

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA And COORDINATION CENTER

## 2008 ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT



August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 on the Gunbarrel fire near Cody, Wyoming. Photo by Scott Nilson



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# SEASONAL NARRATIVE

The Rocky Mountain Area had a below normal summer season in terms of "large" fire events. Several wet thunderstorm events worked their way across Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming, keeping fuels from drying out to critical levels for any sustained periods of time. Overall, the 2008 Rocky Mountain Area (RMA) fire season was below average. The numbers of fires in 2008 was 2% above the 10 year average (1998 - 2007) and the number of acres burned in the RMA during 2008 was only 79% of the 10 year average.

The RMA had 11,194 fires that burned 436,708 acres. 51 large fires were reported in the RMA that burned 255,533 acres. 1 Type 1 (IMTs), 3 Type 2 (IMTs) and 4 Fire Use Management Team (FUMT) were assigned in the RMA during 2008. Rocky Mountain Region Incident Management Teams, crews and overhead responded to several out-of-area assignments including California, Nevada and portions of central Oregon and Washington. The RMA never reached Preparedness Level (PL), 3, 4 or 5 in 2008. The RMA Multi Agency Coordinating (MAC) Group, which sets large fire priorities for the RMA, conferenced as needed thru the months of July and August. During this time a lessons learned approach, effective practices, training recommendations and unresolved issues of concern pertaining to appropriate management response (AMR) was accomplished. Agency administrators gained a common understanding of what AMR is, how it works, and its implications through an interagency approach for the future.

The 2008 fire season got off to a very dry start combined with periods of warm and windy conditions over the lower elevations of eastern Colorado and Kansas during January through March, with large fire activity noted across eastern Colorado and portions of Kansas. Meanwhile, further north in Wyoming, northwest Colorado, and South Dakota the weather was characterized by wet and cool conditions during May and early June, with some record wetness recorded over northeast Wyoming and western South Dakota. Elsewhere, snowpack was normal to above in the higher elevations during the winter and spring. After an abnormally warm and dry period in June and early July in northwest Colorado and especially western Wyoming, moisture from the Southwest Monsoon began to bring beneficial rainfall to southern Colorado, which spread into much of the RMA in August. During the fall months wetter and cooler than average conditions occurred in most locations, with the exception of locations west of the continental divide in Colorado where it was closer to average precipitation and temperatures.

The RMA's first incident as reported on the ICS-209 to the Rocky Mountain Coordination Center (RMC) was on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The Lexington Fire was typical of all Kansas fires during March and April - wind driven head fire, individual group torching of trees in a short grass / rangeland fuel component. Kansas had an average to below average fire season compared to years past.

The Ordway Crowley incident on April 15<sup>th</sup> was the first destructive fire to hit the RMA. Winds gusting up to 50 mph along the Front Range and eastern plains fanned flames that spread rapidly across 7,100 acres - or 11 square miles of grassland and brush fuel types near Ordway, Colorado. This fire forced the evacuation of all of its 1,200 residents and more than 20 buildings, including four within town limits - were destroyed.

The first Type 2 IMT mobilization of the 2008 RMA season was on June 8<sup>th</sup> to the Bridger Fire. A unified command wildfire that started on Pinyon Canyon military maneuver site in southeastern Colorado doubled in size in a day and scorched over 42,000 acres of pinyon-juniper woodlands. Heavy air support was assigned with multiple U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopters and personnel. This was the beginning of many Department of Defense fires unlike previous years.

In early July, the Grand Complex on the Grand Mesa N.F. was the first incident to be managed as a "fire use fire." As approaches to managing wildfire in the West are changing every day, the Grand Complex was an example of how fire managers are re-thinking their views of fire and their strategies and tactics. Though the RMA has seen fires managed for beneficial use before, in late August the Gunbarrel on the Shoshone N.F. was the first fire to cover such a vast area in the RMA - 68,148 acres. The Gunbarrel eventually tested the recent work done by forest managers to reduce fuels as part of ongoing efforts toward creating defensible space and allowing fires to actively function as an ecological process across the landscape.

In the end, the 2008 RMA fire season will be longed remembered for DOD fires, escaped agricultural burns, high elevation confinement fires and fire management options thru an AMR approach, more utilization of SEATs than years past and a fire season that never was for S.D and N.E.

## INTERAGENCY FIRE STATISTICS

### 2008 WILDLAND FIRE ACTIVITY BY CAUSE

The following table shows, by cause, the number of fires and acres burned for each of the agencies within the RMA. Federal and Non-federal are listed individually, and within each Federal agency the fire and acres are further broken down by the state in which the federal fire occurred. What this means is that a fire that occurred on BIA land in Colorado will **only** be listed in the BIA-CO row below; it will **not** be included in the States-CO row. The State figures represent all Non-federal fires and acres in the respective states as reported to the USFS Regional Office's State and Private Forestry staff.

Agency	State	HUMAN		LIGHTNING		WFU*		TOTAL	
		Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
BIA	CO	13	13	77	270	0	0	90	283
	KS	4	7	0	0	0	0	4	7
	NE	6	56	0	0	0	0	6	56
	SD <sup>+</sup>	522	1,010	27	108	0	0	549	1,118
	WY	36	636	2	1	0	0	38	637
<b>Total</b>		<b>581</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>2,101</b>
BLM	CO	53	559	273	15,815	5	38	331	16,412
	SD	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
	WY	27	562	34	502	1	0	62	1,064
<b>Total</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>16,318</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>17,477</b>
FWS	CO	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	KS	17	1,914	1	5	0	0	18	1,919
	NE	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
	SD+	3	14	0	0	0	0	3	14
	WY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,934</b>
NPS	CO	3	1	19	30	2	0	24	31
	KS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NE	3	300	0	0	0	0	3	300
	SD	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
	WY	11	10,361	1	1	1	1	13	10,363
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>10,662</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10,694</b>
USFS	CO	117	1,057	161	769	4	2,340	282	4,166
	KS	5	61	1	0	0	0	6	61
	NE	2	4	1	1	0	0	3	5
	SD	19	188	23	7	0	0	42	195
	WY	57	15,101	36	7,796	5	53,947	98	76,844
<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>16,411</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>8,573</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56,287</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>81,271</b>
States	CO	1,247	55,571	895	20,000	0	0	2,142	75,571
	KS	5,505	120,975	316	6,863	0	0	5,821	127,838
	NE	673	7,476	78	980	0	0	751	8,456
	SD	300	6,372	54	110	0	0	354	6,482
	WY	460	3,373	73	48,083	0	0	533	51,456
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,185</b>	<b>193,767</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>76,036</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,601</b>	<b>269,803</b>
Other									
DOD	CO	8	10,377	5	43,051	0	0	13	53,428
	KS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>10,377</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43,051</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>53,428</b>
<b>RMA TOTAL</b>		<b>9,093</b>	<b>235,989</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>144,393</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56,326</b>	<b>11,194</b>	<b>436,708</b>

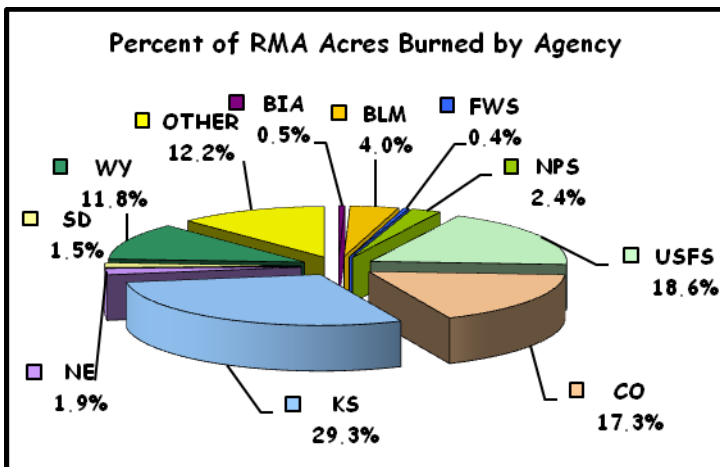
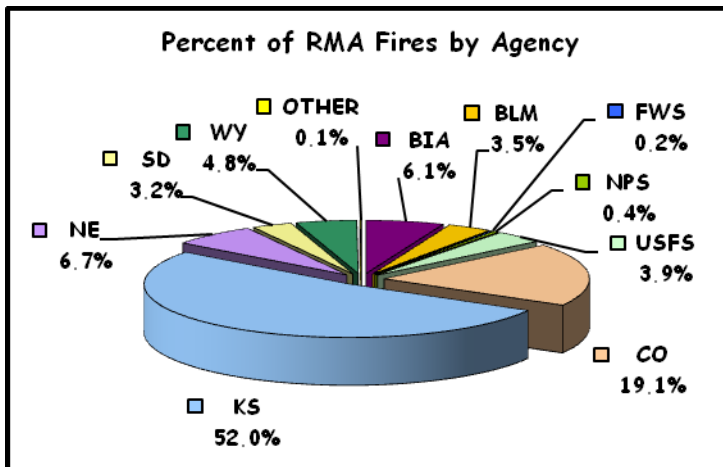
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**2008 WILDLAND FIRE ACTIVITY BY CAUSE and BY INDIVIDUAL AGENCY WITHIN THE RMA**

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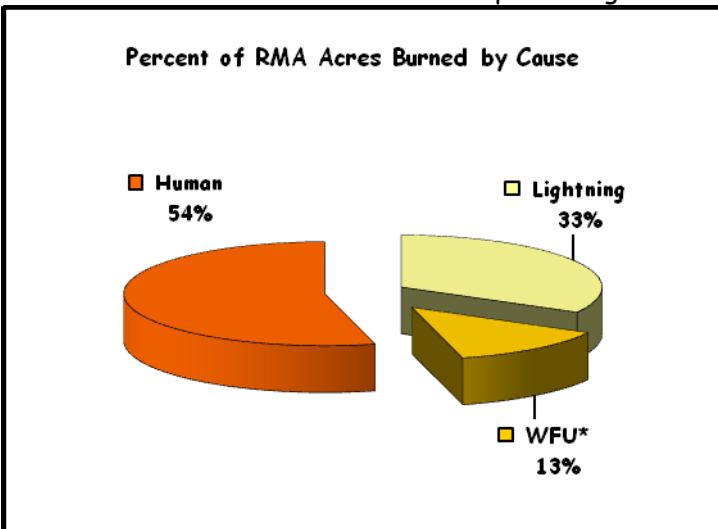
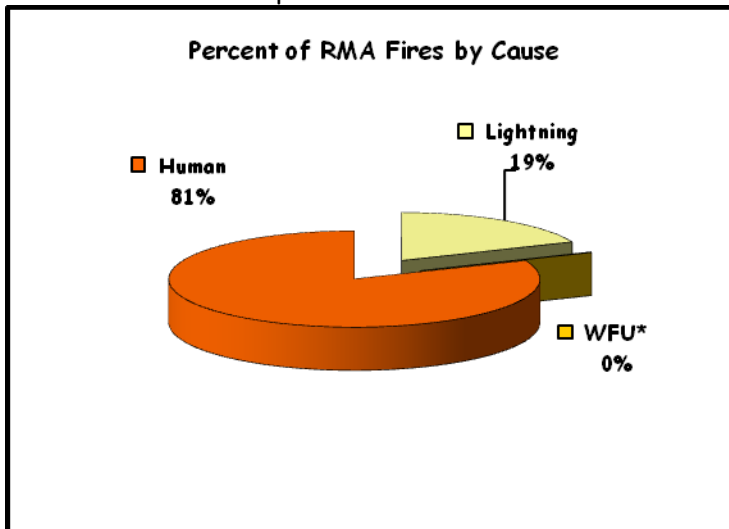
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	NPS	17	10,662	24	31	3	1	44	10,694
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STATE	CO	1,247	55,571	895	20,000	0	0	2,142	75,571
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	WY	460	3,373	73	48,083	0	0	533	51,456
OTHER†	OTHER	8	10,377	5	43,051	0	0	13	53,428
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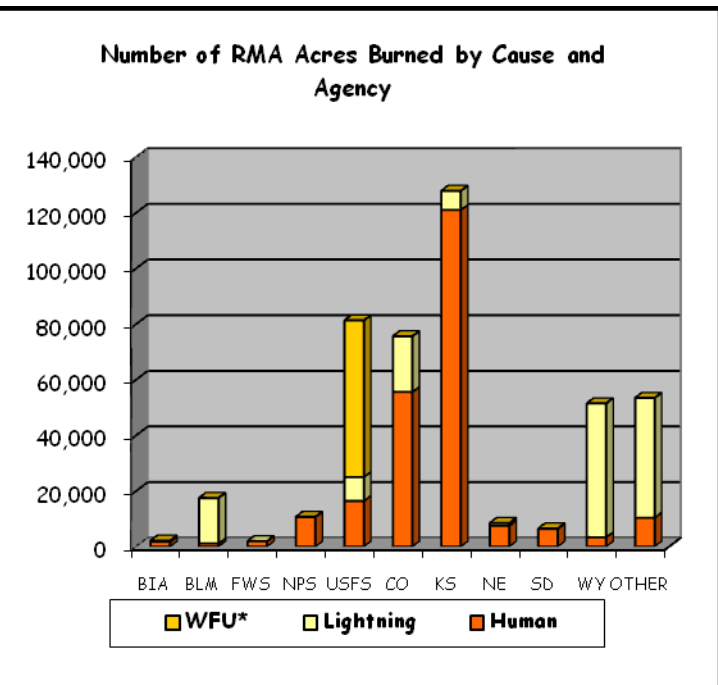
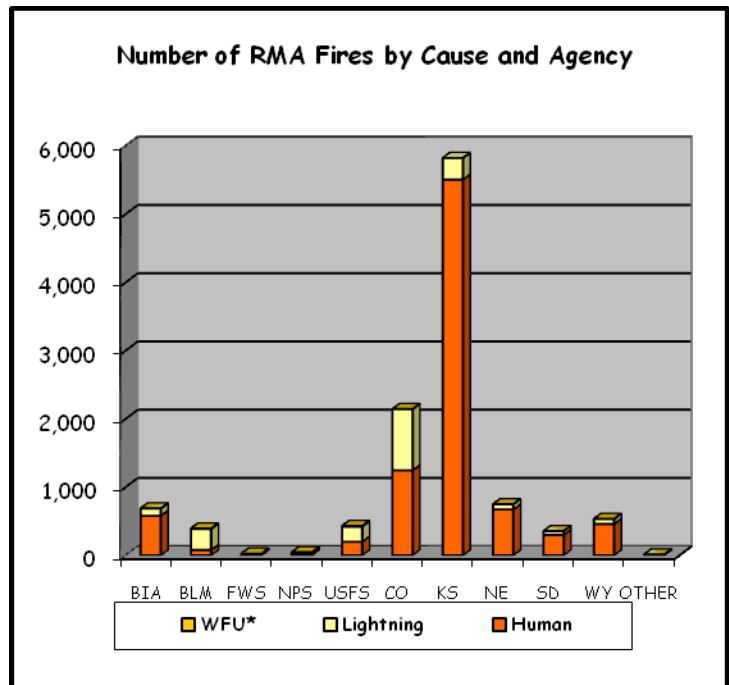
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2008 WILDLAND FIRE ACTIVITY BY CAUSE and BY CAUSE WITHIN EACH RMA AGENCY

The two following pie charts illustrate, by cause, the percentage of fires and the percentage of acres burned within the entire RMA. The pie charts include both Federal and Non-federal fires and acres in the cause percentages.



The two following bar graphs illustrate, by cause, the number of fires and acres burned for each of the agencies within the RMA. Federal and Non-federal fires and acres are represented individually. What this means is that a fire that occurred on BIA land in Colorado will **only** be represented in the BIA bar below; it will **not** be included in the Colorado bar. The State fires and acres represent all Non-federal fires and acres in the respective state as reported to the USFS Regional Office's State and Private Forestry staff.



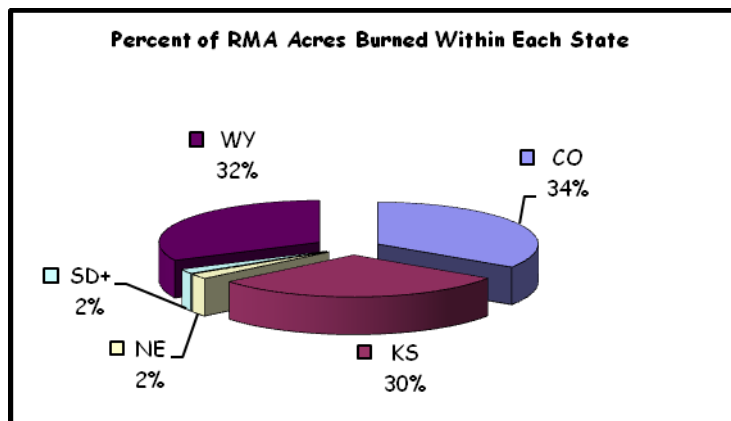
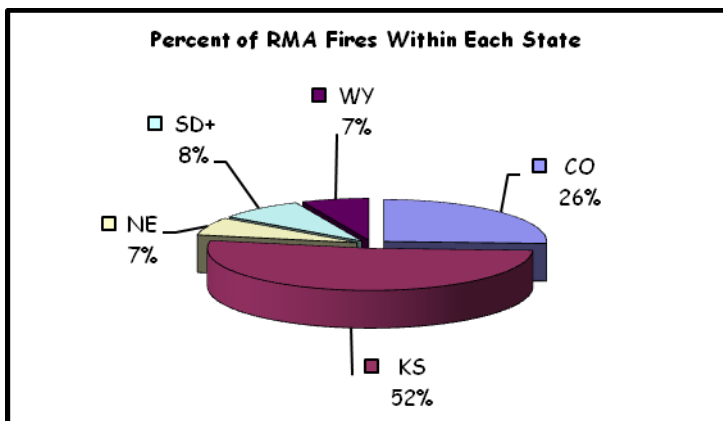
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COMBINING FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL AGENCIES WITHIN EACH STATE**

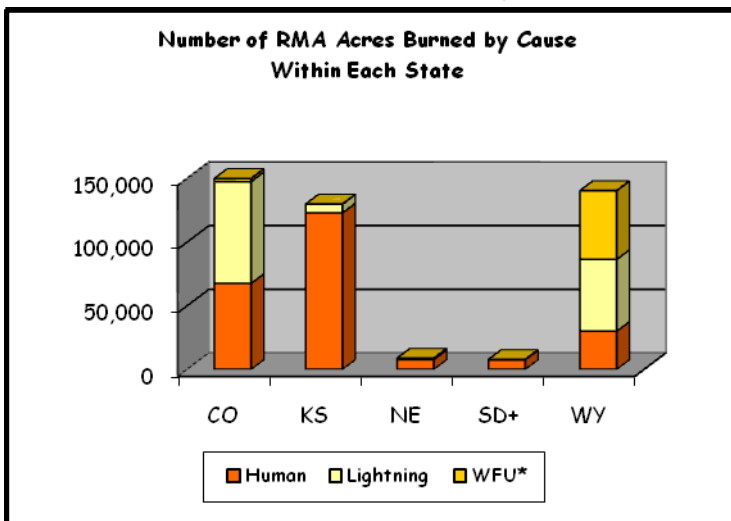
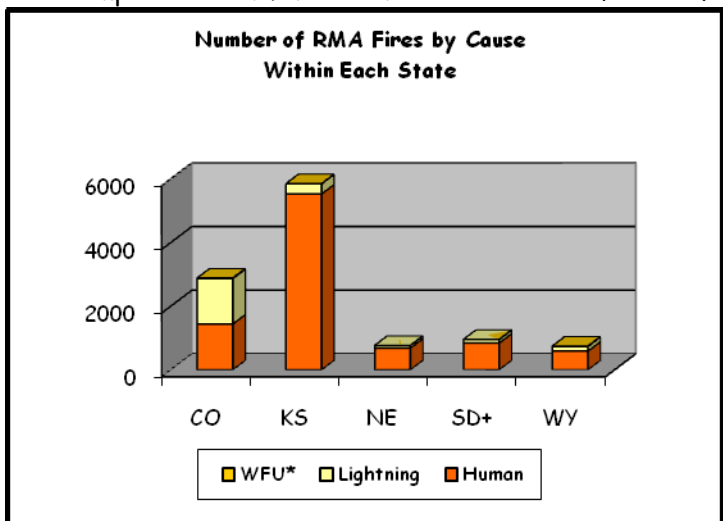
The following table shows, by cause, the number of fires and acres burned within each of the five states of the RMA. Both Federal and Non-federal fires and acres are included in state totals.

State	HUMAN		LIGHTNING		WFU*		TOTAL	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
CO	1,442	67,578	1,430	79,935	11	2,378	2,883	149,891
KS	5,531	122,957	318	6,868	0	0	5,849	129,825
NE	685	7,837	80	981	0	0	765	8,818
SD <sup>†</sup>	844	7,584	109	226	0	0	953	7,810
WY	591	30,033	146	56,383	7	53,948	744	140,364
<b>RMA TOTAL</b>	<b>9,093</b>	<b>235,989</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>144,393</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56,326</b>	<b>11,194</b>	<b>436,708</b>

The two following pie charts illustrate the percentage of fires and percentage of acreage burned within each of the five states that comprise the RMA. Both Federal and Non-federal fires and acres are included in state percentages.



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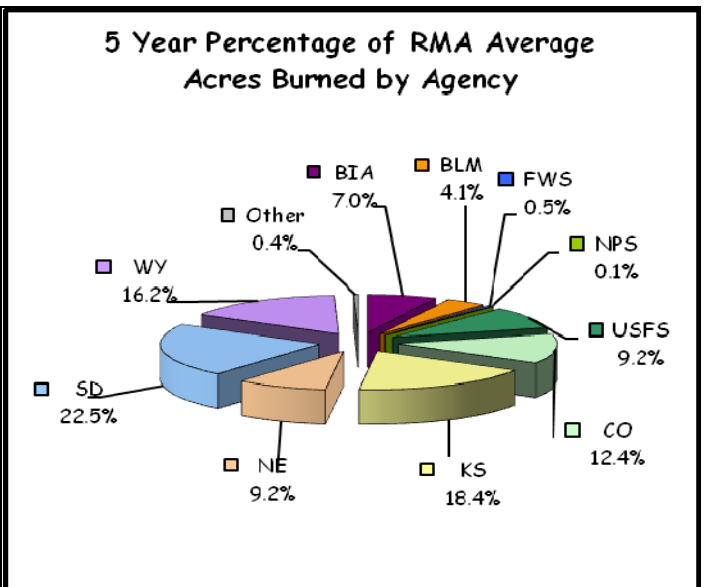
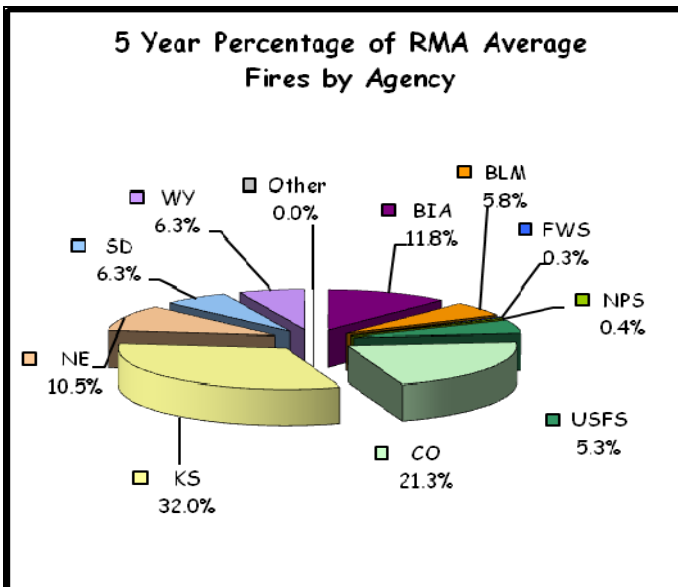
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5 YEAR RMA AVERAGES BY AGENCY (2003 - 2007)**

The following table shows the average number of fires and acres burned for each of the agencies within the RMA over the past 5 years, not including the 2008 data. The pie charts below the table show the 5 year average percentages of fires and acres burned by agency. Federal and Non-federal fires and acres are listed individually. What this means is that a fire that occurred on BIA land in Colorado will **only** be represented in the BIA row and pie slice below; it will **not** be included in the Colorado row or pie slice. The State figures represent all Non-federal fires and acres in the respective state as reported to the USFS Regional Office's State and Private Forestry staff. See the Appendix for a breakdown of the last 10 years of RMA fire statistics by individual year and agency.

Agency	5 Yr Avg Fires	5 Yr Avg Acres
BIA	1,380	30,967
BLM	675	18,072
FWS	39	2,114
NPS	48	437
USFS	620	40,597
CO	2,495	54,582
KS	3,757	80,788
NE	1,232	40,570
SD	740	98,721
WY	739	71,022
Other	3	1,839
<b>RMA 5 Yr AVG</b>	<b>11,727</b>	<b>439,709</b>

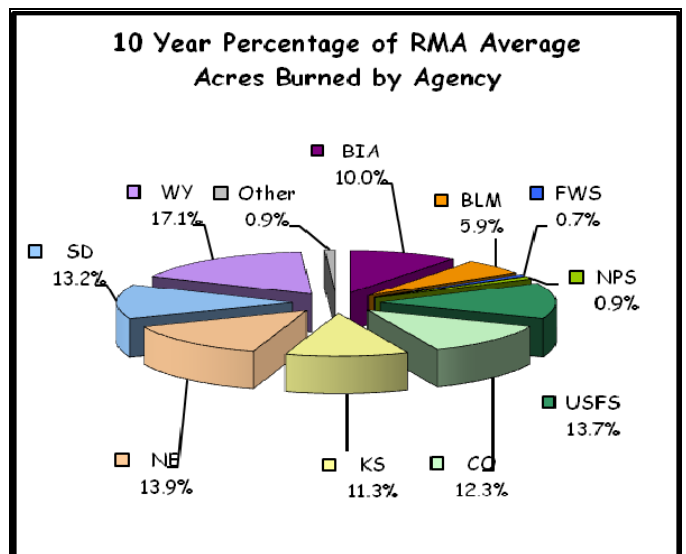
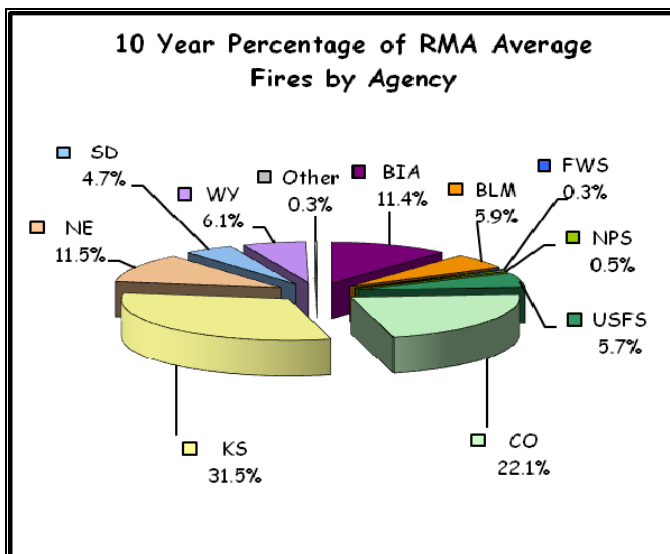




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10 YEAR RMA AVERAGES BY AGENCY (1998 - 2007)**

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Agency	10 Yr Avg Fires	10 Yr Avg Acres
BIA	1,253	55,167
BLM	652	32,613
FWS	38	4,137
NPS	53	5,116
USFS	628	76,063
CO	2,431	68,135
KS	3,466	62,792
NE	1,263	76,941
SD	520	72,974
WY	666	94,792
Other	30	5,224
<b>RMA 10 Yr AVG</b>	<b>11,001</b>	<b>553,955</b>



**RMA LARGE INCIDENT SUMMARY BY MONTH FOR 2008**

The following table shows by start date all large fires that were reported and submitted as final electronically in the ICS-209 system. A large fire is defined as 100 acres or more in timber fuel types, 300 acres or more in grass fuel types, or a fire that has a Type 1 or Type 2 IMT assigned. The "Unit" and "Agency" listed in the table are not necessarily the only unit or agency that was affected by the incident; what is listed is typically the jurisdictional agency for the incident. In the "Kind" column, WF = wildland fire, WFU = Wildland Fire Used for Resource Benefit and C = Confinement Fire. In the "Cause" column, H = Human caused, L = Lightning caused, N= Natural and U = Undetermined. The acres shown are the acres reported on the last electronic ICS 209 submitted and are not necessarily the official acres for that incident. In the same vein, the number of structures shown as destroyed is the number reported on the last electronic ICS 209 and is not necessarily the official number of structures destroyed by that incident. The "Structures Destroyed" column includes residences, commercial buildings and outbuildings. A Type is listed in the "IMT Type" column only if a Type 1 IMT, Type 2 IMT, FUMT, AC or NIMO was assigned.

There were ten incidents for which ICS-209s were completed but are not included in the table below. This is because they did not meet the large fire criteria listed above and did not have a Type 1 or Type 2 IMT, FUMT, AC or NIMO assigned. These incidents were: **Sullivan** (KS KSX, start date 04/06/2008, cause - H, 80 acres), **Gibson Peak** (CO RGF, start date 06/17/2008, cause - L, 2 acres), **Sawmill WFU** (CO GSP, start date 06/29/2008, cause - L, 0 acres), **Shipler WFU** (CO RMP, start date 07/20/2008, cause - L, 0 acres), **Cedar** (WY RSD, start date 08/01/2008, cause - H, 57 acres), **TA-30** (CO FCQ, start date 08/12/2008, cause - L, 75 acres), **Wickson** (CO UPD, start date 08/25/2008, cause - L, 24 acres), **Dinwoody Canyon** (WY SHF, start date 08/27/2008, cause - L, 70 acres), **Jay** (CO UPD, start date 09/24/2008, cause - L, 115 acres), **Soggy WFU** (CO RGF, start date 10/11/2008, cause - L, 0 acres).

Start Date	1st Day as a Large Fire	Incident Name	State	Unit	Agency	Kind	Cause	Acres	Structures Destroyed	IMT Type	Incident Commander(s)	Number of Days Listed As IC on the ICS-209
January 28	January 30	Lexington	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	6,000				
								<b>6,000</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>4</b>
March 2	March 4	Ridenour Ranch	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	1,500				
March 12	March 14	Reddogg	ND	SRA	BIA	WF	H	215	1			
March 12	March 20	Gove East	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	1,600	1			
March 12	March 20	Gove West	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	500				
March 20	March 24	Lake City	KS	KSX	County	WF	U	4,250	1			
								<b>8,065</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>0</b>
April 4	April 7	Mencil	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	1,100				
April 5	April 15	Kiowa	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	4,000				
April 5	April 7	Dexter	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	300				
April 14	April 23	Larkin	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	3,000				
April 14	April 15	Snakeweed	CO	FCQ	DOD	WF	H	1,272				
April 15	April 16	TA-25	CO	FCQ	DOD	WF	H	9,064				
April 15	April 17	Pratt Sandhills	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	6,400	1			
April 15	April 16	Ordway Crowley	CO	CWX	County	WF	H	8,900	44			
April 15	April 16	Maxwell Pasture	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	2,000				
April 15	April 17	100 Road Fire	CO	GFX	County	WF	H	1,000				
April 15	April 16	304 Avenue	SD	SDS	State	WF	H	600				
April 19	April 19	Elbo	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	100				
								<b>37,736</b>	<b>45</b>			<b>0</b>
May 3	May 5	Britton	SD	SDS	State	WF	U	650				
May 12	May 12	Ferguson	CO	FRX	County	WF	H	177	3			

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May 17	May 18	Freeland Well	SD	BKF	USFS	WF	U	168				
								<b>995</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>0</b>
June 2	June 3	Range 145	CO	FCQ	DOD	WF	H	275				
June 8	June 11	Bridger	CO	FCQ	DOD	WF	L	45,800	3	2	Blume	5
June 11	June 13	Road V	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	400				
June 11	June 18	Seward	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	7,500				
June 24	June 27	Nash Ranch	CO	PAX	County	WF	L	1,115	2	2	Angell	2
								<b>55,090</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>7</b>
July 1	July 31	West Elk	CO	GMF	USFS	C	L	1,578				
July 2	July 3	Ash Mead	CO	GRD	BLM	WF	L	132				
July 8	July 8	Coal Creek	CO	GMF	USFS	WFU	L	1,485		2-FUMT	Hahnenberg *became the Grand Complex	8
July 9	July 9	Clover	CO	GRD	BLM	WFU	L	147				
July 15	July 15	Falcon Fire	CO	FCQ	DOD	WF	H	260				
July 20	July 20	Oxyoke	CO	PSF	USFS	WF	H	110				
July 21	July 22	HouseTop	CO	GWD	BLM	WF	L	150				
July 22	July 23	Kraft	CO	LSD	BLM	C	L	668				
July 25	July 31	Albin Draw	CO	GMF	USFS	WFU	L	424				
July 26	July 27	Gunbarrel	WY	SHF	USFS	WFU C	L	68,148	8	2-FUMT 2 2-FUMT 1	Hahnenberg Angell Hahnenberg Broyles	6 13 11 7
July 26	July 31	Maverick	CO	UMA	BIA	WF	L	227				
July 29	July 30	Chief	CO	LSD	BLM	WF	L	341				
July 30	July 31	Little Cahone	CO	SJD	BLM	WF	L	202				
								<b>73,872</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>37</b>
August 4	August 5	Barber County	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	38,400				
August 4	August 4	Green Mtn.	CO	JEX	County	WF	L	388				
August 22	August 23	Cottonwood	CO	MFX	County	WF	H	523				
August 22	August 24	Creston Junction	WY	RAD	BLM	WF	U	350				
August 24	August 25	Lone	CO	MFX	County	WF	L	937				
August 24	August 25	Mayberry	CO	LSD	BLM	WF	L	25,385				
August 24	August 25	Prong	CO	MFX	County	WF	L	5,066				
August 25	August 25	Jordan	CO	WRD	BLM	C	L	835		2-FUMT	Reinarz	5
August 28	August 29	Porcupine	CO	GWD	BLM	WF	L	131				
								<b>72,015</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>
November	November 3	Willow	CO	SJF	USFS	C	H	125				
November	November 6	Levant	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	1,200				
								<b>1,325</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>
December	December 4	Monument	KS	KSX	County	WF	H	650				
								<b>650</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>
<b>RMA</b>								<b>255,748</b>	<b>64</b>			<b>49</b>

See the Appendix for the Large Incident Summary organized by state rather than month, as seen above.

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2008 RMA LARGE FIRE SUMMARY BY AGENCY**

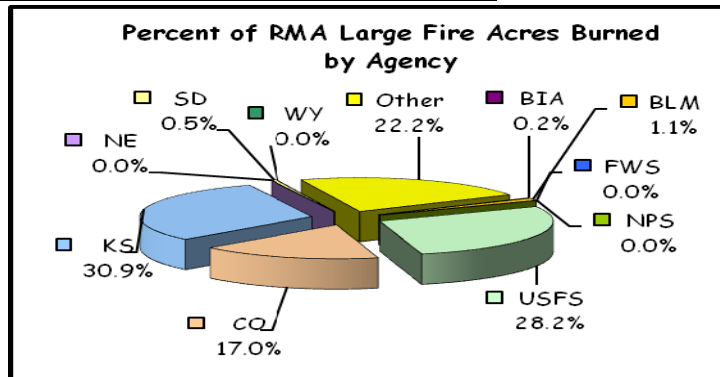
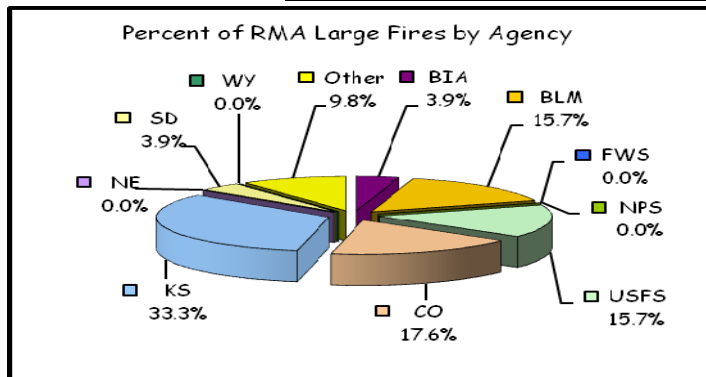
The following table shows the number of large fires and acres burned by large fires in the RMA. The data in the table is based on the last ICS-209 report submitted electronically and are not necessarily the official acres of the incident. The "Agency" listed is the jurisdictional agency listed on the ICS-209 and is not necessarily the only agency that was affected by the incident. Large fires reported under a county's jurisdiction are included in the corresponding state's figures.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Large Fires</b>	<b>Large Fire Acres</b>
<b>BIA</b>	<i>CO</i>	1	227
	<i>KS</i>	0	0
	<i>NE</i>	0	0
	<i>SD</i>	0	0
	<i>WY</i>	0	0
	<i>ND</i>	1	215
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>442</b>
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<b>BLM</b>	<i>CO</i>	7	2,459
	<i>WY</i>	1	350
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>2,809</b>
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<b>FWS</b>	<i>CO</i>	0	0
	<i>KS</i>	0	0
	<i>NE</i>	0	0
	<i>SD</i>	0	0
	<i>WY</i>	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>NPS</b>	<i>CO</i>	0	0
	<i>KS</i>	0	0
	<i>NE</i>	0	0
	<i>SD</i>	0	0
	<i>WY</i>	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>USFS</b>	<i>CO</i>	6	3,869
	<i>KS</i>	0	0
	<i>NE</i>	0	0
	<i>SD</i>	1	168
	<i>WY</i>	1	68,148
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>72,185</b>
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<b>STATES</b>	<i>CO</i>	9	43,491
	<i>KS</i>	17	78,900
	<i>NE</i>	0	0
	<i>SD</i>	2	1,250
	<i>WY</i>	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>123,641</b>
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56,671</b>
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<b>RMA TOTAL</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>255,748</b>

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA 2008 LARGE FIRE SUMMARY BY AGENCY**

The following table and two pie charts illustrate the percent of large fires and percent of large fire acreage burned for each of the agencies within the RMA. Federal and Non-federal fires and acres are represented individually. What this means is that a fire that occurred on BIA land in Colorado will only be represented in the BIA pie slice below; it will not be included in the Colorado pie slice. The State percentages represent all Non-federal fires and acres in the respective state. Other includes other Federal Agencies not listed.

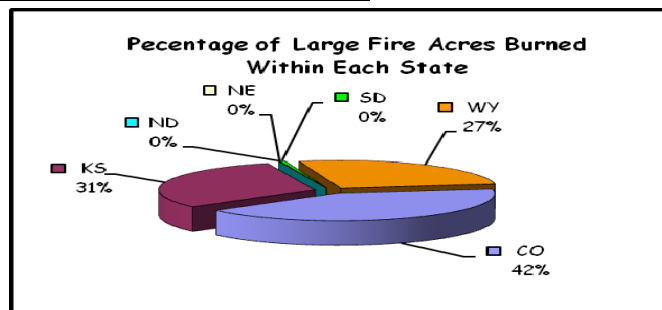
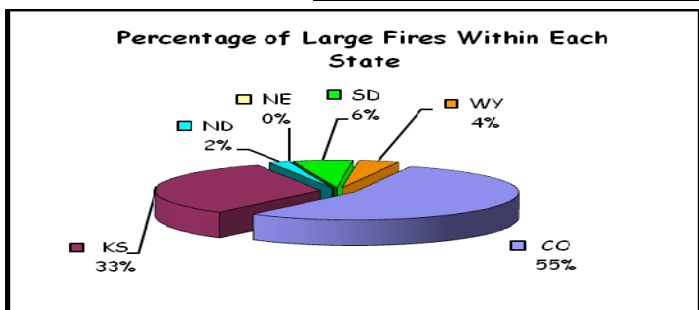
Agency Type	Agency	Large Fires	Large Fire Acres
FEDERAL	BIA	2	442
	BLM	8	2,809
	FWS	0	0
	NPS	0	0
	USFS	8	72,185
STATES	CO	9	43,491
	KS	17	78,900
	NE	0	0
	SD	2	1,250
	WY	0	0
OTHER	Other	5	56,671
<b>RMA TOTAL</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>255,748</b>



**2008 RMA LARGE FIRE SUMMARY BY STATE**

The following table and pie charts show the number of large fire and acres burned by large fires within each of the five states of the RMA and the North Dakota incident managed by the RMA. Both Federal and Non-federal fires and acres are included in these state totals. This information is from the last electronically submitted ICS-209 for an incident, which are not necessarily the official acres for the incident.

State	Large Fires	Large Fire Acres
CO	28	106,717
KS	17	78,900
ND	1	215
NE	0	0
SD	3	1,418
WY	2	68,498
<b>RMA TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>255,748</b>



## RESOURCES

### TOTAL RMA RESOURCE MOVEMENT THROUGH RMC IN 2008

The following table shows the total number of resource orders, by resource category, processed by Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center (RMC) for all incidents, which were filled with RMA resources. An RMA resource is defined as any resource from a unit within the Rocky Mountain Geographic Area. The Agency listed is the assigned resource's agency. For example a crew from Rocky Mountain National Park (NPS) was assigned to an incident on the Boise National Forest in Idaho (USFS). That crew assignment would be counted in the crew column on the NPS row. See the Appendix for a breakdown of RMA resources used within the area and RMA resources sent out of the area.

Agency	Overhead	Crews	Engines	Miscellaneous Equipment/Supplies	Aircraft
BIA	34	49	22	1	11
BLM	418	33	32	17	12
FWS	62	12	11	1	0
NPS	102	11	14	6	4
USFS	989	122	86	29	31
STATES	491	14	52	2	18
OTHER	82	10	31	0	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>107</b>

NOTE: OTHER includes FAA, FEMA, GSA, DOE, NWS, National Guard, ADs, and private resources (contractors).

### OUTSIDE RESOURCES BROUGHT INTO THE RMA IN 2008

The following table shows the total number of resources, by resource category, from units outside the RMA that filled resource requests from incidents within the RMA.

Non-RMA Resources	Overhead	Crews	Engines	Miscellaneous Equipment/Supplies	Aircraft
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>84</b>

### ALL RESOURCE REQUESTS PROCESSED BY RMC IN 2008

The following table shows the total number of resource requests, by resource category, processed by RMC. The requests are listed as either Filled - resource successfully assigned, UTF - Unable To Fill request, or Cancelled - ordering unit cancelled request prior to resource being assigned. The results of this table are displayed in the bar graph on the following page.

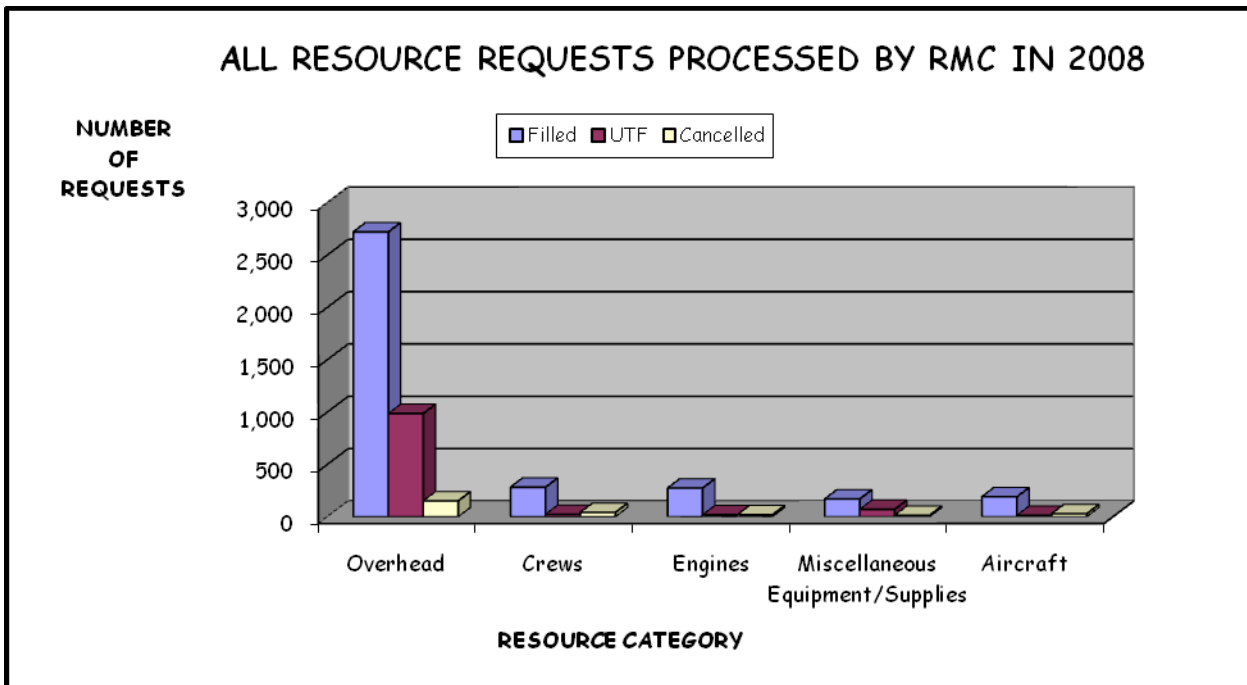
Request Status	Overhead	Crews	Engines	Miscellaneous Equipment/Supplies	Aircraft
Filled	2,721	282	274	170	191
UTF	986	23	19	71	14
Cancelled	151	41	19	14	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,858</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>234</b>

The following table shows the percentage, by resource category, of resource request's status processed by RMC. For example: 2,794 of the 4,720 Overhead resource requests, or 59%, were successfully filled.

Request Status	Overhead	Crews	Engines	Miscellaneous Equipment/Supplies	Aircraft
Filled	71%	82%	88%	67%	82%
UTF	26%	7%	6%	28%	6%
Cancelled	4%	12%	6%	5%	12%

**ALL RESOURCE REQUESTS PROCESSED BY RMC IN 2008**

The following bar graph shows the total number of resource requests, by resource category, processed by RMC. It is the visual representation of the table on the preceding page with the same heading.



**RMA FIVE YEAR COMPARISON BY RESOURCE CATEGORY FROM 2003 TO 2007  
(RMA RESOURCES ONLY)**

The following tables show the previous 5 years of filled resource requests, by resource categories, which were processed by RMC. The table's figures **only** accounts for RMA resources that filled either RMA or National resource requests. It does not include resources from outside the RMA that filled RMA resource requests. The figures in this table can be compared to the previous table entitled "TOTAL RMA RESOURCE MOVEMENT THROUGH RMC IN 2008". See the Appendix for a more detailed 5 year comparison table, showing Agency breakdown as well.

Year	Overhead	Crews	Engines	Misc. Equipment	Aircraft
2007	1,910	212	209	49	148
2006	2,075	130	335	60	195
2005	1,472	103	155	53	132
2004	1,059	81	92	37	122
2003	2,198	214	216	62	223
<b>5-YEAR AVG</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>164</b>

## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS

## RMA INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM SUMMARY FOR 2008

The following table shows the Incident Management Teams (IMTs), Fire Use Management Teams (FUMTs), Area Command (ACs) and National Incident Management Organizations (NIMOs) hosted by the Rocky Mountain Area and the assignments those IMTs/Organizations/FUMTs had in 2008. The "Start Date" is the date the fire started, not necessarily the date the IMT or Organization was assigned to the fire. \*Note: Preparedness/Preposition and Support/Severity assignments are represented by mob (start date) and demob (1<sup>st</sup> day as large fire) dates within the duration of the incident. Most likely if it was a hurricane or all risk assignment a start date was not issued, therefore not represented below. Other visiting IMTs/ACs/NIMOs/FUMTs may have also been assigned to the fires listed below, see the proceeding section entitled "RMA Large Incident Summary By Month for 2008" to obtain a complete listing of all large fires in the RMA and teams assigned to those fires.

Start Date	1st Day as a Large Fire	Incident Commander(s)	IMT Type	Number of Days Listed As IC on the ICS 209*	Incident Name	Incident Number
June 8	June 11	Blume	2	5	Bridger	CO-FCQ-000455
June 21	June 22	Summerfelt	1	1	Yuba River Complex	CA-TNF-001015
June 21	June 22	Summerfelt	1	39	American River	CA-TNF-001011
June 21	June 29	Blume	2	20	Yolla Bolly Complex	CA-MNF-000663
June 24	June 27	Angell	2	2	Nash Ranch	CO-PAX-000580
July 7	July 8	Loach	AC	14	2008 Fire Support	CA-SHF-001235
July 8	July 8	Hahnenberg	FUMT	8	Grand Complex	CO-GMF-000203
July 26	July 27	Hahnenberg	FUMT	6	Gunbarrel	WY-SHF-000101
July 26	July 27	Angell	2	13	Gunbarrel	WY-SHF-000101
July 26	July 27	Hahnenberg	FUMT	11	Gunbarrel	WY-SHF-000101
August 8	August 8	Summerfelt	1	9	East Slide Rock Ridge	NV-HTF-040186
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>128</b>		
<b>Number RMA IMT Type 1 Days</b>				<b>49</b>		
<b>Number of RMA IMT Type 2</b>				<b>40</b>		
<b>Number RMA FUMT Days</b>				<b>25</b>		
<b>Number of RMA AC Days</b>				<b>14</b>		

\*The number listed is the days the team's IC was in command of the incident or portion of the incident, not necessarily the days listed as IC on an ICS-209s. Additionally, FUMTs are not required to complete ICS-209 every day they are in command of an incident; thus the number listed is not necessarily the number of days the FUMA on the team was listed as the IC on the ICS-209, but rather the number of days the FUMA was actually in command of the incident.



VISITING IMTs TO THE RMA IN 2008

The following table shows the Incident Management Teams (IMTs), Fire Use Management Teams (FUMTs), Area Command Teams (AC) and National Incident Management Organization(s) (NIMO) ordered into the Rocky Mountain Area and the assignments those IMTs/FUMTs/ACs/NIMOs had in 2008. The "Start Date" is the date the fire started, not necessarily the date the IMT/Organization/FUMT was assigned to the incident. Other "home" RMA IMTs/ACs/FUMTs may have also been assigned to the fires listed below, see the proceeding section entitled "RMA Large Incident Summary By Month for 2008" to obtain a complete listing of all large fires in the RMA and teams assigned to those fires.

Start Date	1st Day as a Large Fire	Incident Commander(s)	IMT Type	Number of Days Listed As IC on the ICS 209*	Incident Name	Incident Number
July 26	July 27	Broyles	1	7	Gunnbarrel	WY-SHF-000101
August 25	August 25	Reinarz	FUMT	5	Jordan	CO-WRD-000444
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>12</b>		
<b>Number of Type 1 Visiting IMT Days</b>				<b>7</b>		
<b>Number of Type 2 Visiting IMT Days</b>				<b>0</b>		
<b>Number of FUMT Visiting IMT Days</b>				<b>5</b>		
<b>Number of AC Visiting IMT Days</b>				<b>0</b>		
<b>Number of NIMO Visiting Days</b>				<b>0</b>		

\*FUMTs are not required to complete ICS-209 every day they are in command of an incident; thus the number listed is not necessarily the number of days the FUMA on the team was listed as the IC on the ICS-209, but rather the number of days the FUMA was actually in command of the incident.

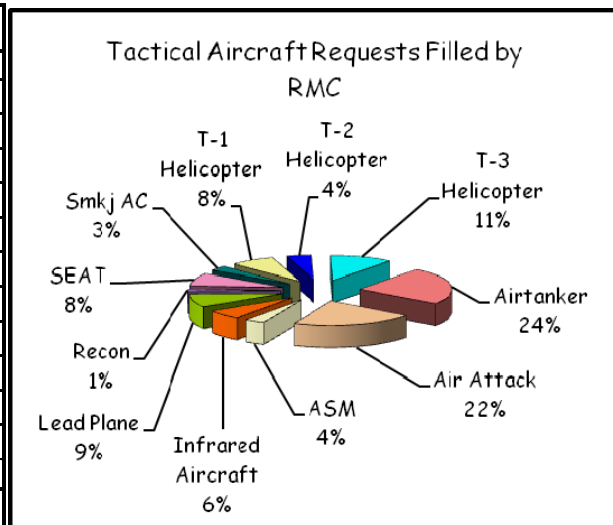
## AVIATION

### TACTICAL AVIATION RESOURCE BREAKDOWN IN 2008

(Orders processed by RMC only)

The following table and pie chart reflect, by aircraft type, the number of tactical aircraft resource requests processed by RMC during the 2008 fire season. This table does not reflect non-tactical aircraft resource requests such as Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) or Radio Frequencies. Infrared Aircraft includes both fixed and rotary wing aircraft used for infrared flights. MAFFS are included in the Airtanker row.

Resource Type	Ordered	Filled	Cancelled	UTF
Airtanker	104	78	17	9
Air Attack	62	69	6	3
ASM <sup>‡</sup>	12	11	1	0
Infrared Aircraft	32	20	6	6
Lead Plane	42	27	5	4
Recon	6	4	2	0
SEAT	36	27	8	1
Smokejumper AC	11	10	1	0
T-1 Helicopter	29	25	4	0
T-2 Helicopter	16	14	2	0
T-3 Helicopter	43	35	6	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>25</b>



<sup>‡</sup> ASM = Aerial Supervision Module

### RMA CONTRACT HELICOPTER SUMMARY FOR 2008

The following table shows the contract helicopters based within the RMA during the 2008 fire season. The table does not reflect a helicopters use by the local dispatch center, nor does it reflect a helicopter being shared with a local dispatch centers neighbors. It only reflects a helicopters use based on resource orders processed by RMC. In the table below under the type column, an EX stands for a typical Exclusive Use contract whereas an NMAC stands for National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group Contract.

Call Sign / Tail # / Base	Type	National Assignments	Days Out National	Area Assignments	Days Out In Area
HT-742/N6962R/Jeffco	1-EX	1	39	6	44
HT-744/N247AC/Rifle	1-EX	2	13	1	18
HT-5CH/N905CH/Durango	1-EX	1	14	5	38
H-9EV/N359EV/Ute Mtn	1-EX	0	0	2	10
H-2LM/N722LM/Mesa Verde	3-EX	0	0	4	37
H-5HX/N25HX/Monument	3-EX	2	15	0	0
H-7PM/N97PM/Rifle	3-EX	0	0	6	10
H-4EV/N354EV/Custer	3-EX	0	0	4	35
H-6EV/N356EV/Ft. Washakie	3-EX	0	0	3	37
H-6HP/N316HP/Rawlins	3-EX	0	0	2	15
H-1KA/N171KA/Casper	3-EX	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>Avg Days Out Per Assignment</b>			<b>13.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>
<b>Avg Days Out Per Helicopter</b>			<b>8.1</b>		<b>24.4</b>

Note: The above table does not include Preparedness/Preposition and Support/Severity assignments.

**RMA CONTRACT AIRTANKER/SEAT OPERATIONS IN 2008**

The following table shows the contract Airtankers/SEATs based with the RMA during the fire season. The Gallons Delivered and Missions Flown columns reflect all gallons and missions for that contract airtanker/SEAT, whether the mission was within the RMA or not.

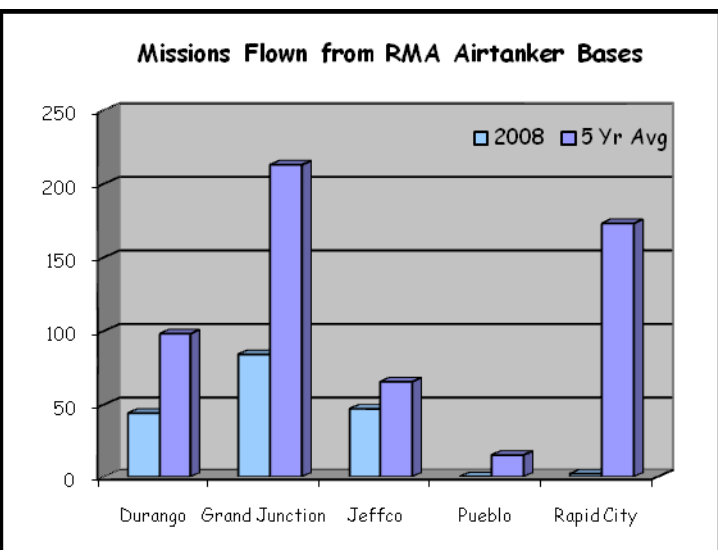
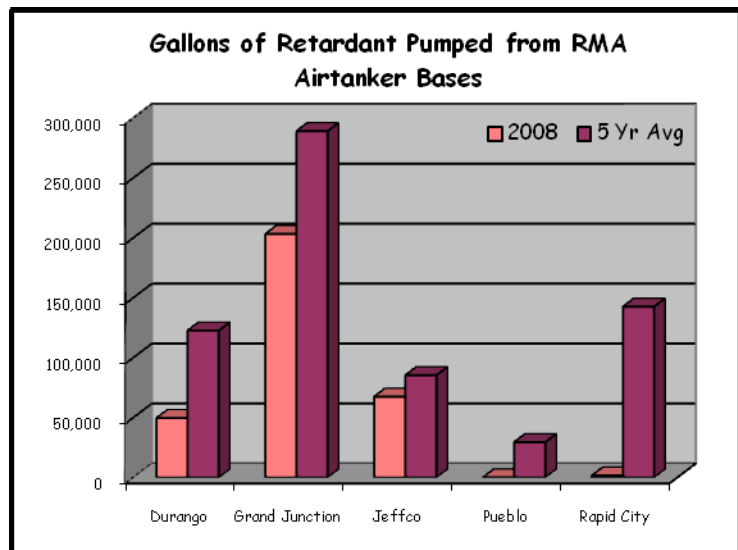
Tanker Number	Agency	Gallons Delivered	Missions Flown
T-178 (SEAT)	CO State	35,180	45
T-179 (SEAT)	CO State	770	2
T-180 (SEAT)	CO State	50,770	65
T-182 (SEAT)	CO State	107,082	139
T-183 (SEAT)	CO State	740	1
T-452 (SEAT)	CO BLM	6,602	23
T-1,2 (SEATs)	SD State	1,500	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>202,644</b>	<b>277</b>

\* SD State SEAT totals are represented as a cost share agreement between BIA, North Dakota Prairie Grasslands and fires under the control of Region 1.

**RMA AIRTANKER BASE AND RELOAD BASE OPERATIONS IN 2008**

The following table and pie charts show the Airtanker and Reload Bases within the RMA. The Gallons Pumped and Missions Flown columns reflect all gallons and Airtanker missions flown out of that Base, however those missions are not necessarily just RMA missions, as an RMA base could be used as a reload facility for other geographic areas.

Tanker Base	Gallons Pumped 2008	Missions Flown 2008	5 Yr Avg Gallons Pumped	5 Yr Avg Missions Flown
Durango	49,545	44	122,530	98
Grand Junction	203,101	84	288,943	213
Jeffco	67,327	47	85,223	65
Pueblo	0	0	29,400	16
Rapid City	1,500	2	142,474	173
<b>RMA TOTAL</b>	<b>256,346</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>133,714</b>	<b>113</b>



## HANDCREWS

### RMA TYPE 1 HANDCREW SUMMARY FOR 2008

The following table shows the 7 Type 1 handcrews hosted in the RMA and the total incidents, in area and out-of-area that each crew was assigned to during the 2008 fire season. These figures come directly from each crew and represent all incidents, not just incidents that RMC processed an order for. Days listed represent days working on an incident and do not include travel or R&R.

Crew Name	Area Incidents	Total Days On Area Incidents	National Incidents	Total Days On National Incidents
Alpine Hotshots	9	34	3	42
Craig Hotshots	10	32	7	38
Pike Hotshots	7	15	9	67
Roosevelt Hotshots	7	31	4	37
San Juan Hotshots	6	32	4	34
Tatanka Hotshots	3	13	6	63
Wyoming Hotshots	5	22	6	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>309</b>
<b>Average Days Crews Worked on Incidents this Season</b>		<b>25.6</b>		<b>44.1</b>
<b>Average Days Crews Worked on a Single Incident</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>7.9</b>

### RMA TYPE 2 and Type 2IA HANDCREW SUMMARY FOR 2008

The following table shows the Type 2 and Type 2IA handcrew orders that were processed by the RMC for crews that are an RMA resource. An RMA resource is defined as any resource from a unit within the Rocky Mountain Geographic Area.

	Area Assignments	Days Out	National Assignment	Days Out
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>748</b>
<b>Avg Days Out</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>9.6</b>

### VISITING TYPE 1, Type 2 AND TYPE 2IA HANDCREWS TO THE RMA IN 2008

The following table shows the total number of Type 1, Type 2 and Type 2IA crews that visited the RMA in 2008. The table does not reflect the number of individual incidents a crew might have been assigned to while in the RMA.

Crew Type	Number of Assignments	Days on Assignments	Avg Days on Assignment in the RMA
Type 1 handcrew	13	99	7.6
Type 2 and Type 2IA handcrew	4	18	4.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>6.9</b>

# APPENDIX

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<b>RMA Resource Breakdown</b> This section includes a table of RMA resources that were assigned to RMA incidents and a table of RMA resources that were assigned to incidents outside of the RMA during the 2008 season, as well as a 5 year comparison by year and agency of RMA resource assignments.	Appendix - 3

## 10 YEAR RMA INTERAGENCY FIRE STATISTICS

The following table shows the number of fires and acres burned for each of the agencies within the RMA over the past 10 years, not including the 2008 data. Federal and Non-federal fires and acres are listed individually. What this means is that a fire that occurred on BIA land in Colorado will **only** be represented in the BIA row below; it will **not** be included in the Colorado row. The State figures represent all Non-federal fires and acres in the respective state as reported to the USFS Regional Office's State and Private Forestry staff.

Agency	2007		2006		2005		2004		2003	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
<b>BIA</b>	1,107	29,785	1,869	77,107	1,353	14,605	1,418	9,038	1,153	24,300
<b>BLM</b>	612	17,072	765	29,932	525	13,011	556	12,712	915	17,631
<b>FWS</b>	22	1,731	44	2,993	40	2,393	36	1,426	51	2,025
<b>NPS</b>	38	318	60	689	34	30	42	34	67	1,114
<b>USFS</b>	531	43,650	655	65,557	560	28,723	546	8,562	810	56,495
<b>Federal Total</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>92,556</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>176,278</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>58,762</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>31,772</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>101,565</b>
<b>States</b>										
<b>CO</b>	2,932	18,086	3,294	201,809	2,014	14,446	1,826	15,293	2,410	23,276
<b>KS</b>	2,552	26,507	6,871	158,103	3,836	108,566	1,805	35,702	3,721	75,060
<b>NE</b>	801	20,301	1,858	120,076	1,375	25,290	1,010	14,657	1,114	22,528
<b>SD</b>	1,027	180,399	1,027	180,399	633	41,655	449	14,100	565	77,051
<b>WY</b>	597	29,059	1,008	262,152	697	17,104	665	23,909	727	22,888
<b>State Total</b>	<b>7,909</b>	<b>274,352</b>	<b>14,058</b>	<b>922,539</b>	<b>8,555</b>	<b>207,061</b>	<b>5,755</b>	<b>103,661</b>	<b>8,537</b>	<b>220,803</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5586</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RMA TOTAL</b>	<b>10,223</b>	<b>370,441</b>	<b>17,456</b>	<b>1,104,403</b>	<b>11,071</b>	<b>265,901</b>	<b>8,353</b>	<b>135,433</b>	<b>11,533</b>	<b>322,368</b>

Agency	2002		2001		2000		1999		1998	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
<b>BIA</b>	1,341	68,675	1,197	51,156	1,467	244,339	882	23,919	747	8,746
<b>BLM</b>	610	48,283	746	15,766	914	147,478	503	18,431	378	5,810
<b>FWS</b>	52	1,068	21	433	40	24,728	55	3,207	21	1,368
<b>NPS</b>	62	7,903	69	549	70	39,399	38	246	52	878
<b>USFS</b>	822	362,020	676	38,589	896	143,515	385	8,304	403	5,217
<b>Federal Total</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>487,949</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>106,493</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>599,459</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>54,107</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>22,019</b>
<b>States</b>										
<b>CO</b>	3,409	244,252	2,966	45,816	2,043	76,288	1,987	33,255	1,428	8,826
<b>KS</b>	6,024	93,017	3,101	35,092	2,265	39,513	3,050	25,688	1,431	30,673
<b>NE</b>	1,835	90,562	620	17,230	1,982	252,247	1,350	177,024	682	29,498
<b>SD</b>	725	166,928	564	55,976	107	12,873	60	245	46	114
<b>WY</b>	815	163,227	219	18,414	909	358,697	574	47,097	446	5,373
<b>State Total</b>	<b>12,808</b>	<b>757,986</b>	<b>7,470</b>	<b>172,528</b>	<b>7,306</b>	<b>739,618</b>	<b>7,021</b>	<b>283,309</b>	<b>4,033</b>	<b>74,484</b>
<b>Other*</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>13,819</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5,426</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>15,392</b>
<b>RMA TOTAL</b>	<b>15,770</b>	<b>1,259,754</b>	<b>10,238</b>	<b>284,447</b>	<b>10,705</b>	<b>1,342,303</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>342,600</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>111,895</b>

## RMA LARGE INCIDENT SUMMARY BY STATE FOR 2008

The following table shows the same information found earlier in this report in the section entitled "RMA Large Incident Summary By Month For 2008", however this table is organized first by the state in which the incident occurred, and then by the date the incident occurred. All of the narrative information about the preceding table should be applied to this table as well.

Incident Name	State	Unit	Agency	Kind	Start Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Day as a Large Fire	Cause	Acres	Structures Destroyed	IMT Type	Incident Commander(s)	Number of Days Listed As IC on the ICS-209
Snakeweed	CO	FCQ	DOD	WF	April 14	April 15	H	1,272				
TA-25	CO	FCQ	DOD	WF	April 15	April 16	H	9,064				
100 Road Fire	CO	GFX	County	WF	April 15	April 17	H	1,000				
Ordway Crowley	CO	CWX	County	WF	April 15	April 16	H	8,900	44			
Ferguson	CO	FRX	County	WF	May 12	May 12	H	177	3			
Range 145	CO	FCQ	DOD	WF	June 2	June 3	H	275				
Bridger	CO	FCQ	DOD	WF	June 8	June 11	L	45,800	3	2	Blume	5
Nash Ranch	CO	PAX	County	WF	June 24	June 27	L	1,115	2	2	Angell	2
West Elk	CO	GMF	USFS	C	July 1	July 31	L	1,578				
Ash Mead	CO	GRD	BLM	WF	July 2	July 3	L	132				
Coal Creek	CO	GMF	USFS	WFU	July 8	July 8	L	1,485		2-FUMT	Hahnenberg *became the Grand Complex	8
Clover	CO	GMF	USFS	WFU	July 9	July 9	L	147				
Falcon Fire	CO	FCQ	DOD	WF	July 15	July 15	H	260				
Oxyoke	CO	PSF	USFS	WF	July 20	July 20	H	110				
Housetop	CO	GWD	BLM	WF	July 21	July 22	L	150				
Kraft	CO	LSD	BLM	C	July 22	July 23	L	668				
Albin Draw	CO	GMF	USFS	WFU	July 25	July 31	L	424				
Chief	CO	LSD	BLM	WF	July 29	July 30	L	341				
Little Cahone	CO	SJD	BLM	WF	July 30	July 31	L	202				
Maverick	CO	UMA	BIA	WF	July 26	July 31	L	227				
Green Mountain	CO	JEX	County	WF	August 4	August 4	L	388				
Cottonwood	CO	MFX	County	WF	August 22	August 23	H	523				
Lone	CO	MFX	County	WF	August 24	August 25	L	937				
Mayberry	CO	LSD	County	WF	August 24	August 25	L	25,385				
Prong	CO	MFX	County	WF	August 24	August 25	L	5,066				
Jordon	CO	WRD	BLM	C	August 25	August 25	L	835		2-FUMT	Reinarz	5
Porcupine	CO	GWD	BLM	WF	August 28	August 29	L	131				
Willow	CO	SJF	USFS	C	November 2	November 3	H	125				
								<b>106,717</b>	<b>52</b>			<b>12</b>
Lexington	KS	KSX	County	WF	January 28	January 30	H	6,000				
Ridenour Ranch	KS	KSX	County	WF	March 2	March 4	H	1,500				
Gove East	KS	KSX	County	WF	March 12	March 20	H	1,600	1			
Gove West	KS	KSX	County	WF	March 12	March 20	H	500				
Lake City	KS	KSX	County	WF	March 20	March 24	U	4,250	1			
Mencil	KS	KSX	County	WF	April 4	April 7	H	1,100				
Larkin	KS	KSX	County	WF	April 14	April 23	H	3,000				

Pratt Sandhills	KS	KSX	County	WF	April 15	April 17	H	6,400	1			
Kiowa	KS	KSX	County	WF	April 5	April 15	H	4,000				
Maxwell Pasture	KS	KSX	County	WF	April 15	April 16	H	2,000				
Dexter	KS	KSX	County	WF	April 5	April 7	H	300				
Elbo	KS	KSK	County	WF	April 19	April 19	H	100				
Seward	KS	KSX	County	WF	June 11	June 18	H	7,500				
Road V	KS	KSX	County	WF	June 11	June 13	H	400				
Barber County	KS	KSX	County	WF	August 4	August 5	H	38,400				
Levant	KS	KSX	County	WF	November 6	November 6	H	1,200				
Monument	KS	KSX	County	WF	December 3	December 3	H	650				
								<b>78,900</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>0</b>
Reddogg	ND	SRA	BIA	WF	March 12	March 14	H	215	1			
								<b>215</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>0</b>
304 Avenue	SD	SDS	State	WF	April 15	April 16	H	600				
Britton	SD	SDS	State	WF	May 3	May 5	U	650				
Freeland Well	SD	BKF	USFS	WF	May 17	May 18	U	168				
								<b>1,418</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>
Gunbarrel	WY	SHF	USFS	WFU C	July 26	July 27	L	68,148	8	2-FUMT 2 2-FUMT 1	Hahnenberg Angell Hahnenberg Broyles	6 13 11 7
Creston Junction	WY	RAD	BLM	WF	August 22	August 24	U	350				
								<b>68,498</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>37</b>
<b>RMA TOTAL</b>								<b>255,748</b>	<b>64</b>			<b>49</b>



**RMA RESOURCE BREAKDOWN  
RMA RESOURCES PROCESSED THROUGH RMC IN 2008  
FOR RMA ASSIGNMENTS**

The following table shows the number of resource orders, by resource category, processed by Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center for **RMA incidents, which were filled with RMA resources**. An RMA resource is defined as any resource from a unit within the Rocky Mountain Geographic Area. The Agency listed is the assigned resource's agency. For example a crew from Rocky Mountain National Park (NPS) was assigned to an incident on the Gunnison National Forest (USFS). That crew assignment would be counted in the crew column on the NPS row.

Agency	Overhead	Crews	Engines	Misc. Equipment	Aircraft
BIA	41	34	6	0	4
BLM	126	22	9	0	7
FWS	17	3	2	0	0
NPS	55	11	2	0	0
USFS	471	52	31	19	55
STATES	158	7	56	3	15
OTHER	71	0	22	11	52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>133</b>

NOTE: OTHER includes FAA, FEMA, GSA, DOE, NWS, National Guard, ADs, and private resources (contractors).

**RMA RESOURCES PROCESSED THROUGH RMC IN 2008  
FOR NATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**

The following table shows the number of resource orders, by resource category, processed by Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center for National incidents, which were filled with RMA resources. A National incident is any incident outside the RMA. An RMA resource is defined as any resource from a unit within the Rocky Mountain Geographic Area. The Agency listed is the assigned resource's agency. For example a crew from Rocky Mountain National Park (NPS) was assigned to an incident on the Boise National Forest in Idaho (USFS). That crew assignment would be counted in the crew column on the NPS row.

Agency	Overhead	Crews	Engines	Misc. Equipment	Aircraft
BIA	55	31	11	0	5
BLM	196	16	14	0	11
FWS	56	4	11	0	0
NPS	126	4	6	0	1
USFS	463	55	38	11	16
STATES	234	7	22	4	19
OTHER	163	5	18	8	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58</b>

NOTE: OTHER includes FAA, FEMA, GSA, DOE, NWS, National Guard, ADs, and private resources (contractors).

**5 YEAR COMPARISON BY RESOURCE CATEGORY AND AGENCY  
RMA RESOURCES MOVED BY RMC (All Assignments)**

The following table shows the **total number of resource orders** for the past 5 years, by resource category, processed by Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center for all incidents, which were **filled with RMA resources**. An RMA resource is defined as any resource from a unit within the Rocky Mountain Geographic Area. The Agency listed is the assigned resource's agency. For example a crew from Rocky Mountain National Park (NPS) was assigned to an incident on the Boise National Forest in Idaho (USFS). That crew assignment would be counted in the crew column on the NPS row.

Agency	Year	Resource Category				
		Overhead	Crews	Engines	Misc. Equipment	Aircraft
BIA	2007	72	55	13	0	7
	2006	54	68	6	0	3
	2005	4	8	2	0	0
	2004	21	9	4	0	5
	2003	74	79	6	0	3
	<b>Avg/Year</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
BLM	2007	248	25	28	0	12
	2006	277	21	17	17	17
	2005	190	11	21	16	30
	2004	265	24	14	0	11
	2003	352	15	23	29	44
	<b>Avg/Year</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>
FWS	2007	42	6	10	0	0
	2006	53	1	22	0	0
	2005	28	1	6	0	0
	2004	59	1	19	0	0
	2003	63	0	19	0	0
	<b>Avg/Year</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
NPS	2007	203	15	9	0	3
	2006	217	12	5	0	3
	2005	124	7	9	3	1
	2004	245	15	3	0	1
	2003	308	14	5	1	1
	<b>Avg/Year</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
USFS	2007	834	99	60	31	62
	2006	853	66	50	34	86
	2005	430	46	39	17	47
	2004	934	88	38	40	108
	2003	1,113	76	82	34	137
	<b>Avg/Year</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>88</b>
STATES	2007	337	9	67	3	13
	2006	398	10	103	3	20
	2005	230	7	13	1	7
	2004	446	7	110	3	20
	2003	506	3	194	87	102
	<b>Avg/Year</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>
OTHER	2007	174	3	22	15	51
	2006	161	0	27	17	68
	2005	29	0	0	0	32
	2004	175	0	26	19	80
	2003	70	0	26	83	180
	<b>Avg/Year</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>82</b>

NOTE: Other includes FEMA, GSA, DOE, NWS, Nat. Guard, ADs, and private resources (contractors).