Narrative

• 2019 was a below average year in incidents. The Center supported 1800 incidents which was down from the 5 year average of 1986. There were 258 fires for 45,199 acres. The first large fire of the year, (C34) was in Baca County, human caused for 3812 acres. The largest fire in Kansas was the Cherry Creek Fire in Cheyenne County (November 9th) for 10,000 acres. The largest fire in Colorado was the Decker Fire starting Sept 8th that started on the Rio Grande National Forest, involving 2 NF, BLM and three counties. It hosted 3 T3 IMT and 2 T1 IMT for over 30 days burning over 8,959 acres. Pueblo Dispatch hosted a total of 7 type 3 IMT's and 2 Type 1 IMT during the 2019 season.

• It was a year of challenging weather and record breaking fuel conditions. Winter Storm warnings and snow were recorded until the end of June in Colorado. A bomb Cyclone hit Colorado and Kansas on March 13th shutting down much of both states with extreme winds and snow. During the Decker Fire record setting days which produced 99% ERC conditions.

• Pueblo Interagency Dispatch Center has ready access (ROSS statused) to over 442 local equipment, 10 crews (camp, Ty 2, Ty 2IA, Ty 1) and more than 391 overhead from interagency partnerships. Although activity was limited in zone and out of area this year the center processed 1192 OH requests, 130 Crew requests, 247 engine request, and 276 aircraft request.

• An increase of permanent positions occurred with the hiring of Lyndsey Wolgram (RGF) and Krystal Quiroz (PSF) both bringing a wealth of knowledge in dispatch.
Incidents by Types: 1,800
Incidents by County: 237
Weather Alerts/Warnings: 223

- Red Flag Warning: 54
- Avalanche Warning: 5
- Winter Storm Warning: 34
- Severe T-Storm Warning: 41
- Flood Watch/Advisory: 37
- High Wind Warning: 17
- Tornado Warning: 12
- Freeze Warning: 16
- Heat Warning: 7

Locations:
- Pueblo NWS
- Denver Boulder NWS
- Dodge City NWS
- Goodland NWS
- Wichita NWS
- Topeka NWS
- Springfield NWS
- Kansas City NWS
- Hastings NWS
- Norman NWS
5 Year Average of Incidents: 1,986
Fire and Acres by Agencies
RGD / SLD Fire and Acres

- Royal Gorge: Hum: 4, Ac.: 0, Ltn: 17, Ac.: 101
- San Luis Valley: Hum: 4, Ac.: 2, Ltn: 17, Ac.: 101

- Royal Gorge: RX: 6, RX Ac.: 277
- San Luis Valley: RX: 4, RX Ac.: 10
Fire and Acres by Month

Hum: 121
Ac.: 28,843
Ltn: 137
Ac.: 16,356

RX: 97
RX Ac.: 16,589
5 Year Average - Fire: 302 / Acres: 266,596
Overhead In Zone:
34 Incidents for 872 Requests

- 49% USFS
- 10% BLM
- 8% FWS
- 1% BIA
- 1% STATE
- 21% NPS
- 1% COUNTY
- 8% NWS
- 2% CANCEL
- 3% UTF

Bar chart showing incident counts by agency:
- USFS: 429
- BLM: 87
- FWS: 10
- BIA: 6
- STATE: 36
- NPS: 29
- COUNTY: 185
- NWS: 7
- CANCEL: 66
- UTF: 17
Overhead Out of Zone: 111 Incidents for 320 Requests
Crews in Zone:
16 Incidents for 95 Request

- USFS: 41
- BLM: 4
- County: 5
- NPS: 2
- BIA: 10
- STATE: 12
- CONTRACT: 14
- CANCEL: 4
- UTF: 3

Percentage Breakdown:
- 43%
- 15%
- 13%
- 11%
- 10%
- 5%
- 4%
- 2%
- 3%
- 2%
Crews Out of Zone: 21 Incidents for 35 Requests
Engines in Zones:
23 Incidents for 192 Requests
Engines Out of Zone: 28 Incidents for 55 Requests

Bar Graph:
- USFS: 13
- BLM: 3
- FWS: 1
- STATE: 3
- COUNTY: 20
- CANCEL: 3
- UTF: 8
- OVERHEAD: 4

Pie Chart:
- USFS: 24%
- BLM: 15%
- FWS: 7%
- STATE: 5%
- COUNTY: 36%
- CANCEL: 5%
- UTF: 6%
- OVERHEAD: 2%
Aircraft in Zone:
19 Incidents for 224 Requests

BLM: 13
CNTY: 36
DDQ: 9
USFS: 166

74%
6%
16%
4%
Aircraft Out of Zone:
30 Incidents for 52 Requests
Tanker / SEAT Base Totals

- **Fort Collins SEAT Base**: Water (gal): 0, Retardant (gal): 1,300, Sorties: 2
- **Fremont County SEAT Base (1V6)**: Water (gal): 0, Retardant (gal): 5,363, Sorties: 8
- **Grand Junction Tankerbase**: Water (gal): 0, Retardant (gal): 20,579, Sorties: 7
- **Durango Tanker Base**: Water (gal): 0, Retardant (gal): 4,118, Sorties: 6
- **JeffCo Tankerbase**: Water (gal): 0, Retardant (gal): 87,197, Sorties: 32

- Water (gal): 0
- Retardant (gal): 118,557
- Sorties: 55
EU Contracted Helicopters

**USFS EU: H-350MW**
- Total Flight Time Logged: 181.1 hrs
- Total Missions: 46
- Water Dropped (gals): 80,381
- Passengers: 673
- External Cargo (lbs): 38,955
- Internal Cargo (lbs): 63,800
- Day on Contract: 179

**DFPC EU: H-58JH**
- Total Flight Time Logged: 170.9 hrs
- Total Missions: 29
- Water Dropped (gals): 14,880
- Passengers: 787
- External Cargo (lbs): 120,878
- Internal Cargo (lbs): 145,619
- Days on Contract: 148
# of Travelers: 378
Cost: $172,978.91
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