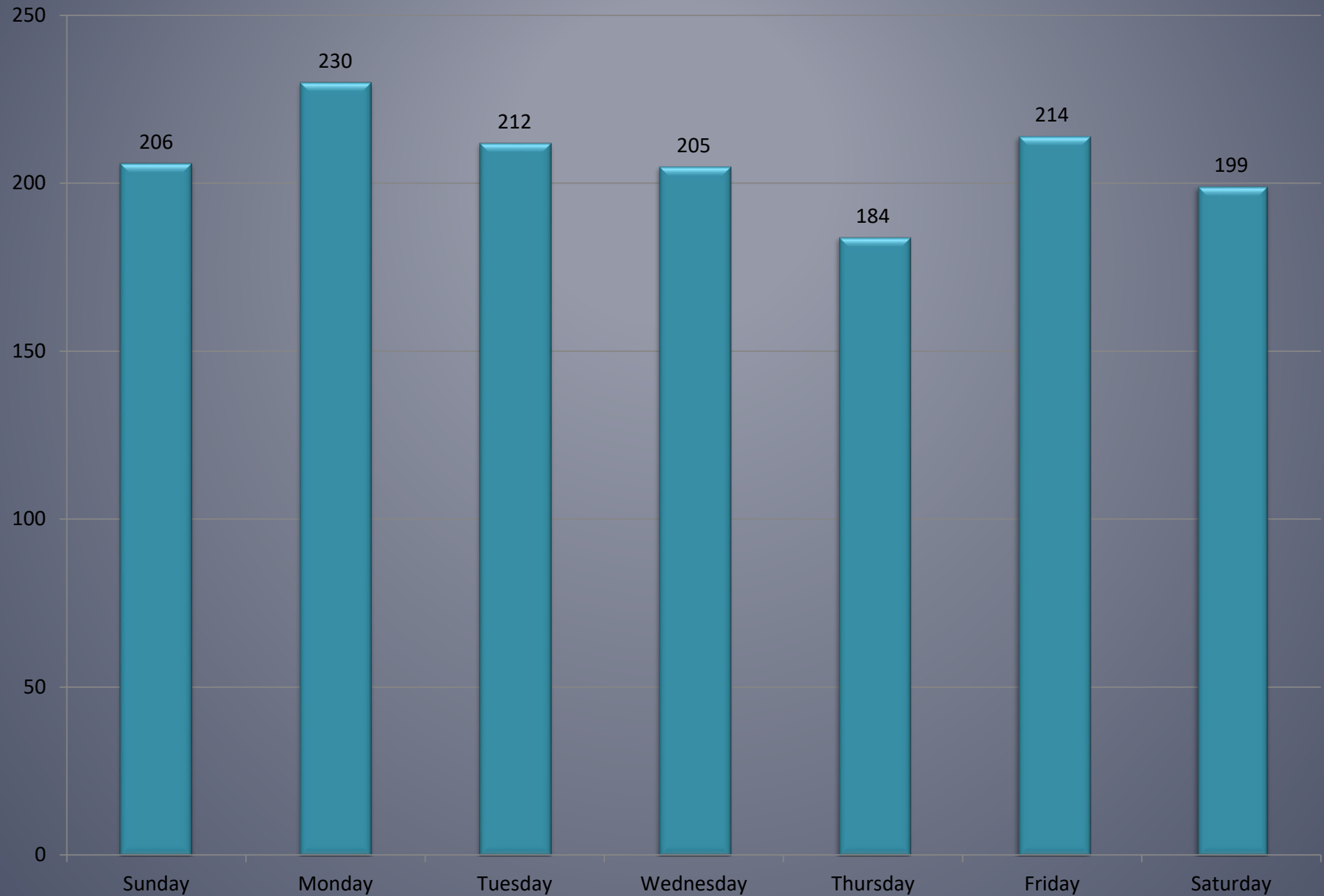
COLORADO INCIDENTS BY COUNTY: 322



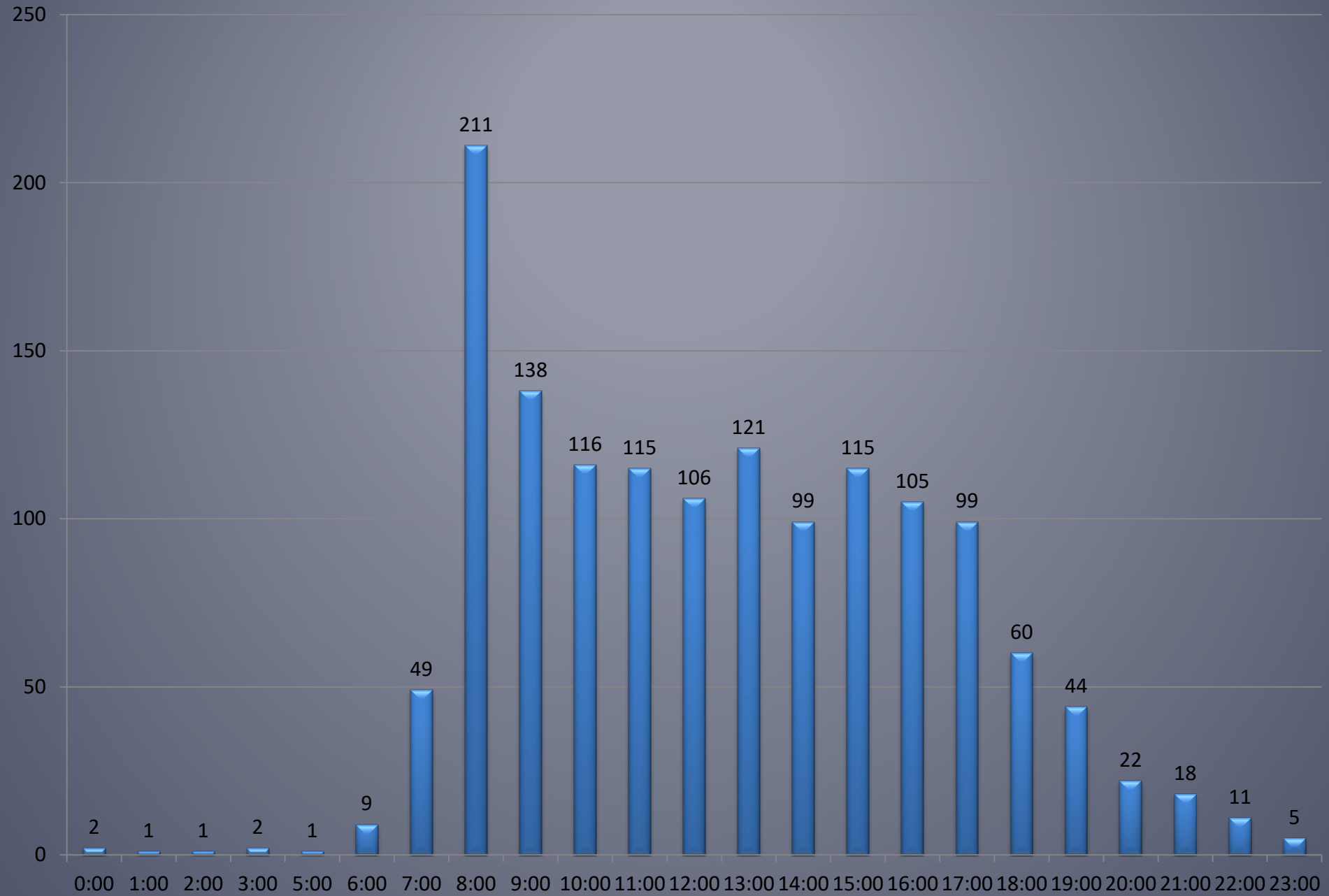
KANSAS INCIDENTS BY COUNTY: 44



INCIDENTS BY DAY



INCIDENTS BY HOUR



LARGE FIRE INCIDENTS



PSICC Americorp – S. Park photo taken by R. Blair

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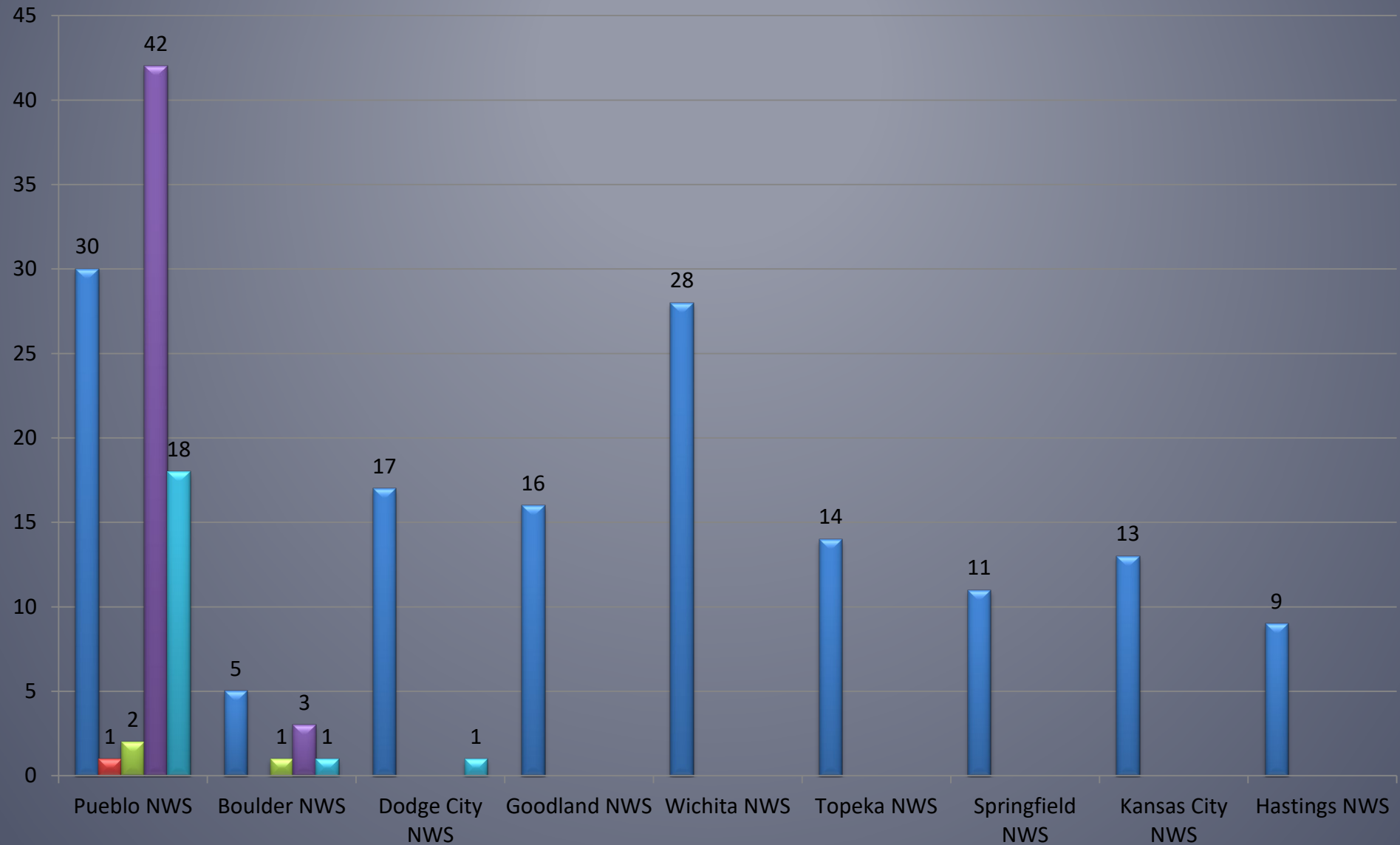
ICS 209

Empire	CKX	13-Jan	Hum	600	ICT4
310 and J Road	LYX	17-Jan	Hum	1800	ICT4
14-00119	LNK	13-Mar	Hum	1000	ICT4
14-00117	LNK	13-Mar	Hum	1000	ICT4
LNK-14-00131	LNK	14-Mar	Hum	600	ICT4
Moyer Ranch	GEX	15-Mar	Hum	1000	ICT4
Shannon Creek	PTX	15-Mar	Hum	4000	ICT4
Wolf Creek	GEX	15-Mar	Hum	700	ICT4
170th and Homestead	KSELX	15-Mar	Hum	1200	ICT4
LNK-14-00144	LNK	15-Mar	Hum	600	ICT4
1250 Road	MCR	18-Mar	Hum	750	ICT4
Road Y	LYX	20-Mar	Hum	4500	ICT4
MN310-14005	MNX	23-Mar	Hum	1500	ICT4
Oak Canyon	PTX	30-Mar	Hum	1500	ICT4
Dragoon Creek	OSX	30-Mar	Hum	1500	ICT4
Elm Slough	PTX	30-Mar	Hum	350	ICT4
Havana	MGX	31-Mar	Hum	3100	ICT4
Hereford Road	WBX	31-Mar	Hum	330	ICT4
W900 and Jennison	LNK	31-Mar	Hum	300	ICT4
14-00012	BUX	5-Apr	Hum	320	ICT4
Howard/Nelson	GEX	11-Apr	Hum	650	ICT4
Latham 14-0017	BUX	11-Apr	Hum	350	ICT4
KS-BUX-14-0019	BUX	12-Apr	Hum	2500	ICT4
Andre	RNX	12-Apr	Hum	500	ICT4
Fox Creek	TGP	15-Apr	Hum	2095	ICT4
8 Mile	RGD	23-Jun	LTN	528	ICT5, IMT2, ICT4
Burnt Gulch	RGF	1-Jul	LTN	0.2	ICT4
80 Fire	OSX	30-Mar	UNK	520	ICT4
81 Fire	OSX	30-Mar	UNK	320	ICT4
Calfex	DOD	10/26/2014	Hum	1400	ICT4
County Line	EWX	28-Nov	Hum	300	ICT4

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WEATHER ALERTS / WARNING INCIDENTS: 212

Red Flag Warning: 143 Avalanche Warning: 1 Winter Storm Warning: 3
Severe T-Storm Warning: 45 Flood Watch/Advisory: 20



5 YEAR AVERAGE OF INCIDENTS: 1,438

2009 - 2014



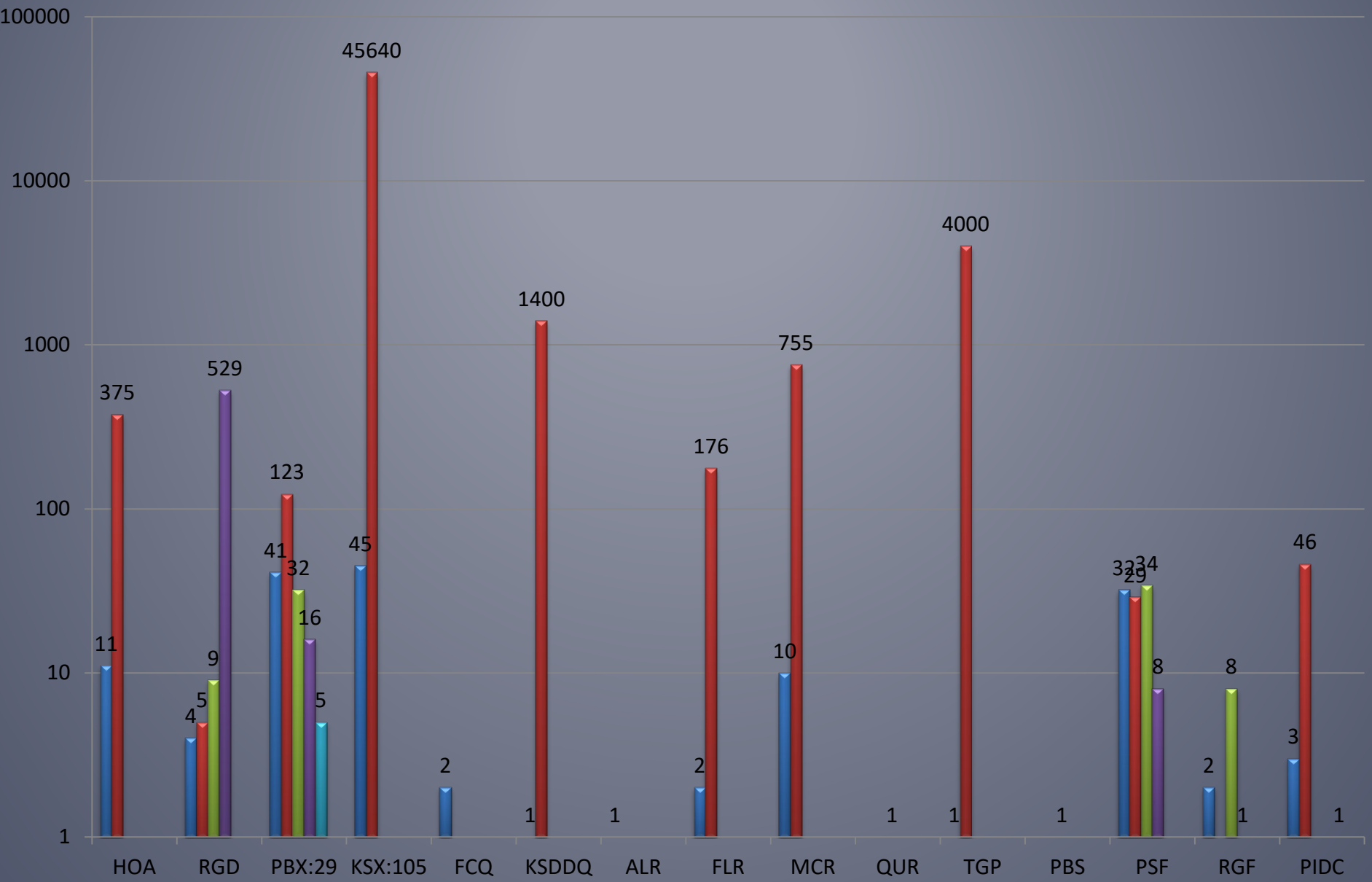
FIRES AND ACRES

8 MILE FIRE (CO-RGD)



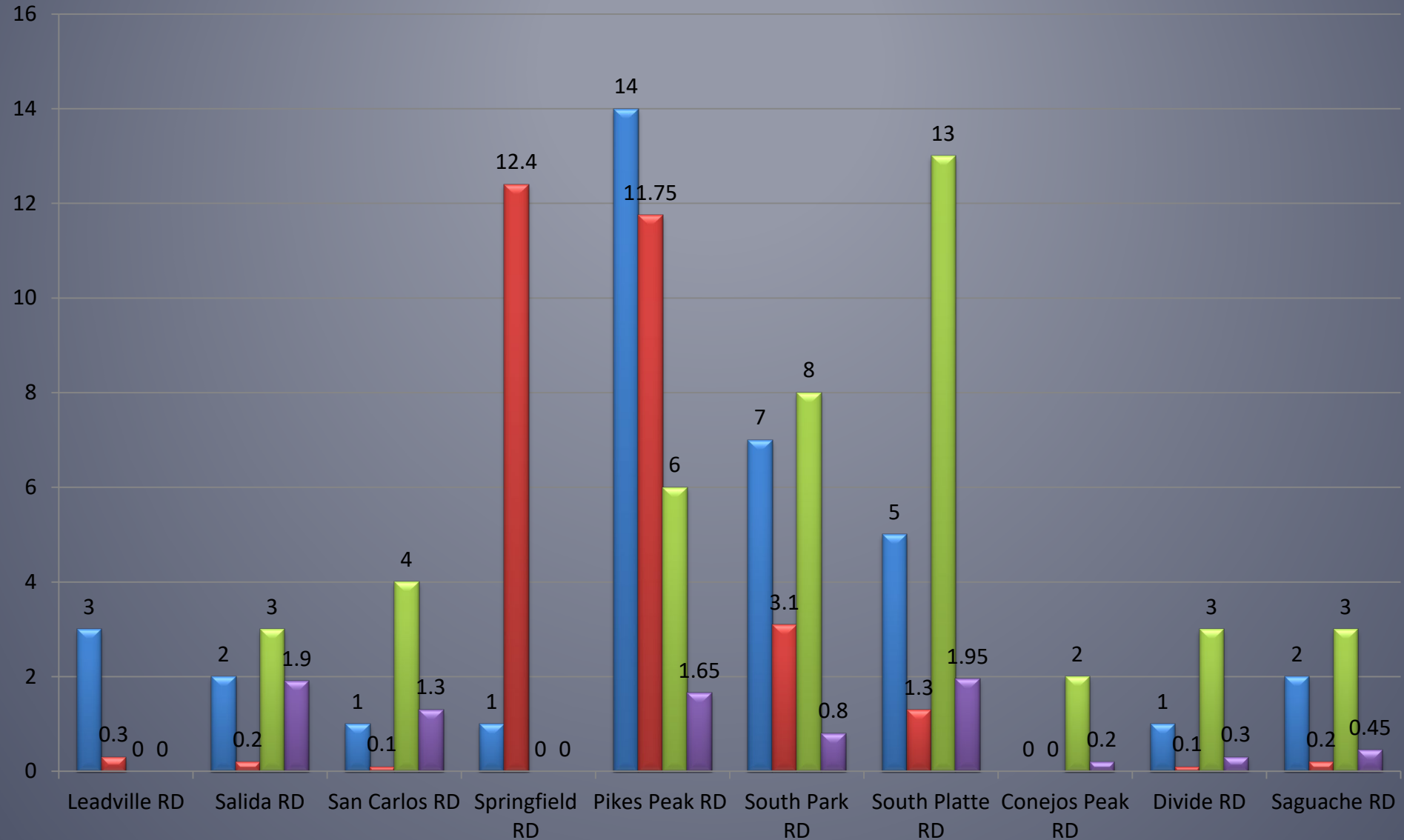
FIRES AND ACRES BY AGENCY

■ HUM: 155
 ■ AC: 52,549
 ■ LTN: 85
 ■ AC: 554
 ■ UNK: 6
 ■ AC: 0



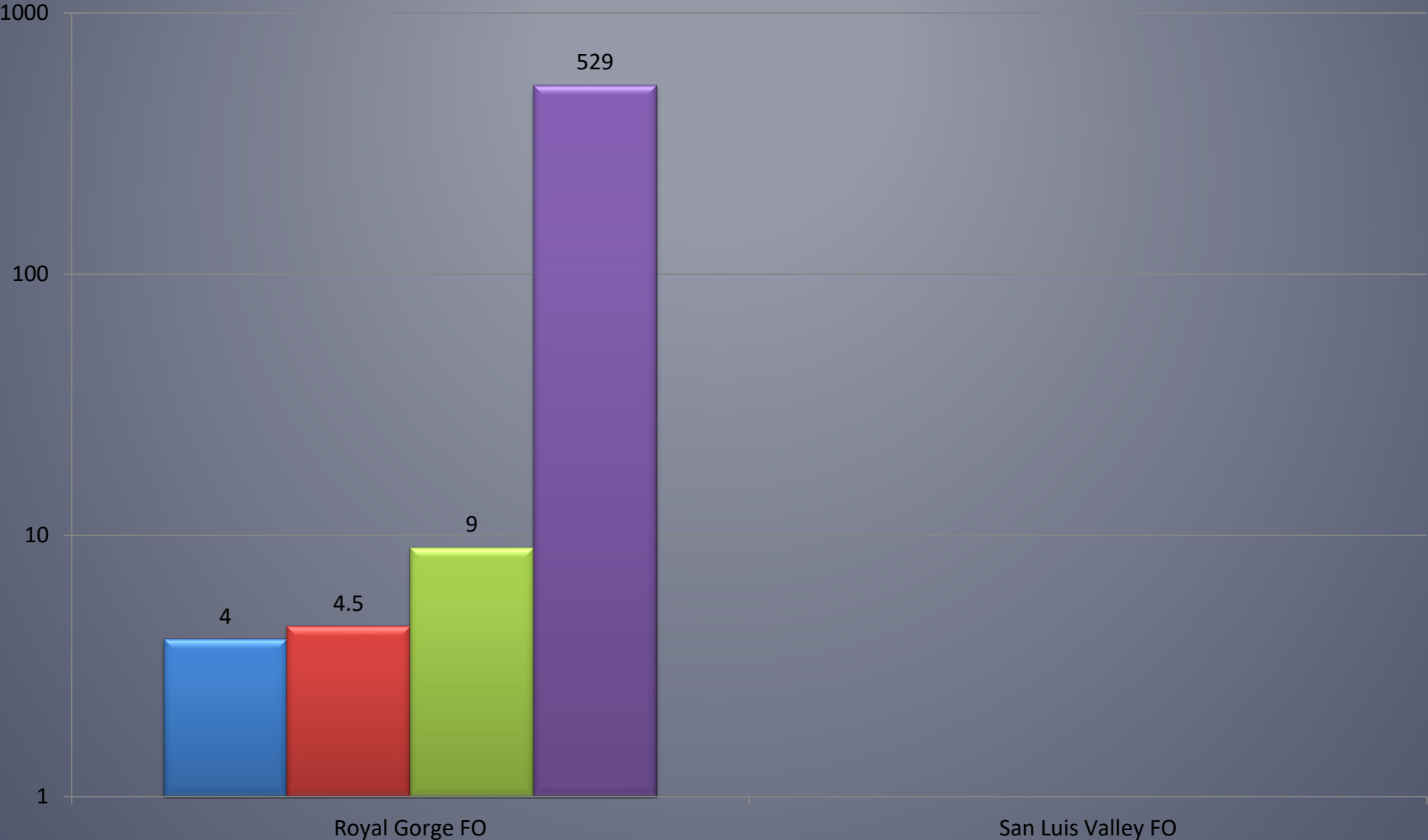
PSICC – 67 FIRES / 36.75 ACRES & RGF – 11 FIRES / 1.25 ACRES

■ HUM: 36
 ■ AC: 29.45
 ■ LTN: 42
 ■ AC: 8.55



RGD – 13 FIRES / 533.5 ACRES & SLD – 0 FIRES / 0 ACRES

■ HUM: 4 ■ AC: 4.5 ■ LTN: 9 ■ AC: 529



COUNTY FIRES AND ACRES

HUM: 88

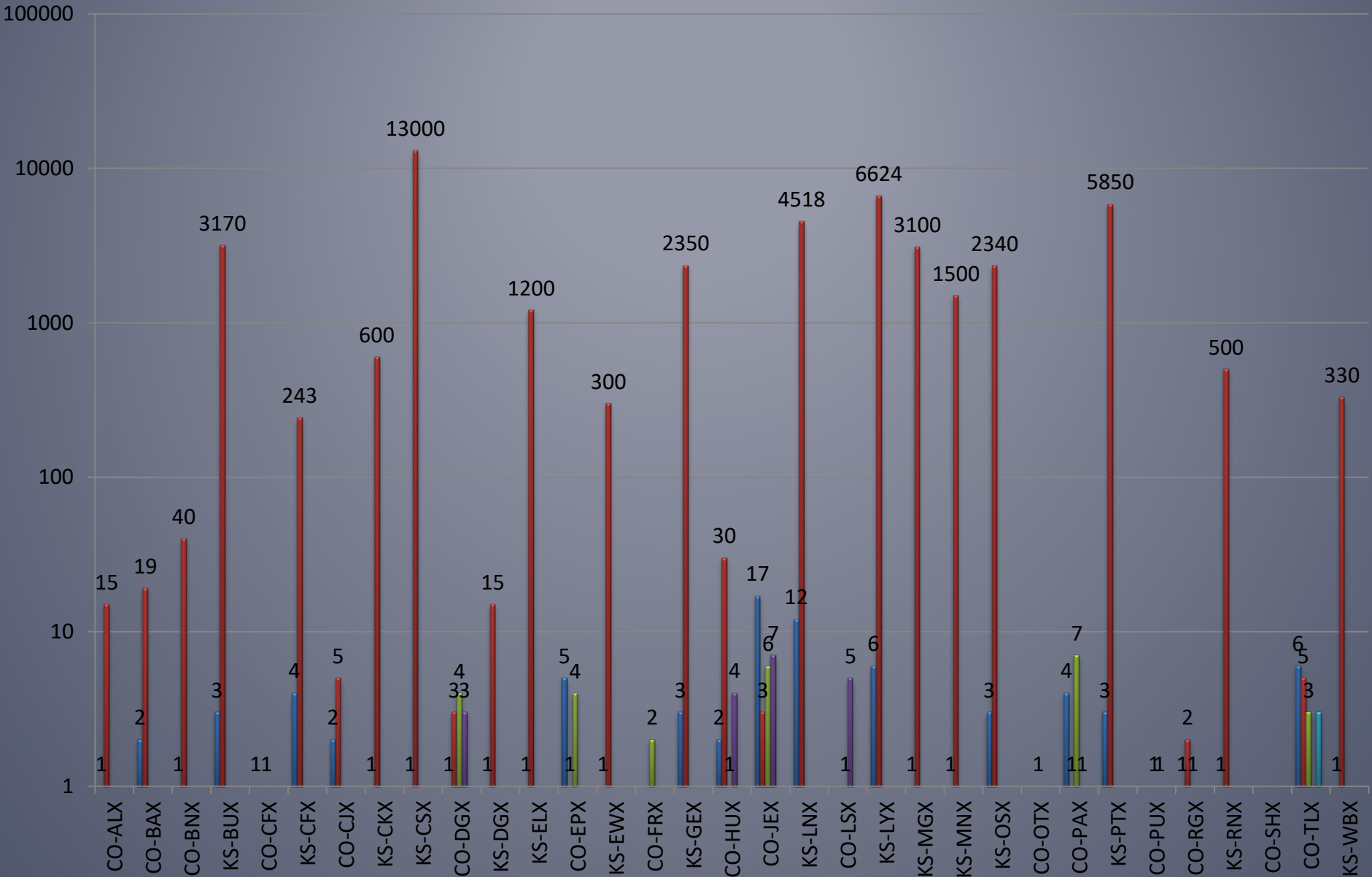
AC: 45,764

LTN: 32

AC: 21

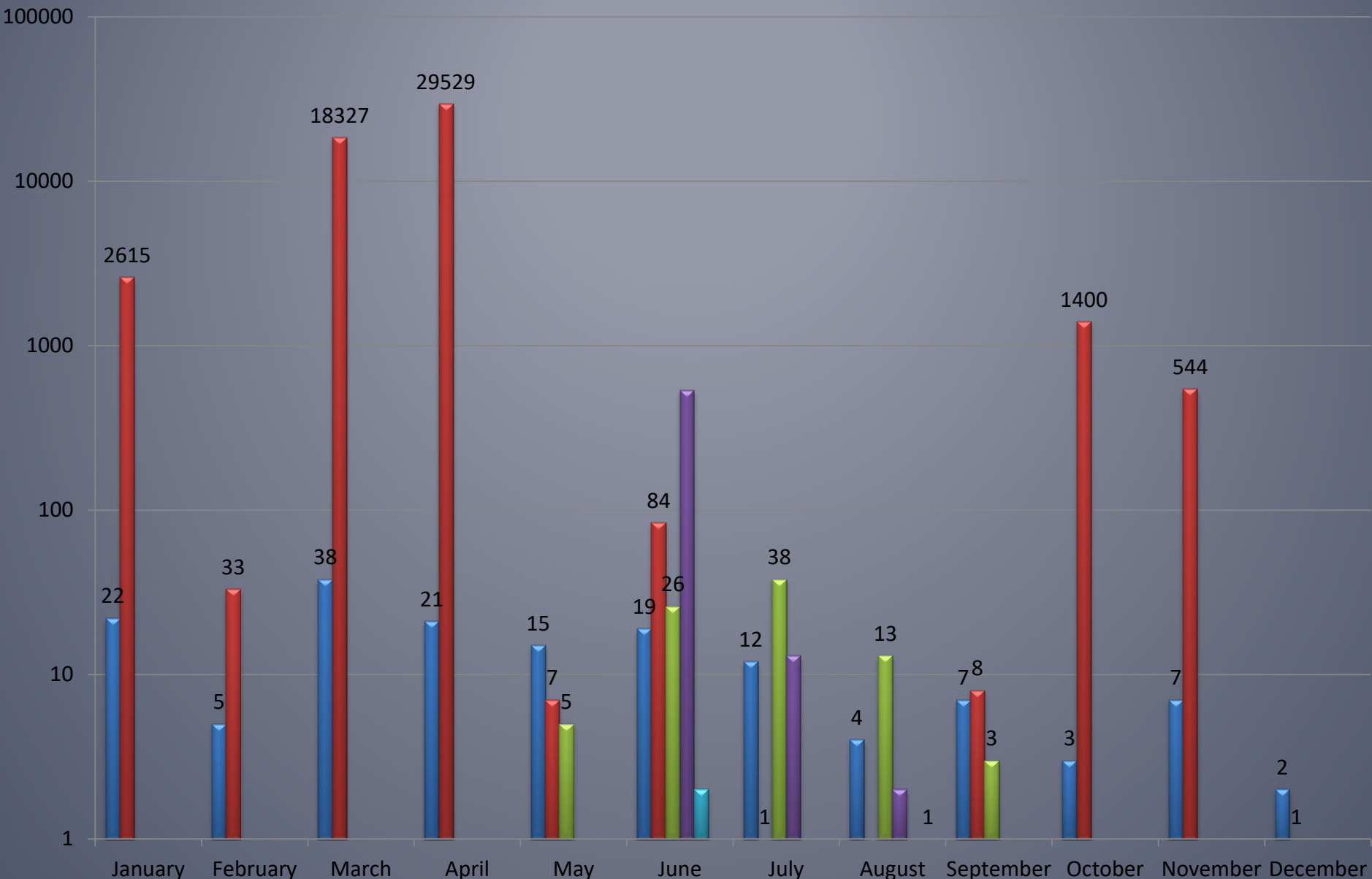
UNK: 5

AC: 1



FIRES AND ACRES BY MONTH

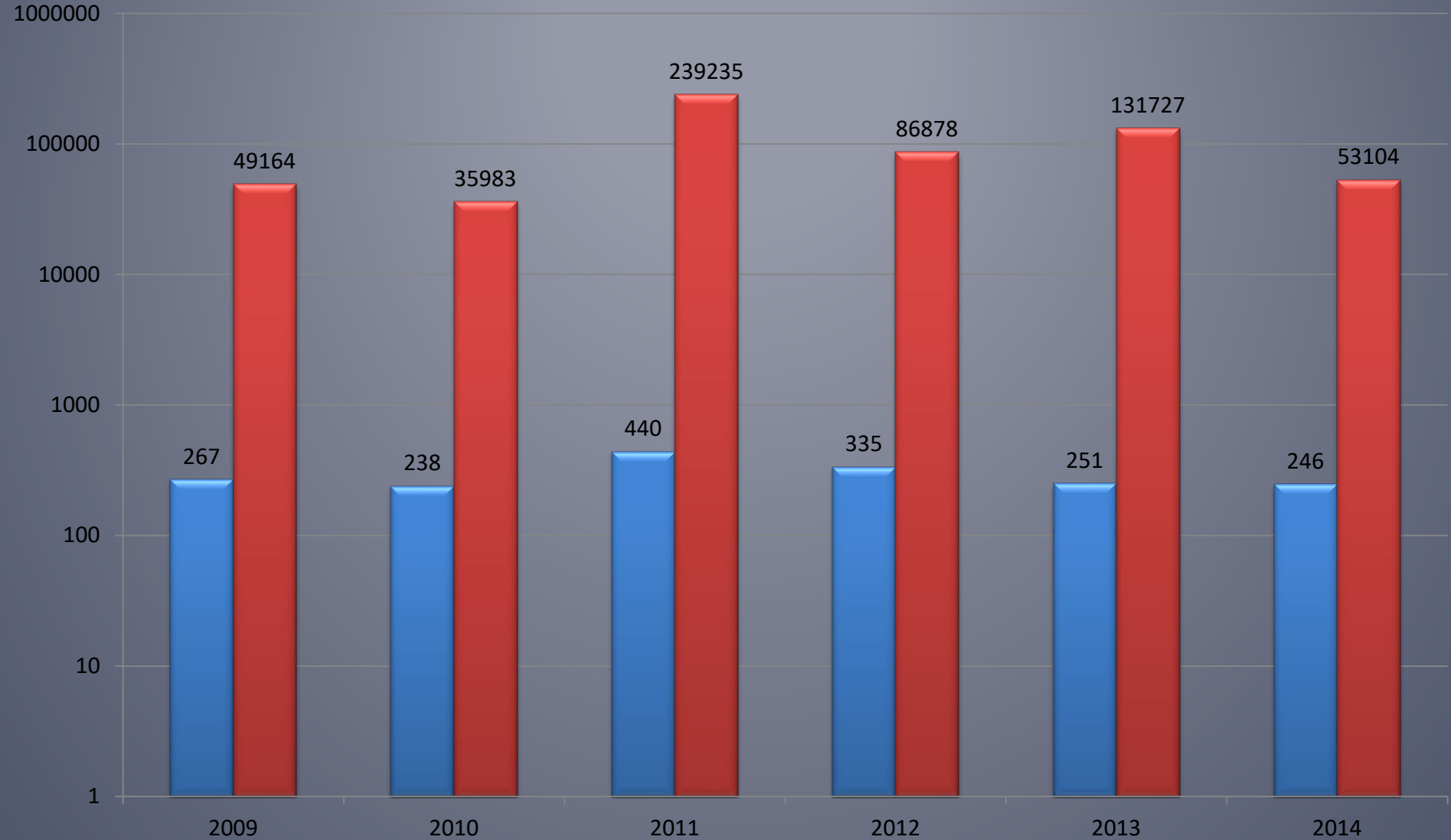
■ HUM: 155 ■ AC: 52,549 ■ LTN: 85 ■ AC: 553 ■ UNK: 6 ■ AC: 1



5 YEAR AVERAGE 2009 - 2014

■ Fires: 306

■ Acres: 108,597



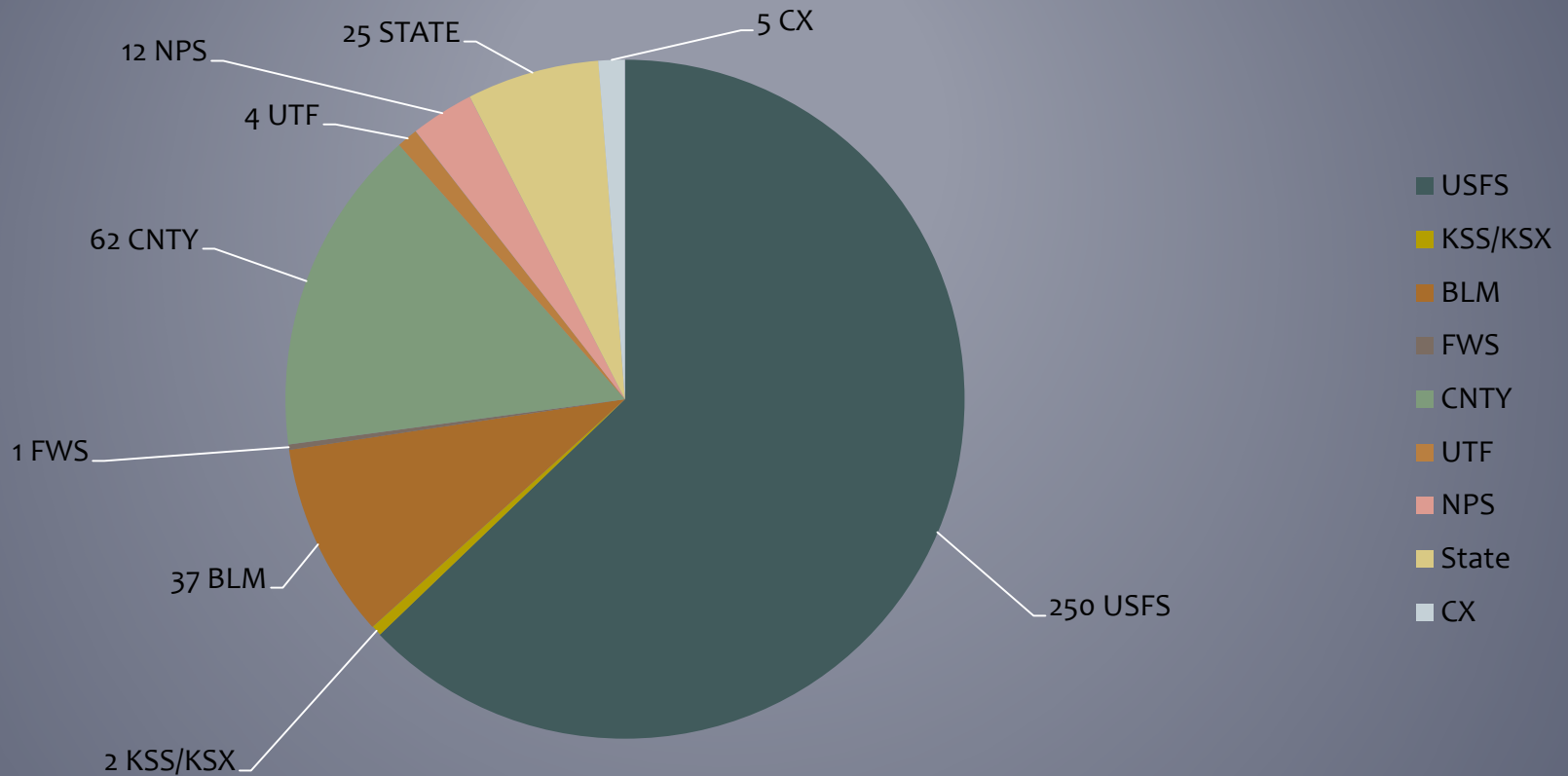
**2014 RESOURCE ORDERS
OVERHEAD, ENGINES, AIRCRAFT AND CREWS
IN AND OUT OF ZONE ASSIGNMENTS**



PIKE IHC - 2014

OVERHEAD INZONE

398 REQUEST FOR 24 INCIDENTS



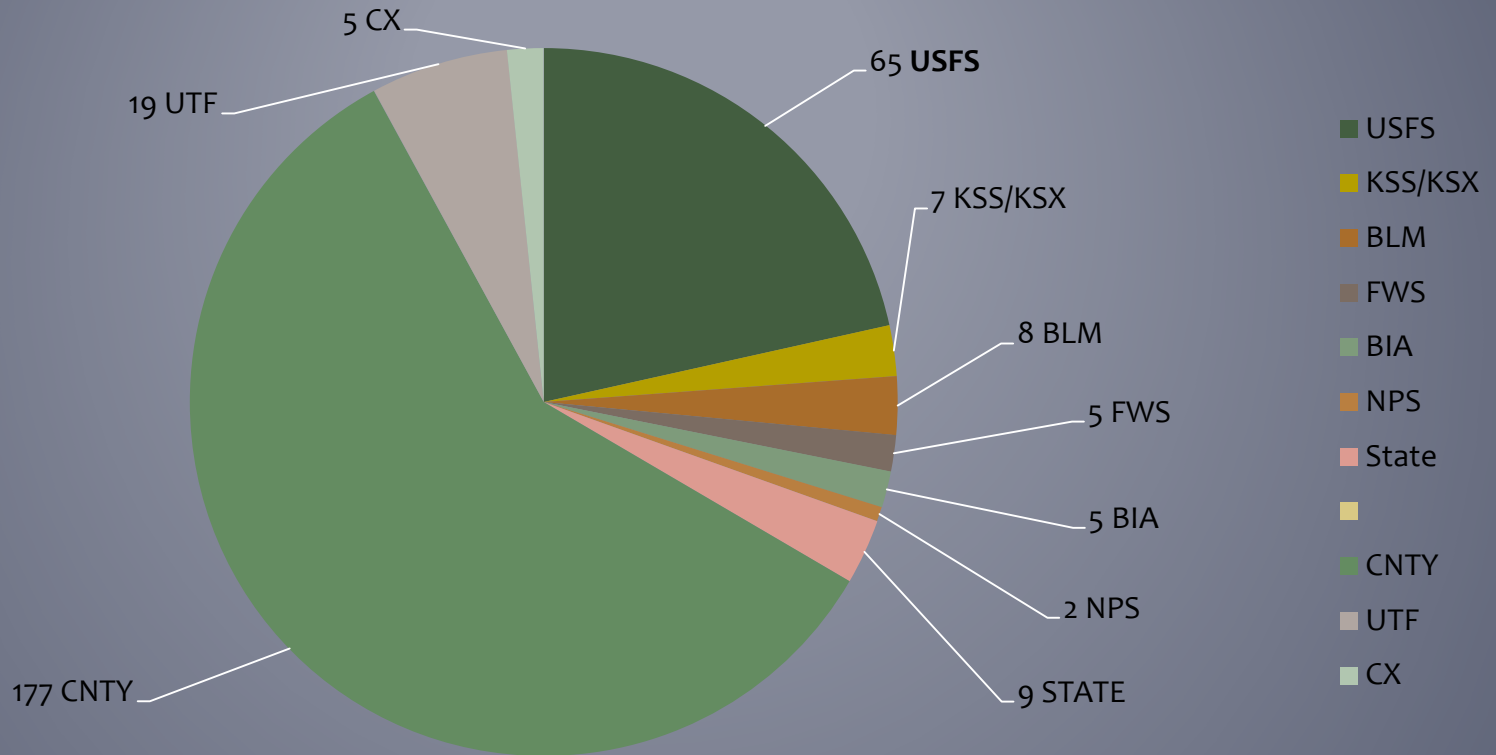
E. Florissant RX
Fauna
PBC Support
Cheyenne Mtn. Fuels
Shavano RX
Trail Gulch RX
Mid Plains Fuels

2014 DFPC Heli support (ALS, BJC)
CY2014 AD Training
Ensign
PSICC NF Fire Support
Wilson RX
8 Mile

Black Bird
Pueblo Reload Base
Turkey
PSICC NF ABCD Misc.
Wagon Tongue RX
Burnt Gulch

Out Of Zone Overhead Resource Orders

302 request for 88 incidents



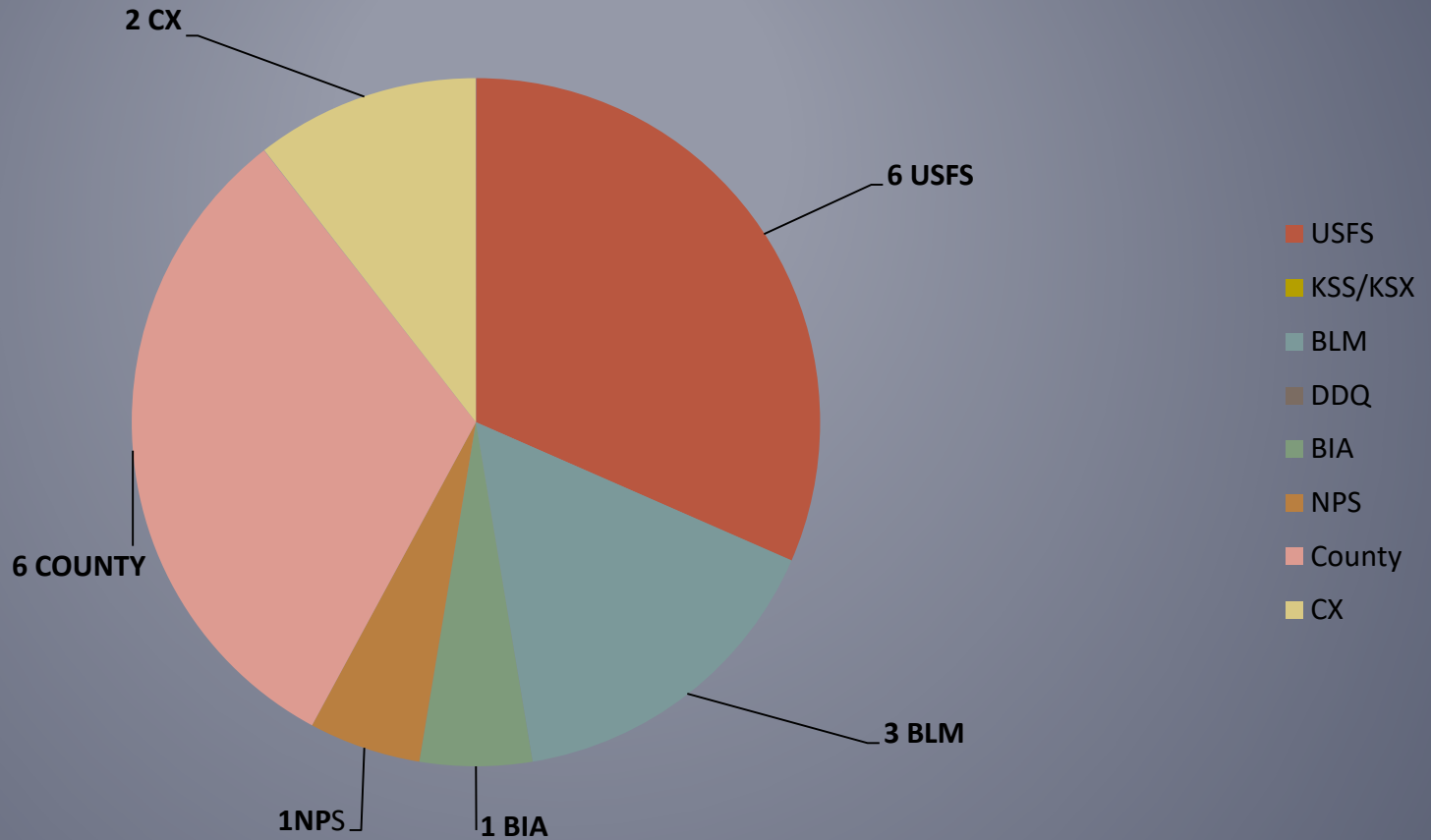
Arizona
Idaho
Nebraska
Oregon

California
Montana
New Mexico
Utah

Colorado
North Dakota
Nevada
Washington

CREW IN ZONE

9 INCIDENTS FOR 19 RESOURCE ORDERS



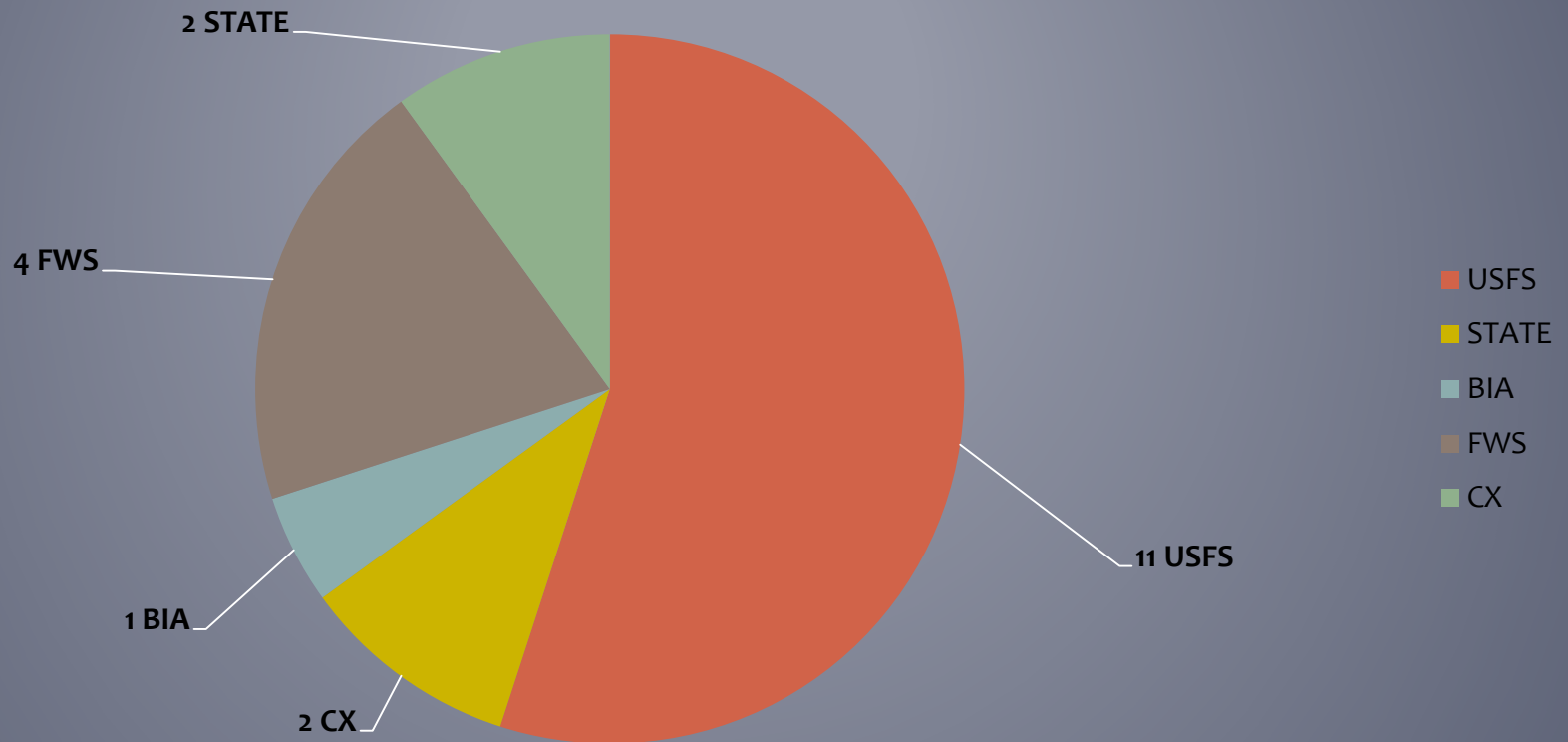
Four Mile RX
4 Elk RX
Trout Creek RX

East Florissant RX
Black Mountain RX
Wagon Tongue RX

O'Haver RX
Shavano RX
8 Mile WF

CREW OUT OF ZONE

11 INCIDENTS FOR 18 RESOURCE ORDERS



USFS – PIKE IHC – T1

FWS – MID PLAINS – T2IA

USFS – RIO GRANDE – T2IA

CDOC (State) – JUNIPER VALLEY – Canon City – T2

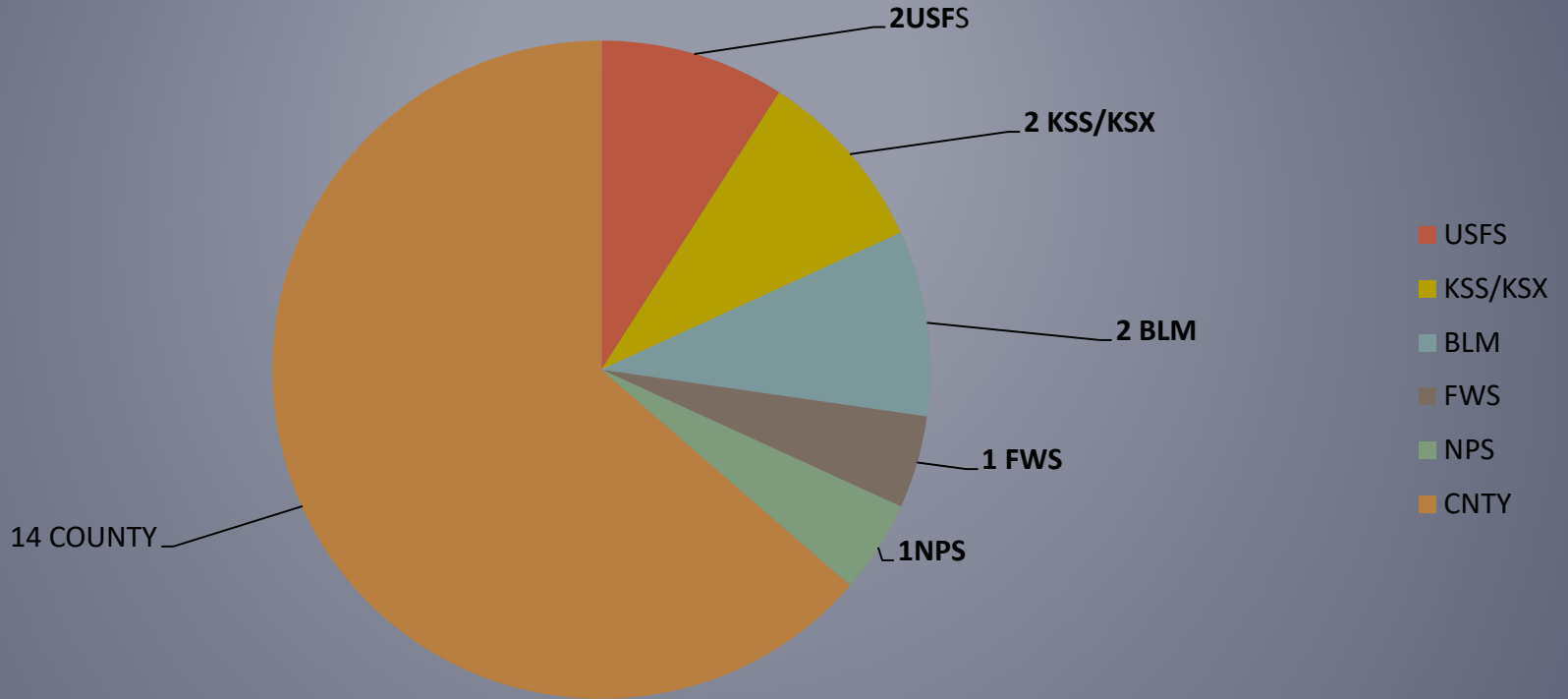
CDOC (State) – JUNIPER VALLEY – Buena Vista – T2

BIA – EAST DIVIDE – T2IA

USFS – SAN ISABEL – T2IA

ENGINES IN ZONE

13 INCIDENTS FOR 22 RESOURCE ORDERS

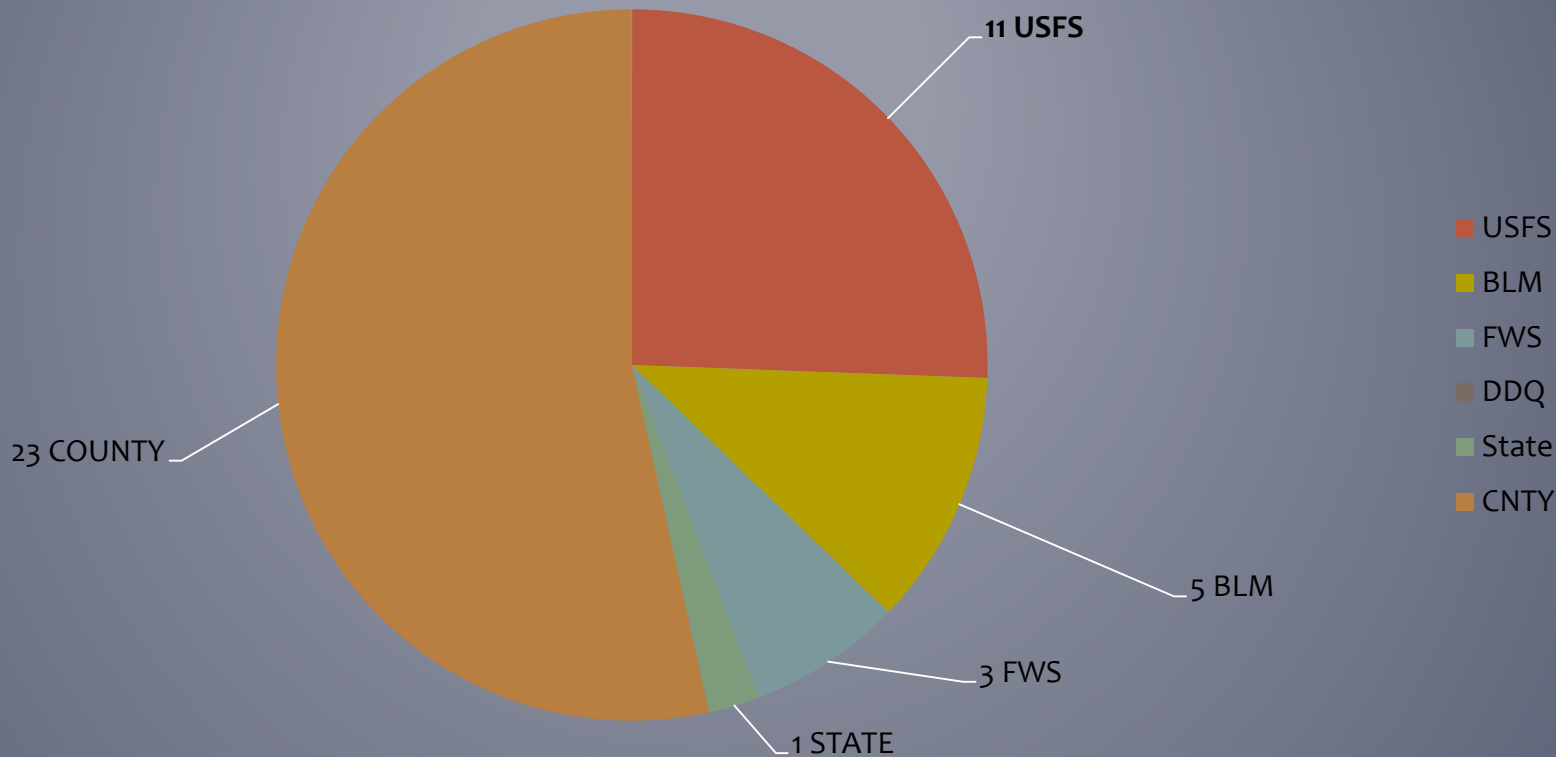


8 Mile
1250 Road RX
Turkey
Black Mtn. RX
Wilson RX
Wagon Tongue RX

Wattles Road
Fox Creek
O'Haver RX
Shavano RX
Trout Creek RX
Trail Gulch RX

ENGINES OUT OF ZONE

19 INCIDENTS FOR 43 RESOURCE ORDERS

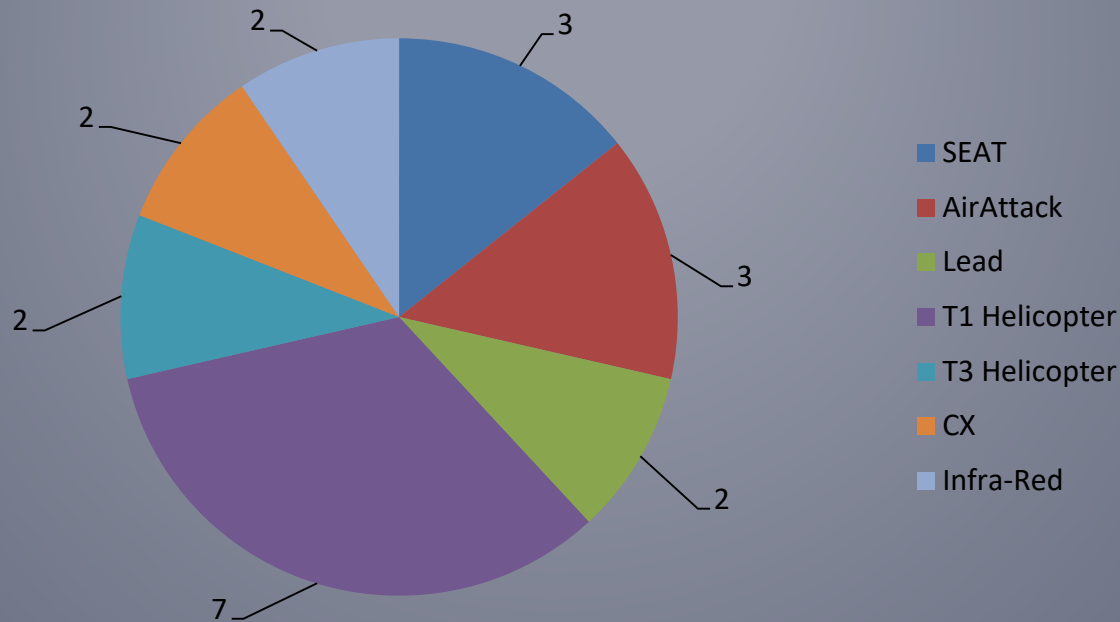


California
Montana
Washington

Colorado
Nebraska

Idaho
Oregon

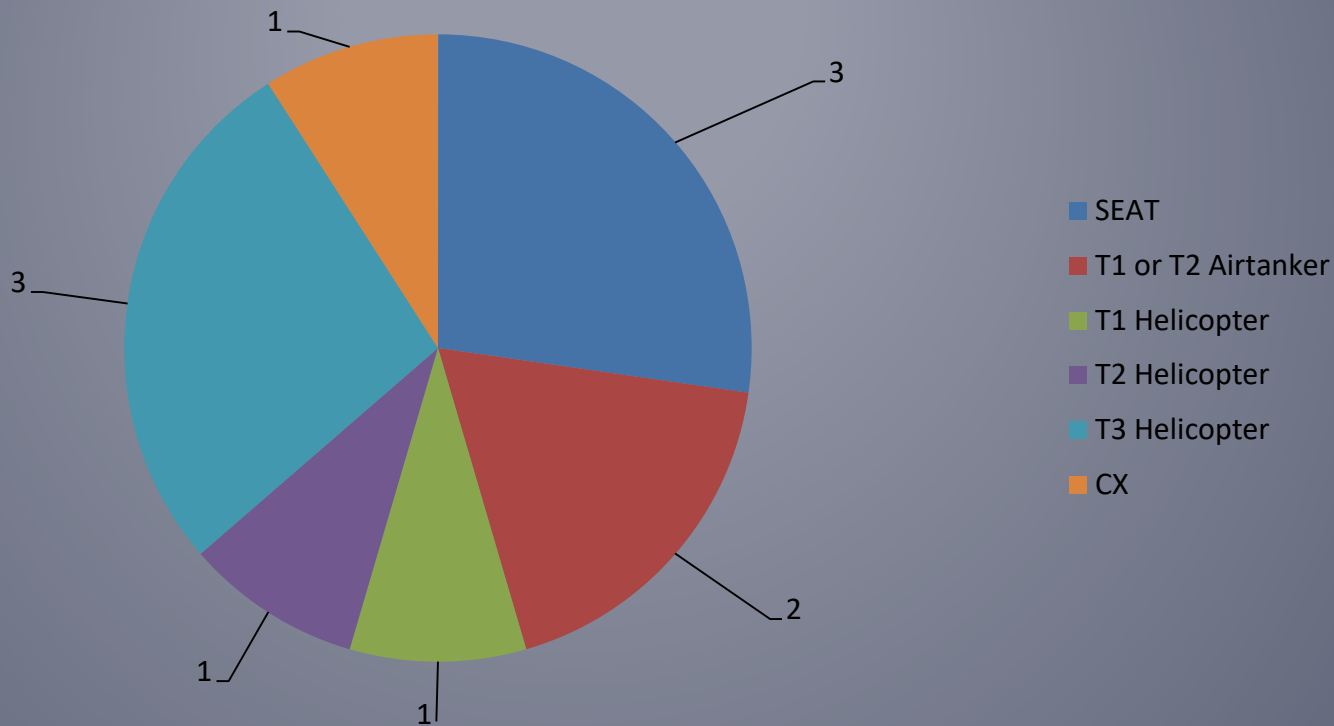
AIRCRAFT IN ZONE 6 INCIDENTS FOR 21 REQUESTS



8 Mile
2014 DFPC Support – ALS
2014 DFPC Heli Support – BJC
Burnt Gulch

Burch
Squirrel Creek
Phantom

AIRCRAFT OUT OF ZONE 10 INCIDENTS FOR 12 REQUESTS



Colorado
Nevada

New Mexico
Oregon



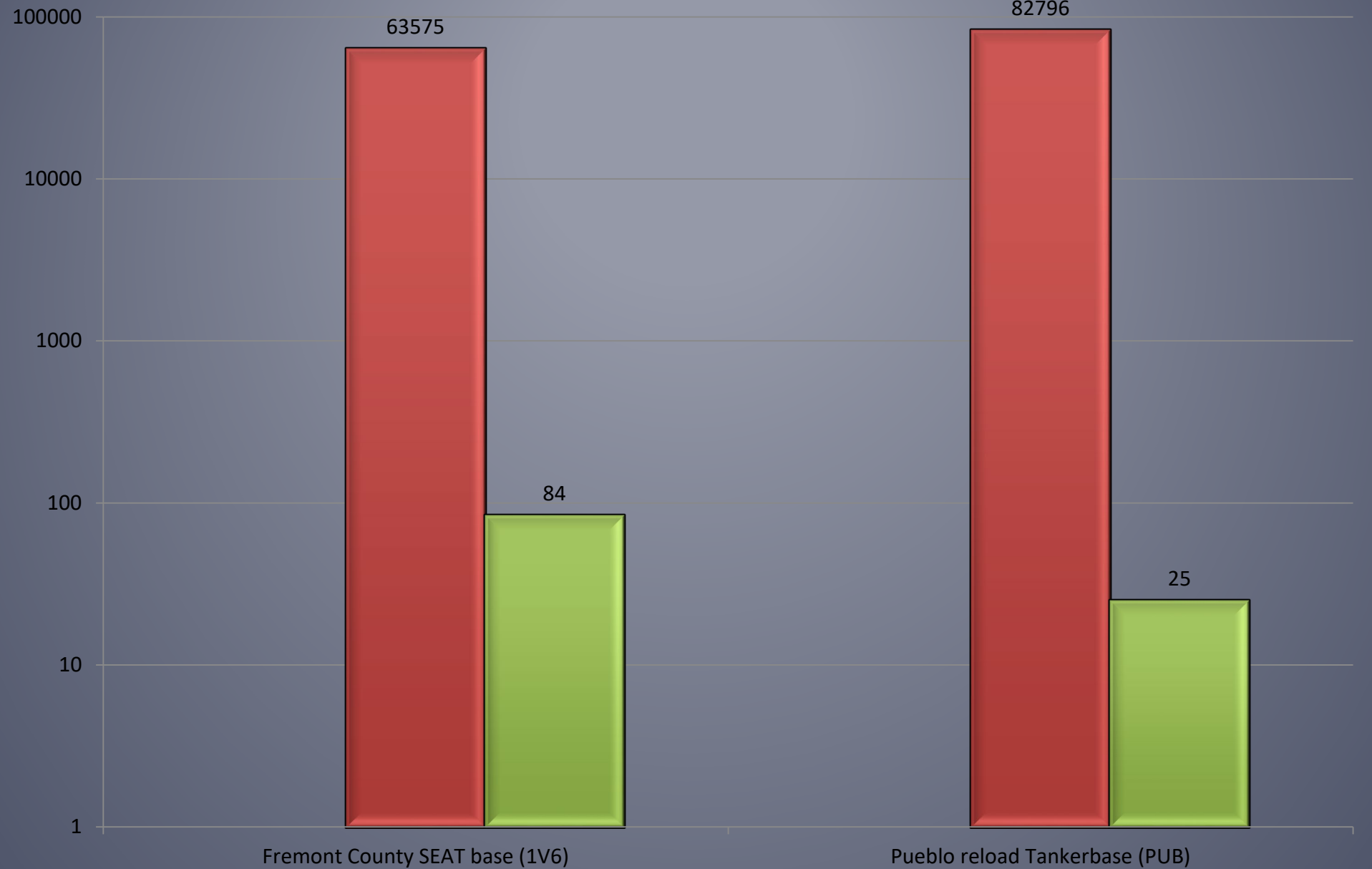
*TANKER BASE'S USAGE
AND CONTRACTED HELICOPTERS*

TANKER BASE TOTALS

Water (gal.): 0

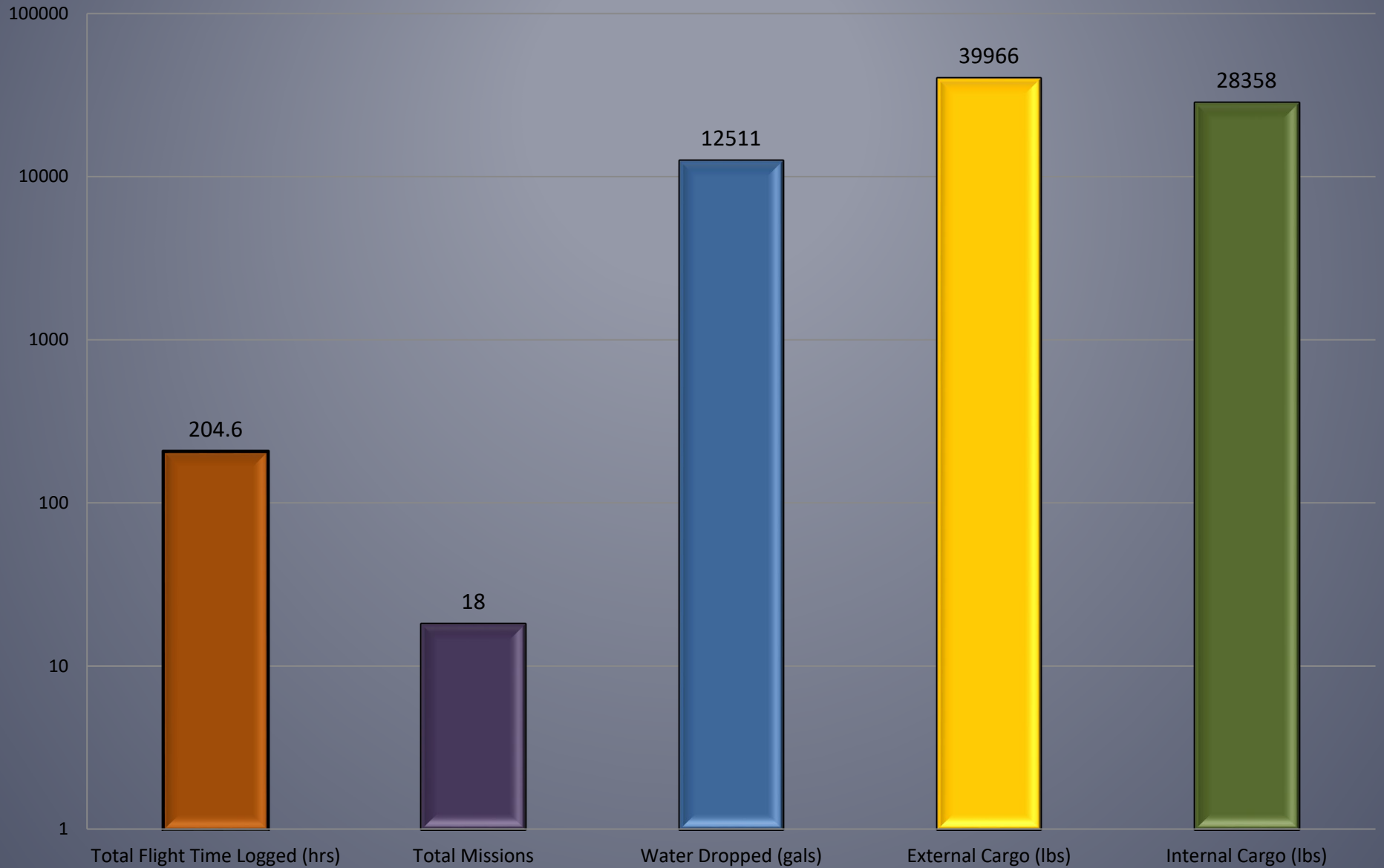
Retardant (gal.): 146,371

Sorties: 109

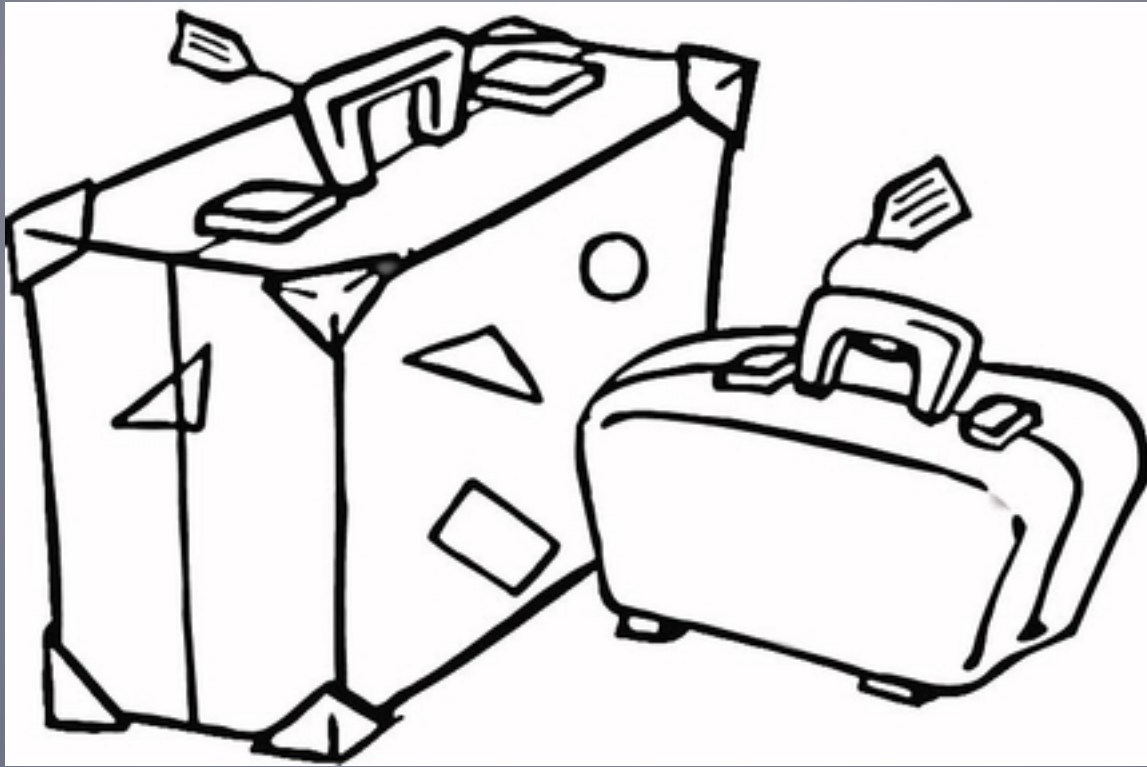


MONUMENT HELITACK

H-966AC - FS Helicopter



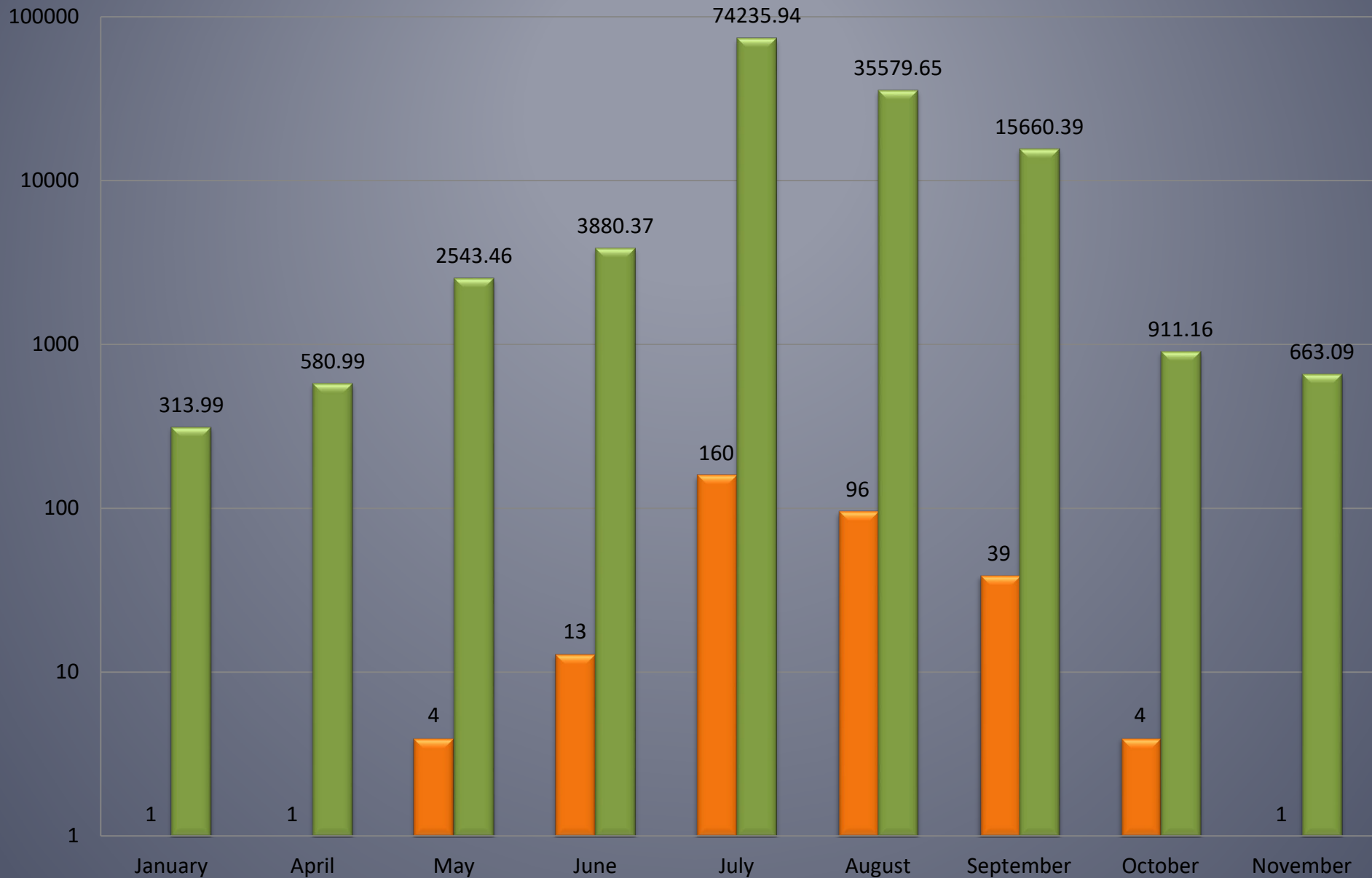
TRAVEL



TRAVEL 2014

■ # of Travelers - 319

■ Cost - \$134,369.04



2014 DISPATCH OFFICE SUMMARY SITUATION

REPORT 12/31/2014 – PUEBLO DISPATCH

Year-to-Date		Wildland Fire Activity						Rx Fire Activity	
Agency	State	Human		Lightning		Total		Rx	
Agency	Unit	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
BIA	KS-HOA	11	375	0	0	11	375	12	2348
BIA	Total:	11	375	0	0	11	375	12	2348
BLM	CO-RGD	4	4	9	529	13	533	5	391
BLM	CO-SLD	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	350
BLM	Total:	4	4	9	529	13	533	7	741
CNTY	CO-ALX	1	15	0	0	1	15	0	0
CNTY	CO-BAX	2	18	0	0	2	18	1	0
CNTY	CO-BNX	1	40	0	0	1	40	0	0
CNTY	CO-CFX	1	0	1	0	2	0	10	7
CNTY	CO-CJX	2	5	0	0	2	5	1	0
CNTY	CO-CTX	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
CNTY	CO-DGX	1	3	4	3	5	6	0	0
CNTY	CO-EPX	5	0	4	0	9	0	3	2
CNTY	CO-FRX	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
CNTY	CO-HUX	3	30	1	4	31	34	19	0
CNTY	CO-JEX	18	3	6	1	24	4	2	0
CNTY	CO-LSX	0	0	1	5	1	5	6	0
CNTY	CO-OTX	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
CNTY	CO-PAX	4	0	7	1	11	1	2	0
CNTY	CO-PUX	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
CNTY	CO-RGX	1	2	1	0	2	2	0	0
CNTY	CO-SHX	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
CNTY	CO-TLX	9	6	3	0	12	3	0	0

Year-to-Date		Wildland Fire Activity						Rx Fire Activity	
	State	Human		Lightning		Total		Rx	
Agency	Unit	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
FWS	CO-MVR							1	4
FWS	KS-FLR	7	176	0	0	7	176	18	2545
FWS	KS-MCR	10	779	0	0	10	779	12	787
FWS	KS-QUR	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
FWS	Total:	18	955	1	0	19	955	35	3,838
NPS	CO-FFP	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NPS	KS-FSP	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
NPS	KS-TGP	1	2095	0	0	1	2095	3	6642
NPS	Total:	1	2095	0	0	1	2095	5	6647
ST	CO-PBS	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
ST	KS-KSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ST	Total:	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
USFS	CO-PSF	32	29	34	8	66	37	30	4,391
USFS	CO-RGF	2	0	8	1	10	1	16	1,265
USFS	Total:	34	29	42	9	76	38	46	5,656
Grand Total:		156	31,416	85	552	268	31,965	160	20,204