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2014 ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT



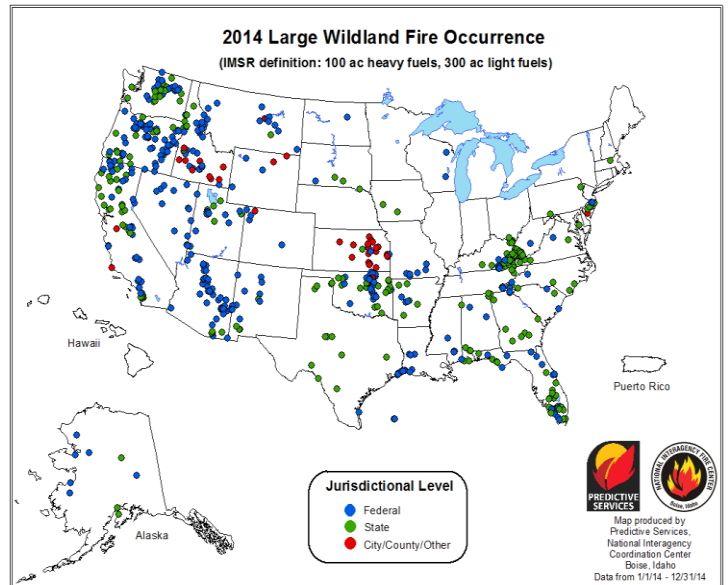
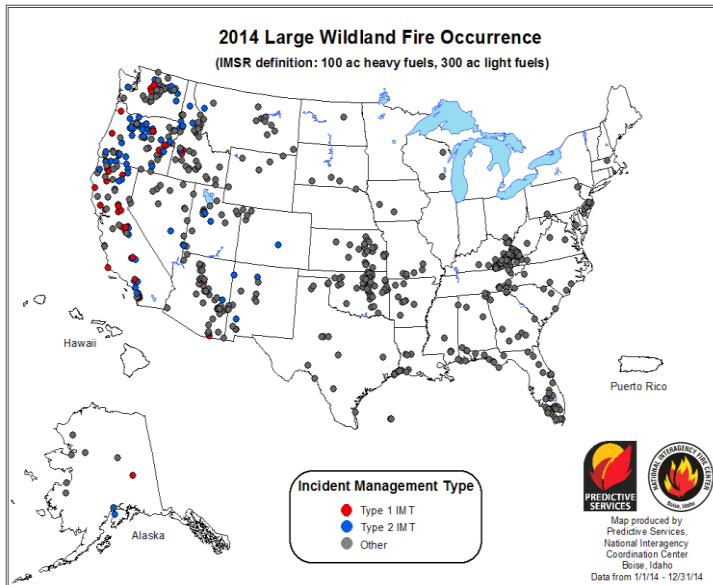
May 24th, 2014 on the Indian Creek Rx near Lake City, Colorado. Photo by Jeffrey Frimel



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Preface

Statistics used in the RMA report are gathered from the Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system, <https://fam.nwccg.gov/fam-web/>, which includes the Situation Report and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) programs. Other sources also used in this document are Previous Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center (RMACC) annual reports and unit dispatch center annual reports thru the use of agency specific local fire reports. The statistics presented are intended to provide a Rocky Mountain Area wide perspective of annual fire activity, but may not reflect official figures for a specific agency or represented dispatch office. Resource mobilization statistics used in this report were gathered from the Resource Order Ordering and Status System (ROSS) thru the use of the Cognos reporting application, which tracks tactical, logistical, service and support resources mobilized by the Rocky Mountain and National incident dispatch coordination system. For agency-specific details or official numbers contact the individual agency or represented dispatch office.



The 2014 fire season for the Rocky Mountain Area experienced a below average year, which contributed to moderate communications needs and staffing.

No Public Information Officers were ordered to support the Center's information center last year. Pre-fire season briefings were scheduled and implemented for the Governors of Colorado and Wyoming. Various products were created to communicate fire season potential and preparedness and shared with interagency public affairs specialists, communicators and public information officers. A daily incident summary report was created, posted online and distributed to key interagency contacts. Interagency fire prevention and fuels accomplishments reports and news releases were generated and shared with the media. Due to below average fire activity, media and elected official interest was low. Throughout the year, less than 20 media interviews were facilitated /conducted. Time was also spent developing information webpages from the new RMACC website, which is scheduled to go live in April 2015.

In April 2014, the Center's vacant Public Information Officer position was filled by Lawrence Lujan PIO1 (T). Prior to serving as the Public Information Officer for the Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center, Lawrence was the Deputy Public Affairs Officer for the Santa Fe National Forest in northern New Mexico. There he co-led the public affairs program, served as a PIO and State Fire Restrictions and Closures Coordinator.

During emergencies and high profile events he is responsible for interfacing with: agency leadership, public, media, elected officials, and other agencies that are interested and/or affected by the emergency/event.

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SEASONAL NARRATIVE

The Rocky Mountain Area had a lower than normal fire season in terms of overall fire events. Credit a wet spring and summer as river basins boasted higher snowpack levels, diminished drought conditions and a lack of perpetual heat — all hallmarked wetter fuel conditions for the onset on the 2014 fire season. The numbers of fires in 2014 was about 20% below the 10 year average (2004 - 2013) and the number of acres burned in the RMA during 2014 was 51% below the 10 year average. Overall, the RMA experienced a subnormal fire season in 2014 for both number of fires and acres burned.

The RMA had 13,604 fires that burned 235,933 acres. 65 significant fires were reported (ICS-209) in the RMA that burned 68,990 acres. No Type 1 (IMTs) and only one Type 2 (IMT) was assigned in the RMA in 2014. Crews and overhead responded to several out-of area assignments including northern California, Montana, Idaho, Arizona and portions of the Pacific Northwest. 1 RMA Type 1 (IMT Blume) was mobilized out-of area in 2014 to the Carlton Complex, the largest wildfire in Washington state's recorded history. The RMA Multi Agency Coordinating (MAC) Group, which sets large fire priorities and makes key decisions about allocating the use of critical resources for the RMA, was never activated. The RMA reached PL2 for twenty-four days during the months of late July and August. The RMA never reached a PL3 in 2014.

The 2014 fire season for the Rocky Mountain Area was precluded by a winter pattern that was above average in terms of precipitation and associated snowpack, especially east of the continental divide. Similar precipitation trends continued into the spring and summer months as well, with wetter than average conditions, especially east of the divide. Overall, temperatures across the RMA were cooler than average mainly east of the divide during the late winter, however more widespread cooling occurred area-wide during the spring and summer months. Snowpack values during their peak in the early spring were well above average, except near to slightly below average in southern Colorado.

Much of the RMA persisted with a wetter than average pattern in the early portion of fall, although portions of southern Colorado and portions of the eastern plains were below average. Overall, the fall months brought near average precipitation, with near to above average temperatures.

The RMA's first incident as reported on the ICS-209 to the Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center (RMACC) was on January 12th. The Empire in south-eastern Kansas was common of many South Dakota and Kansas fires beginning in early spring- wind driven grass fire crossing roads and control lines, exclusively handled by local FD's. In 2014, the state of South Dakota reported only five large fires as the state of Nebraska had no large fires for the 2014 fire season. In contrast the state of Kansas contributed to the majority of the fires and acres for the RMA in 2014. The Kansas season started early and was well beyond normal activity levels during mid-march to mid-April, primarily grassland fuel types except the eastern third of the state where hardwood timber is common. In 2014 the state of Kansas reported 167,790 acres (Federal and Non-Federal) - 71% of the RMA total.

On June 23rd, the lightning sparked 8 Mile fire was the first and only RMA team mobilization of the 2014 fire season. This Type 2 IMTB (Dallas) fire near Canon City, CO grew quickly in rock-strewn craggy terrain, making it difficult for firefighters and equipment to access. The fire grew from 400+ acres in one afternoon that prompted evacuation notices. Gusty outflow winds, large diameter fuel loading and low relative humidity contributed to the fire spread. The fire was managed to protect values at risk and risk to firefighters and the public. Only 65% of the fire perimeter was identified as safe conduct to conduct direct attack tactics to achieve a confine /contain strategy, prior to the monsoonal weather pattern expected later in the week.

Fire activity escalated in the last part of July with the Alkali fire in northwest Colorado, which burned roughly 21,000 acres in a two day time-frame. The above average temperatures, shifting winds and passing thunderstorms contributed to the complexity of this fast moving fire. The fire made significant runs through sagebrush and grass (sage grouse habitat), jumping county roads and emitting embers which started spot fires. Federal, state and county organizations understood their task allocation, coordination and supervision that contributed to a successful Unified Command operation.

On July 23rd, the Swede Fire near Cody Wyoming was started by lightning deep in the Washakie Wilderness. A week later the fire reached its final acreage of 1,529 acres. Throughout the month of August the fire was monitored via reconnaissance flights due to inaccessibility, high concentration of beetle-killed timber and concerns for public and firefighter safety. Pre identified management strategies and action points allowed the fire to achieve fuel reduction objectives and returning natural ecological processes to the landscape... As the southwest monsoon pushed north, heavy rain fell on the Swede Fire by mid- August.

As the 2014 fire season began in Kansas and South Dakota, it was only fitting that the RMA season came to an end with the County Line fire in north central Kansas and the Wildlife Loop fire near the town of Custer, South Dakota in late November.

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INTERAGENCY FIRE STATISTICS: 2014 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 | 5 | 1 | 62 | 64 | | | 67 | 65 |
| | KS | 11 | 375 | 0 | 0 | | | 11 | 375 |
| | ND+ | 134 | 426 | 3 | 5 | | | 137 | 431 |
| | NE | 22 | 681 | 0 | 0 | | | 22 | 681 |
| | SD+ | 374 | 2,494 | 10 | 4 | | | 384 | 2,498 |
| | WY | 57 | 51 | 1 | 1 | | | 58 | 52 |
| Total | | 603 | 4,028 | 76 | 74 | | | 679 | 4,102 |
| BLM | CO | 44 | 7,581 | 216 | 1,426 | | | 260 | 9,007 |
| | SD | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| | WY | 67 | 1,143 | 48 | 1,315 | | | 115 | 2,458 |
| Total | | 111 | 8,724 | 265 | 2,742 | | | 376 | 11,466 |
| FWS | CO | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 3 | 0 |
| | KS | 17 | 955 | 1 | 0 | | | 18 | 955 |
| | ND+ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 |
| | NE | 2 | 204 | 0 | 0 | | | 2 | 204 |
| | SD+ | 4 | 173 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 174 |
| | WY | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 2 | 1 |
| Total | | 28 | 1,333 | 2 | 1 | | | 30 | 1,334 |
| NPS | CO | 4 | 1 | 18 | 409 | | | 22 | 410 |
| | KS | 1 | 2,095 | 0 | 0 | | | 1 | 2095 |
| | MT+ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 |
| | NE | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 |
| | SD | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 |
| | WY | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | | 8 | 3 |
| Total | | 9 | 2,097 | 24 | 411 | | | 33 | 2,508 |
| USFS | CO | 103 | 54 | 107 | 57 | | | 210 | 111 |
| | KS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 |
| | NE | 3 | 0 | 6 | 46 | | | 9 | 46 |
| | SD | 26 | 5 | 16 | 6 | | | 42 | 11 |
| | WY | 42 | 657 | 32 | 1,657 | | | 74 | 2,314 |
| Total | | 174 | 716 | 161 | 1,766 | | | 335 | 2,482 |
| States | CO | 2,990 | 13,603 | 179 | 161 | | | 3,169 | 13,764 |
| | KS | 7,093 | 162,206 | 78 | 749 | | | 7,171 | 162,955 |
| | NE | 811 | 21,240 | 43 | 1,767 | | | 854 | 23,007 |
| | SD | 545 | 10,548 | 22 | 293 | | | 567 | 10,841 |
| | WY | 317 | 1,490 | 70 | 584 | | | 387 | 2,074 |
| Total | | 11,756 | 209,087 | 392 | 3,554 | | | 12,148 | 212,641 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| DOD | CO | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 2 | 0 |
| | KS | 1 | 1,400 | 0 | 0 | | | 1 | 1,400 |
| Total | | 3 | 1,400 | 0 | 0 | | | 3 | 1,400 |
| RMA TOTAL | | 12,684 | 227,385 | 920 | 8,548 | | | 13,604 | 235,933 |

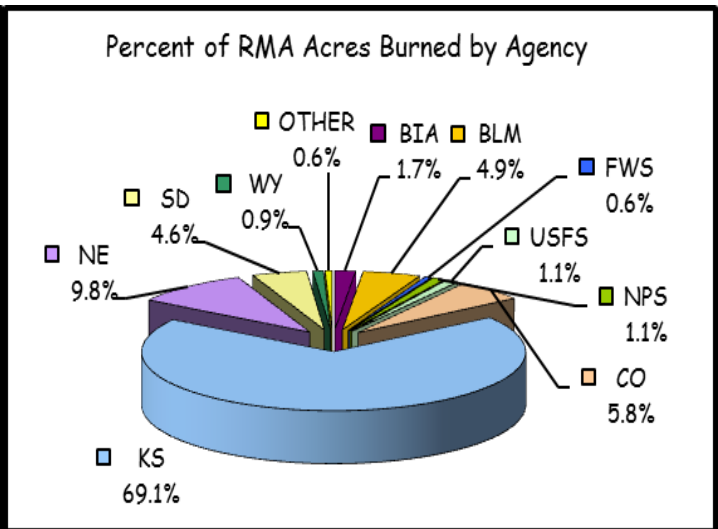
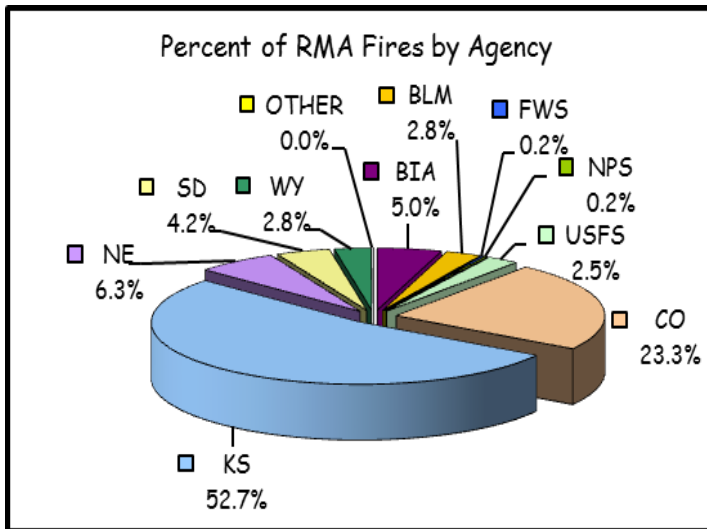
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2014 WILDLAND FIRE ACTIVITY BY CAUSE and BY INDIVIDUAL AGENCY WITHIN THE RMA

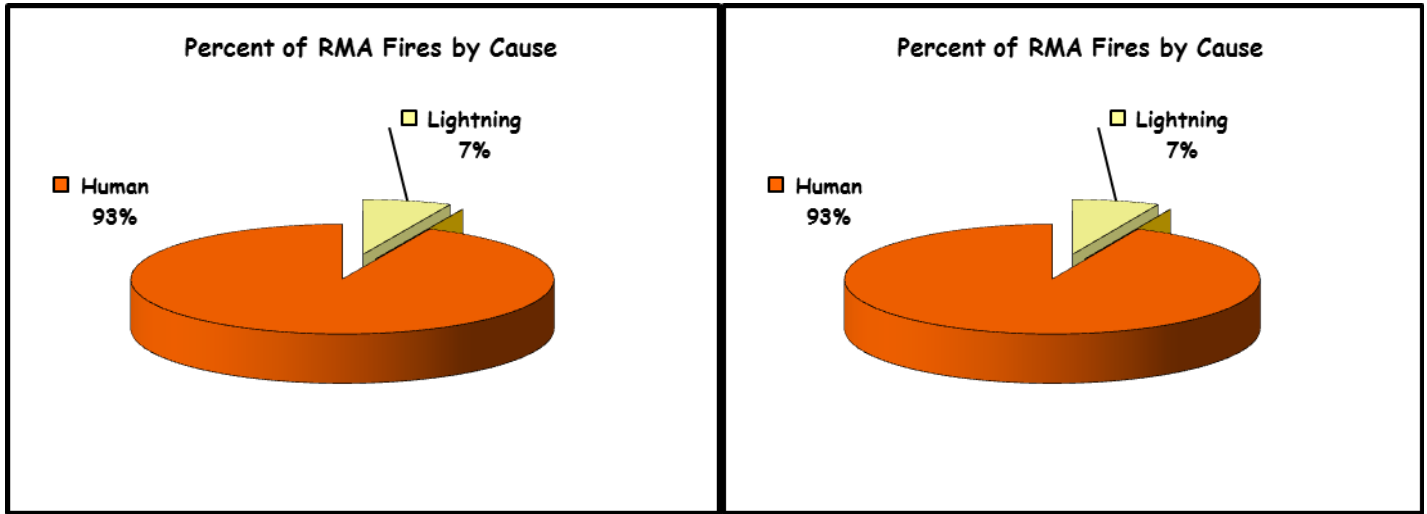
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| Agency Type | Agency | HUMAN | | LIGHTNING | | WFU* | | TOTAL | |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|----------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres |
| FEDERAL | BIA | 603 | 4,028 | 76 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 679 | 4,102 |
| | BLM | 111 | 8,724 | 265 | 2,742 | 0 | 0 | 376 | 11,466 |
| | FWS | 28 | 1,333 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1,334 |
| | NPS | 9 | 2,097 | 24 | 411 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 2,508 |
| | USFS | 174 | 716 | 161 | 1,766 | 0 | 0 | 335 | 2,482 |
| STATE | CO | 2,990 | 13,603 | 179 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 3,169 | 13,764 |
| | KS | 7,093 | 162,206 | 78 | 749 | 0 | 0 | 7,171 | 162,955 |
| | NE | 811 | 21,240 | 43 | 1,767 | 0 | 0 | 854 | 23,007 |
| | SD | 545 | 10,548 | 22 | 293 | 0 | 0 | 567 | 10,841 |
| | WY | 317 | 1,490 | 70 | 584 | 0 | 0 | 387 | 2,074 |
| OTHER [‡] | OTHER | 3 | 1,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1,400 |
| RMA TOTAL | | 12,684 | 227,385 | 920 | 8,548 | 0 | 0 | 13,604 | 235,933 |

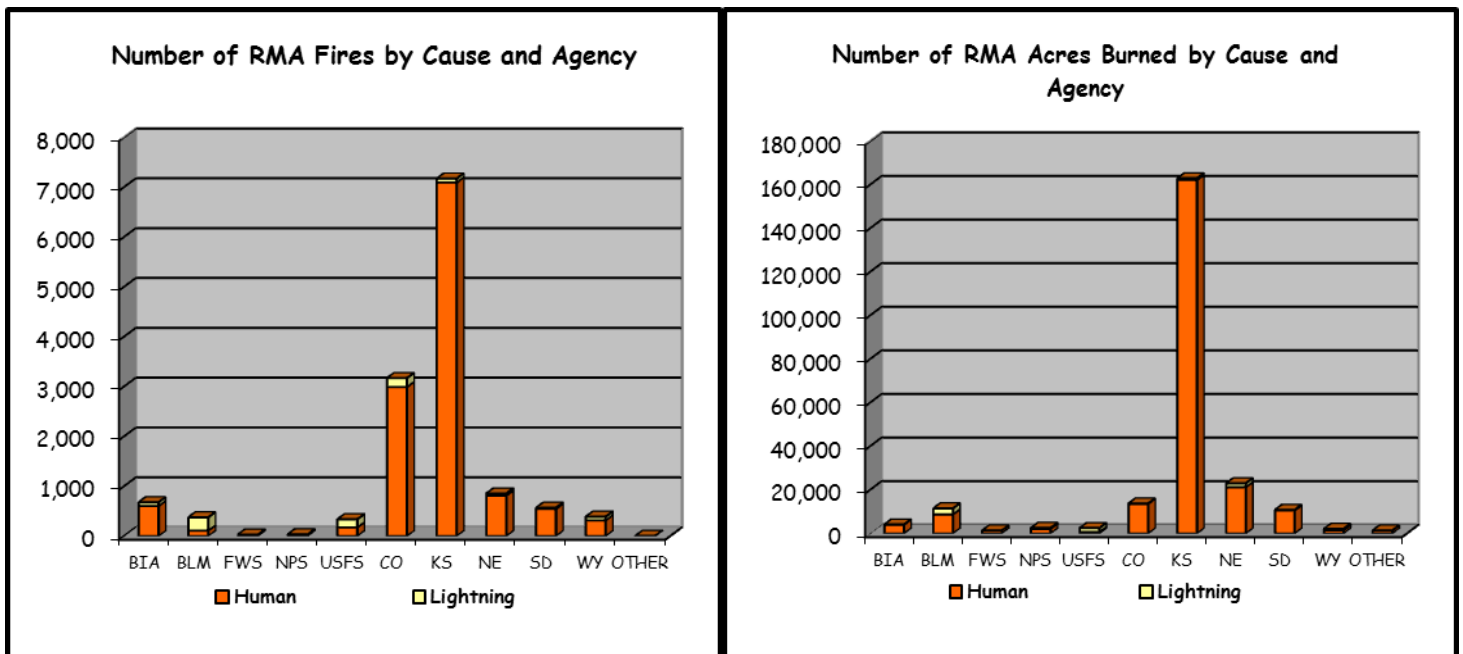


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2014 WILDLAND FIRE ACTIVITY BY CAUSE and BY CAUSE WITHIN EACH RMA AGENCY

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.

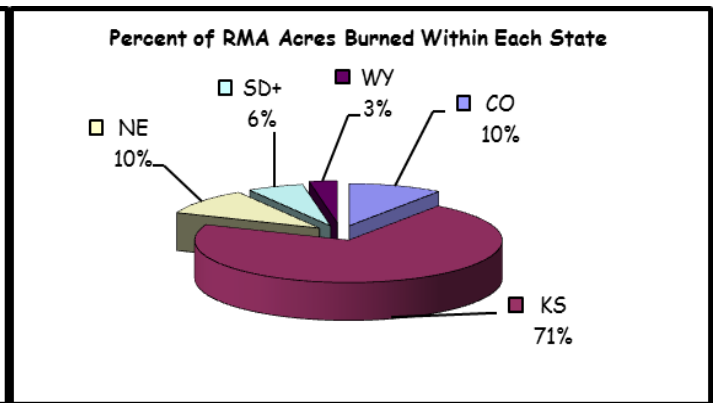
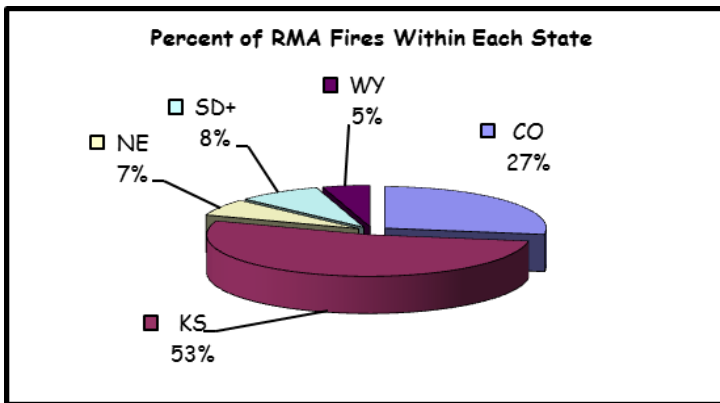


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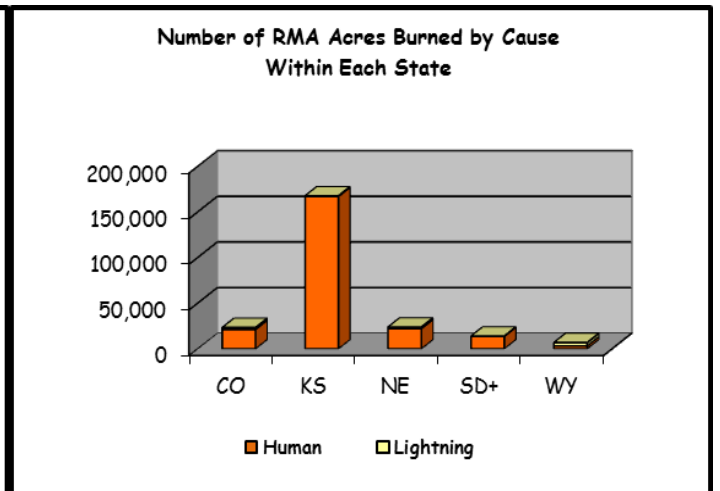
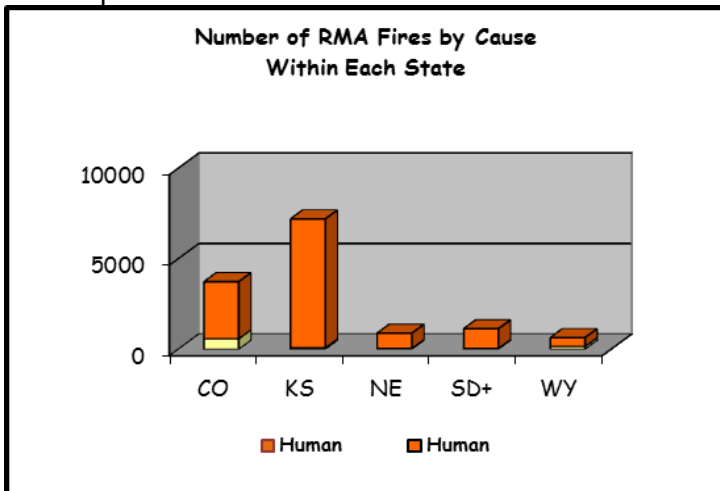
The following table shows, by cause, the number of fires and acres burned within each of the five states of the RMA. Both Federal and Non-federal fires and acres are included in state totals.

| State | HUMAN | | LIGHTNING | | WFU* | | TOTAL | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres |
| CO | 3,151 | 21,240 | 582 | 2,117 | 0 | 0 | 3,733 | 23,357 |
| KS | 7,123 | 167,031 | 79 | 749 | 0 | 0 | 7,202 | 167,780 |
| NE | 839 | 22,125 | 49 | 1,813 | 0 | 0 | 888 | 23,938 |
| SD ⁺ | 1,083 | 13,646 | 54 | 310 | 0 | 0 | 1,137 | 13,956 |
| WY | 488 | 3,343 | 156 | 3,559 | 0 | 0 | 644 | 6,902 |
| RMA TOTAL | 12,684 | 227,385 | 920 | 8,548 | 0 | 0 | 13,604 | 235,933 |

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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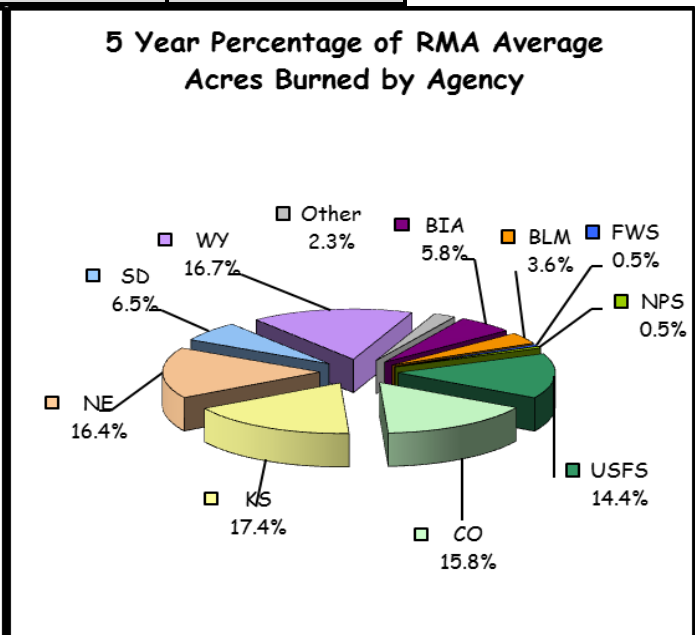
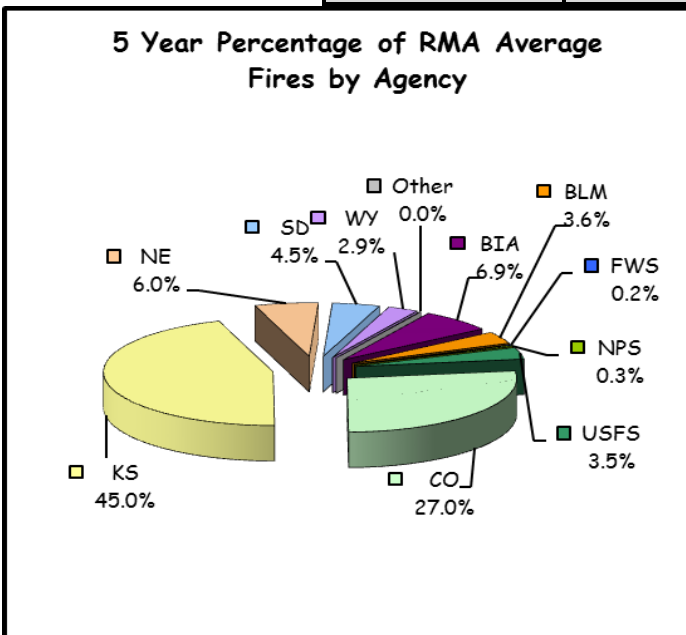
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5 YEAR RMA AVERAGES BY AGENCY (2009 - 2013)

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 2014 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 | 1,020 | 41,669 |
| BLM | 534 | 25,999 |
| FWS | 32 | 3,651 |
| NPS | 40 | 3,816 |
| USFS | 514 | 102,894 |
| CO | 3,993 | 112,838 |
| KS | 6,644 | 124,276 |
| NE | 892 | 116,742 |
| SD | 668 | 46,205 |
| WY | 429 | 118,972 |
| Other | 6 | 16,122 |
| RMA 5 Yr AVG | 14,773 | 713,185 |

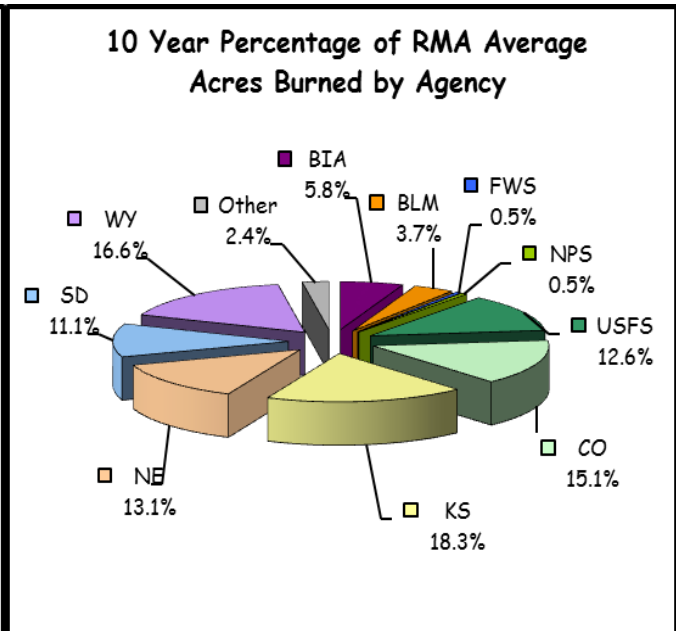
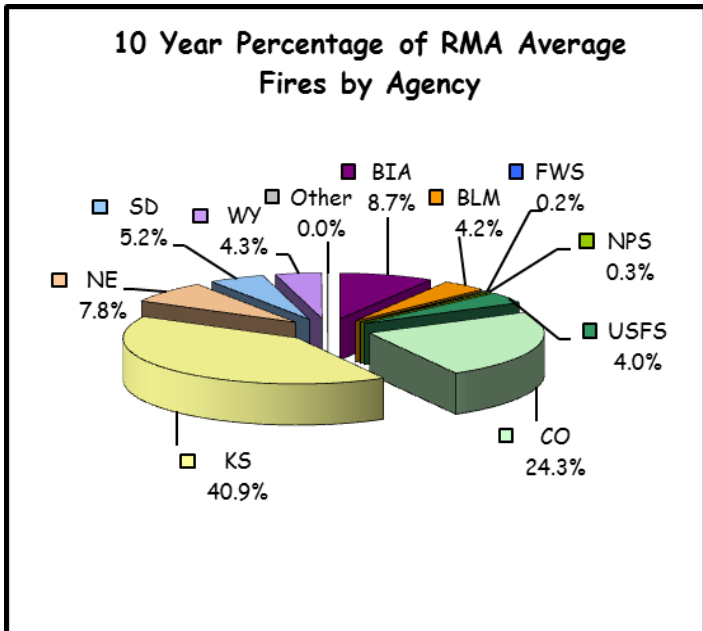


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10 YEAR RMA AVERAGES BY AGENCY (2004 - 2013)

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| Agency | 10 Yr Avg Fires | 10 Yr Avg Acres |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| BIA | 1,154 | 34,098 |
| BLM | 552 | 22,020 |
| FWS | 32 | 2,873 |
| NPS | 42 | 3,085 |
| USFS | 529 | 74,224 |
| CO | 3,218 | 88,940 |
| KS | 5,411 | 107,810 |
| NE | 1,025 | 77,249 |
| SD | 683 | 65,406 |
| WY | 565 | 97,854 |
| Other | 6 | 14,324 |
| RMA 10 Yr AVG | 13,216 | 587,881 |



RMA LARGE INCIDENT SUMMARY BY MONTH FOR 2014

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=Full Suppression/Perimeter Control, MCC=Monitor/Confine/Contain and PZL=Point or Zone Protection/Limited Perimeter Control. In the "Cause" column, H=Human caused, L= Lightning caused, N=Natural, 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, AC or NIMO was assigned.

There were eighteen incidents in 2014 that did not meet the large fire criteria for which ICS-209s were completed. These incidents are highlighted in "green" in the table below. Single fires that became part of a complex are not counted in the acre totals. These incidents are highlighted in "orange" in the table below.

| 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 12 | January 12 | Empire | KS | CKX | County | WF | H | 600 | | | | |
| January 16 | January 16 | 310 and J Road | KS | LYX | County | WF | H | 1800 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 2400 | 2 | | | 0 |
| February 19 | February 19 | Landing Creek | SD | SDS | State | WF | H | 900 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 900 | 0 | | | 0 |
| March 13 | March 13 | 14-00117 | KS | LNK | County | WF | H | 1000 | | | | |
| March 13 | March 13 | 14-00119 | KS | LNK | County | WF | H | 1000 | | | | |
| March 14 | March 14 | LNK-14-131 | KS | LNK | County | WF | H | 600 | | | | |
| March 15 | March 15 | LNK-14-00144 | KS | LNK | County | WF | H | 600 | | | | |
| March 15 | March 15 | Wolf Creek | KS | GEX | County | WF | H | 700 | 2 | | | |
| March 15 | March 15 | Moyer Ranch | KS | GEX | County | WF | H | 1000 | | | | |
| March 15 | March 15 | 170th and Homestead | KS | ELX | County | WF | H | 1200 | | | | |
| March 15 | March 15 | Shannon Creek | KS | PTX | County | WF | H | 4000 | | | | |
| March 18 | March 18 | 1250 Road | KS | MCR | FWS | WF | H | 750 | | | | |
| March 20 | March 20 | Road Y | KS | LYX | County | WF | H | 4500 | | | | |
| March 23 | March 23 | MN310-14005 | KS | KSS | State | WF | H | 1500 | | | | |
| March 30 | March 30 | Elm Slough | KS | PTX | County | WF | H | 350 | 1 | | | |
| March 30 | March 30 | Dragoon Creek | KS | OSX | County | WF | H | 1500 | | | | |
| March 30 | March 30 | 80 Fire | KS | OSX | County | WF | U | 520 | | | | |
| March 30 | March 30 | 81 Fire | KS | OSX | County | WF | U | 320 | | | | |
| March 31 | March 31 | W 900 and Jennison | KS | LNK | County | WF | H | 300 | 3 | | | |
| March 31 | March 31 | Havana | KS | MGX | County | WF | U | 3100 | | | | |
| March 31 | March 31 | Hereford Road | KS | WBX | County | WF | H | 330 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 23270 | 6 | | | 0 |
| April 5 | April 5 | 14-00012 | KS | BUX | County | WF | H | 320 | | | | |
| April 8 | April 8 | Yuma County | CO | YMX | County | WF | U | 2500 | | | | |
| April 11 | April 11 | Latham 14-0017 | KS | BUX | County | WF | H | 350 | | | | |

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|------------------|--------------|--------------------|----|-----|--------|-----|---|---------------|--------------|----------|--------|----------|
| April 11 | April 11 | Howard/Nelson Fire | KS | GEX | County | WF | H | 650 | | | | |
| April 11 | April 13 | Colony | SD | SDS | State | WF | H | 1000 | | | | |
| April 12 | April 12 | KS_BUX_0019 | KS | BUX | County | WF | H | 2500 | | | | |
| April 12 | April 12 | Andre Fire | KS | RNX | County | WF | H | 500 | | | | |
| April 15 | April 19 | Fox Creek | KS | TGP | NPS | WF | H | 2095 | | | | |
| April 30 | April 30 | Oak Canyon | KS | PTX | County | WF | H | 1500 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 11415 | 1 | | 0 |
| June 3 | June 4 | Barrel Springs | CO | GRD | BLM | MCC | L | 50 | | | | |
| June 11 | June 11 | Dry Creek | CO | UPD | BLM | MCC | L | 22 | | | | |
| June 23 | June 24 | 8 Mile | CO | RGD | BLM | WF | L | 528 | | IMT2 | Dallas | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | 600 | 0 | | 0 |
| July 1 | July 1 | Burnt Gulch | CO | RGF | FS | MCC | L | 0 | | | | |
| July 7 | July 10 | Owen | WY | MBF | FS | WF | U | 450 | 1 | | | |
| July 10 | July 10 | Corral | CO | WRD | BLM | MCC | L | 0 | | | | |
| July 11 | July 11 | Mee | CO | GRD | BLM | MCC | L | 1 | | | | |
| July 13 | July 15 | Henson | CO | GND | BLM | MCC | L | 0 | | | | |
| July 13 | July 14 | West Jordan | CO | WRD | BLM | MCC | L | 0 | | | | |
| July 16 | July 17 | Key | CO | MFX | County | WF | L | 250 | | | | |
| July 16 | July 16 | 3 SPOT | CO | WRF | USFS | MCC | L | 0 | | | | |
| July 16 | July 16 | Four Mile | CO | SJF | USFS | MCC | L | 0 | | | | |
| July 21 | July 21 | Ocho | CO | SJF | USFS | MCC | L | 2 | | | | |
| July 22 | July 22 | South Fork | CO | RTF | USFS | MCC | L | 15 | | | | |
| July 22 | July 23 | Carl's Hole | CO | WRD | BLM | WF | L | 319 | | | | |
| July 23 | July 23 | Alkali | CO | MFX | County | WF | U | 19569 | 1 | | | |
| July 23 | July 23 | Swede | WY | SHF | USFS | MCC | L | 1529 | | | | |
| July 24 | July 24 | Radio | CO | WRD | BLM | MCC | L | 14 | | | | |
| July 26 | July 26 | Roundtop | CO | DSP | NPS | MCC | L | 0 | | | | |
| July 26 | July 26 | Elk Springs | CO | WRD | BLM | MCC | L | 437 | | | | |
| July 28 | July 31 | Jack Springs | CO | DSP | NPS | MCC | L | 2 | | | | |
| July 28 | July 28 | Lodore | CO | DSP | NPS | WF | L | 429 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 23018 | 2 | | 5 |
| August 7 | August 8 | Corral Fork | CO | GMF | USFS | MCC | L | 1 | | | | |
| August 9 | August 10 | Bench | CO | GMF | USFS | MCC | L | 34 | | | | |
| August 12 | August 12 | Cromack Draw | WY | CMX | County | WF | U | 419 | | | | |
| August 18 | August 18 | Fuego | CO | WRD | BLM | MCC | L | 0 | | | | |
| August 20 | August 20 | Mud Creek | WY | WBD | BLM | WF | L | 862 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1316 | 0 | | 0 |
| September 17 | September 17 | Freed | CO | SJF | USFS | MCC | L | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| October 16 | October 17 | Okreek | SD | SDS | State | WF | H | 1500 | | | | |
| October 26 | October 26 | Calnex | KS | DDQ | DOD | WF | H | 1400 | | | | |
| October 26 | October 28 | Red Owl | SD | PRA | BIA | WF | H | 1125 | | | | |
| October 29 | October 29 | Fetterman | WY | ALX | County | WF | H | 327 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 4352 | 0 | | 0 |
| November 8 | November 9 | West Range Fire | WY | JOX | County | WF | U | 1170 | | | | |
| November 28 | November 28 | County Line | KS | EWX | County | WF | H | 300 | | | | |
| November 29 | November 29 | Wildlife Loop | SD | SDS | State | WF | H | 250 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1720 | 0 | | |
| RMA TOTAL | | | | | | | | 68,990 | 11 | | | 5 |

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

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2014 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.

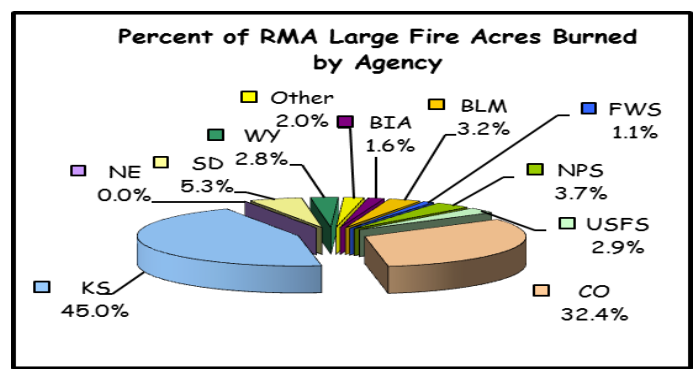
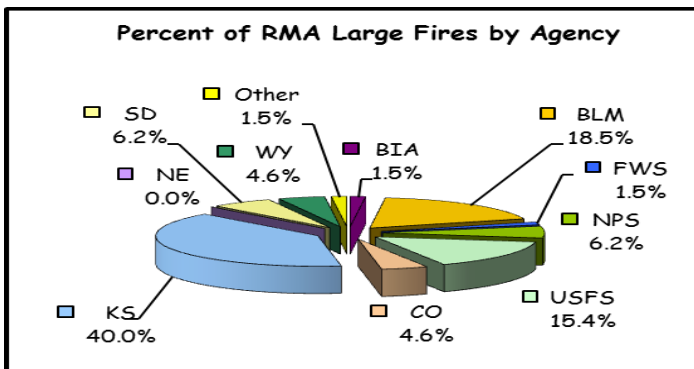
| Agency | State | Large Fires | Large Fire Acres |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| BIA | CO | 0 | 0 |
| | KS | 0 | 0 |
| | NE | 0 | 0 |
| | SD | 1 | 1,125 |
| | WY | 0 | 0 |
| | ND | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 1 | 1,125 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| BLM | CO | 11 | 1,371 |
| | WY | 1 | 862 |
| Total | | 12 | 2,233 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| FWS | CO | 0 | 0 |
| | KS | 1 | 750 |
| | NE | 0 | 0 |
| | SD | 0 | 0 |
| | WY | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 1 | 750 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| NPS | CO | 3 | 431 |
| | KS | 1 | 2,095 |
| | NE | 0 | 0 |
| | SD | 0 | 0 |
| | WY | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 4 | 2,526 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| USFS | CO | 8 | 52 |
| | KS | 0 | 0 |
| | NE | 0 | 0 |
| | SD | 0 | 0 |
| | WY | 2 | 1,979 |
| Total | | 10 | 2,031 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| STATES | CO | 3 | 22,319 |
| | KS | 26 | 31,040 |
| | NE | 0 | 0 |
| | SD | 4 | 3,650 |
| | WY | 3 | 1,916 |
| Total | | 36 | 58,925 |
| OTHER | Other | 1 | 1,400 |
| RMA TOTAL | | 65 | 68,990 |

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA 2014 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.

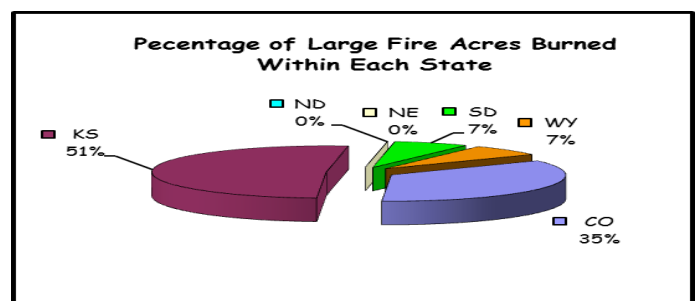
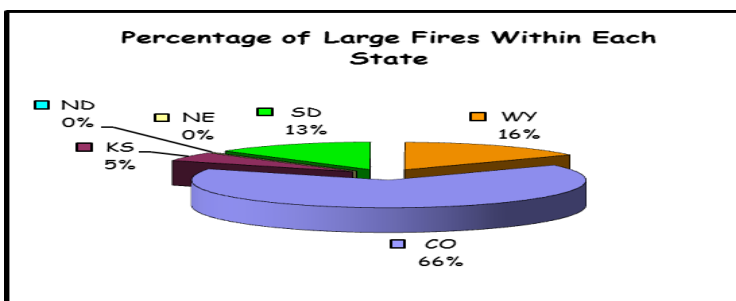
| Agency Type | Agency | Large Fires | Large Fire Acres |
|------------------|--------|-------------|------------------|
| FEDERAL | BIA | 1 | 1,125 |
| | BLM | 12 | 2,233 |
| | FWS | 1 | 750 |
| | NPS | 4 | 2,526 |
| | USFS | 10 | 2,031 |
| STATES | CO | 3 | 22,319 |
| | KS | 26 | 31,040 |
| | NE | 0 | 0 |
| | SD | 4 | 3,650 |
| | WY | 3 | 1,916 |
| OTHER | Other | 1 | 1,400 |
| RMA TOTAL | | 65 | 68,990 |



2014 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 | 25 | 24,173 |
| KS | 29 | 35,285 |
| ND | 0 | 0 |
| NE | 0 | 0 |
| SD | 5 | 4,775 |
| WY | 6 | 4,757 |
| RMA TOTAL | 65 | 68,990 |



RESOURCES

TOTAL RMA RESOURCE MOVEMENT THROUGH RMC IN 2014

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 | 170 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 0 |
| BLM | 1255 | 17 | 84 | 18 | 17 |
| FWS | 73 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| NPS | 264 | 14 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| USFS | 2826 | 124 | 295 | 24 | 169 |
| STATES | 1580 | 52 | 297 | 61 | 17 |
| OTHER | 45 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 6,213 | 253 | 743 | 128 | 224 |

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

OUTSIDE RESOURCES BROUGHT INTO THE RMA IN 2014

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 |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| TOTAL | 83 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 51 |

ALL RESOURCE REQUESTS PROCESSED BY RMC IN 2014

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.

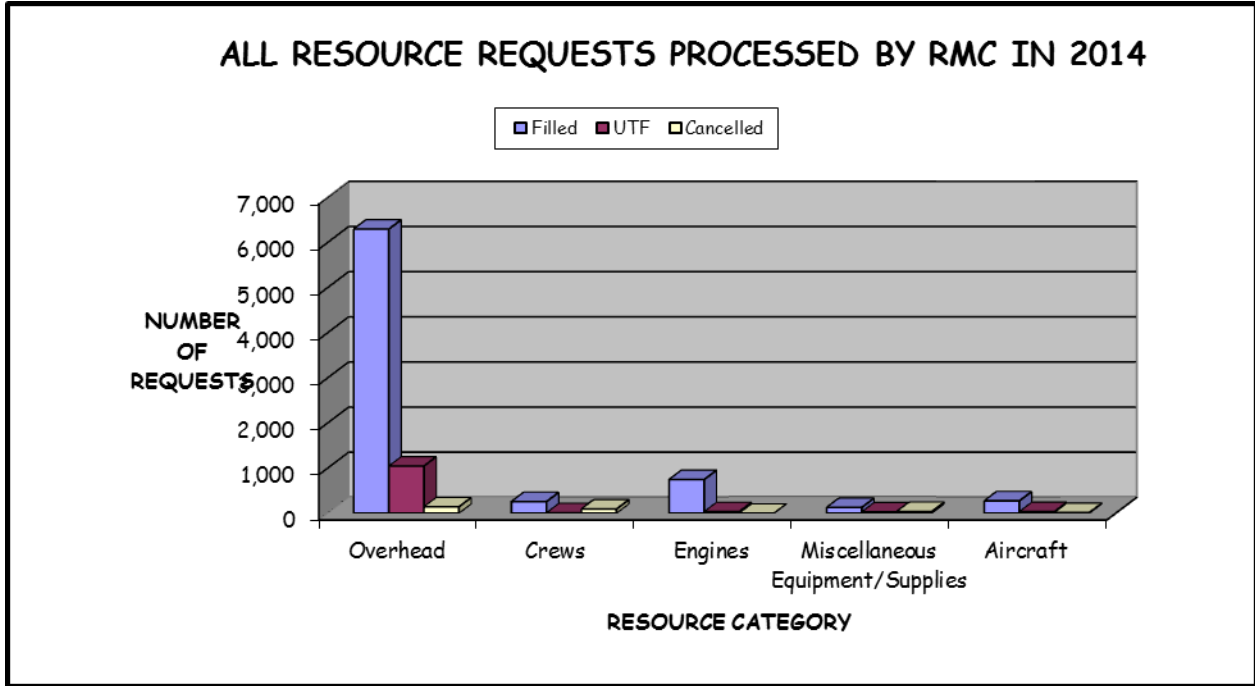
| Request Status | Overhead | Crews | Engines | Miscellaneous Equipment/Supplies | Aircraft |
|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Filled | 6,296 | 258 | 746 | 129 | 275 |
| UTF | 1,045 | 10 | 34 | 30 | 36 |
| Cancelled | 142 | 94 | 0 | 38 | 15 |
| TOTAL | 7,483 | 362 | 780 | 197 | 326 |

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 | 84% | 71% | 96% | 65% | 84% |
| UTF | 14% | 3% | 4% | 15% | 11% |
| Cancelled | 2% | 26% | 0% | 19% | 5% |

ALL RESOURCE REQUESTS PROCESSED BY RMC IN 2014

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 2008 TO 2012
(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 2014". See the Appendix for a more detailed 5 year comparison table, showing Agency breakdown as well.

| Year | Overhead | Crews | Engines | Misc. Equipment | Aircraft |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013 | 748 | 141 | 241 | 230 | 118 |
| 2012 | 4,960 | 335 | 752 | 351 | 945 |
| 2011 | 2,178 | 257 | 294 | 75 | 190 |
| 2010 | 2,383 | 266 | 626 | 176 | 174 |
| 2009 | 2,113 | 236 | 580 | 151 | 148 |
| 5-YEAR AVG | 2,476 | 247 | 499 | 197 | 315 |

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INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS**

RMA INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM SUMMARY FOR 2014

The following table shows the Incident Management Teams (IMTs), Area Command (ACs) and National Incident Management Organizations (NIMOs) hosted by the Rocky Mountain Area and the assignments RMA IMTs/Organizations had outside the RMA geographic area. 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 (1st day as large fire) dates within the duration of the incident. Most likely if it was a flood or All Risk assignment a start date was not issued, therefore not represented below. Other visiting IMTs/ACs/NIMOs may have also been assigned to the fires listed below, see the proceeding section entitled "RMA Large Incident Summary By Month for 2014" 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 23 | June 24 | Dallas | 2 | 5 | 8 Mile | CO-RGD-000700 |
| July 26 | August 14 | Blume | 1 | 13 | Carlton Complex | WA-NES-000534 |
| August 5 | August 7 | Russell | 2 | n/a | 0091 RAC Mob 2014 | OR-DEF-000091 |
| August 7 | August 26 | Russell | 2 | 13 | Staley Complex | OR-WIF-140210 |
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| | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | 31 | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Number RMA IMT Type 1 | | | | 0 | | |
| Number of RMA IMT Type 2 | | | | 0 | | |
| Number RMA NIMO Days | | | | 0 | | |
| Number of RMA AC Days | | | | 0 | | |

‡ Rocky Mountain Area IMT2 Russell was assigned to 0091 RAC (Redmond Air Center) MOB 2014: Preposition/Staging on August 5th, 2014. The Team was assigned for 3 days. No ICS-209's were completed for this incident.

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VISITING IMTs TO THE RMA IN 2014

The following table shows the Incident Management Teams (IMTs), Area Command Teams (AC) and National Incident Management Organization(s) (NIMO) ordered into the Rocky Mountain Area and the assignments those IMTs/s/ACs/NIMOs had in 2014. The "Start Date" is the date the fire started, not necessarily the date the IMT/Organization/ was assigned to the incident. Other "home" RMA IMTs/ACs/s may have also been assigned to the fires listed below, see the proceeding section entitled "RMA Large Incident Summary By Month for 2014" 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 |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---|---------------|-----------------|
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| TOTAL | | | | 0 | | |
| Number of Type 1 Visiting IMT Days | | | | 0 | | |
| Number of Type 2 Visiting IMT Days | | | | 0 | | |
| Number of Visiting IMT Days | | | | 0 | | |
| Number of AC Visiting IMT Days | | | | 0 | | |
| Number of NIMO Visiting Days | | | | 0 | | |

‡ Note: No visiting IMTs were assigned in 2014 to a RMA incident.

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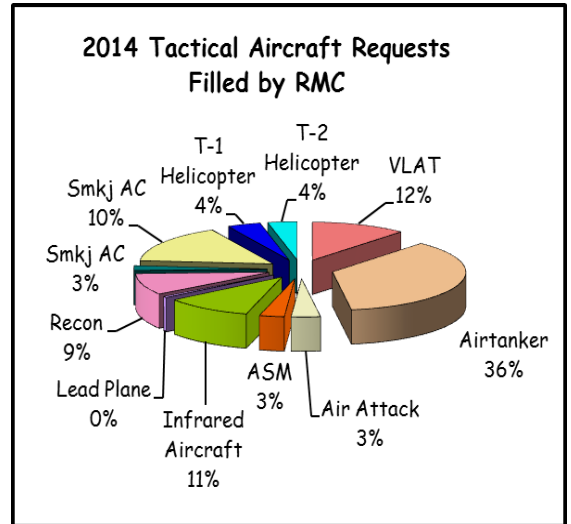
AVIATION

TACTICAL AVIATION RESOURCE BREAKDOWN IN 2014

(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 2014 fire season. This table does not reflect non-tactical 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 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| VLAT [‡] | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Airtanker [‡] | 29 | 23 | 3 | 3 |
| Air Attack | 80 | 72 | 3 | 5 |
| ASM [‡] | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Infrared Aircraft | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Lead Plane [‡] | 26 | 21 | 0 | 5 |
| Recon | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| SEAT | 20 | 18 | 0 | 2 |
| Smokejumper AC | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| T-1 Helicopter | 34 | 32 | 2 | 0 |
| T-2 Helicopter | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| T-3 Helicopter | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 232 | 201 | 9 | 22 |



[‡] ASM = Aerial Supervision Module; [‡] VLAT = Very Large Airtanker

[‡] Airtanker = Includes Canadian Convair 580, Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (MAFFS)

[‡] Lead Plane = Includes Canadian Bird Dog

RMA CONTRACT HELICOPTER SUMMARY FOR 2014

The following table shows the contract helicopters based within the RMA during the 2014 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-718/N718HT/Jeffco | 1-EX | 24 | 114 | 11 | 93 |
| HT-742/N194AC/Rifle | 1-EX | 31 | 156 | 0 | 0 |
| HT-1KA/N161KA/Custer | 1-EX | 17 | 75 | 4 | 30 |
| H-7HX/N17HX/Durango | 2-EX | 66 | 127 | 1 | 0 |
| H-901/N60901/State-BJC | 2-EX | 3 | 14 | 3 | 3 |
| H-8ME/N618ME/Ute Mtn | 3-EX | 10 | 93 | 9 | 10 |
| H-ORL/N420RL/Mesa Verde | 3-EX | 7 | 43 | 11 | 9 |
| H-9AC/N669AC/Monument | 3-EX | 5 | 76 | 1 | 10 |
| H-3BH/N1173BH/Rifle | 3-EX | 3 | 29 | 20 | 37 |
| H-7TA/N357TA/Custer | 3-EX | 3 | 22 | 8 | 4 |
| H-2TJ/N482TJ/Casper | 3-EX | 0 | 0 | 17 | 25 |
| H-8MC/N818MC/Ft. Washakie | 3-EX | 24 | 118 | 0 | 0 |
| H-2HX/N32HX/Rawlins | 3-EX | 7 | 24 | 3 | 10 |
| H-8MD/N718MD/ARF | 3-EX | 2 | 30 | 13 | 20 |
| H-2BH/N32BH/State-MTJ | 3-EX | 1 | 1 | 14 | 69 |
| H-8TD/N538TD/State-ALS | 3-EX | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 |
| TOTAL | | 203 | 922 | 122 | 329 |
| Avg Days Out Per Assianment | | | 4.5 | | 2.7 |
| Avg Days Out Per Helicopter | | | 57.6 | | 20.6 |

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

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RMA CONTRACT AIRTANKER/SEAT OPERATIONS IN 2014

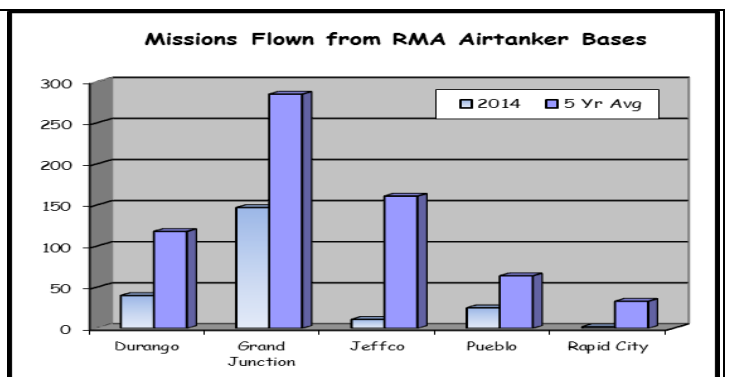
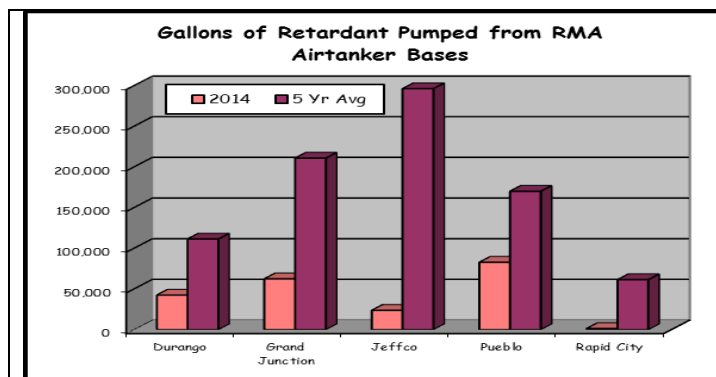
The following table shows the contract Airtankers/SEATs based with the RMA during the fire season. The Gallons Delivered and Missions Flown columns reflect all gallons and missions for that contract airtanker/SEAT, whether the mission was within the RMA or not.

| Tanker Number | Agency | Gallons Delivered | Missions Flown |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| T-888 (SEAT) | CO State | 49,942 | 69 |
| T-831 (SEAT) | CO State | 25,885 | 40 |
| T-802 (SEAT) | CO BLM | 0 | 0 |
| T-809 (SEAT) | CO BLM | 709 | 1 |
| T-824 (SEAT) | CO BLM | 0 | 0 |
| T-866 (SEAT) | CO BLM | 745 | 1 |
| T-867 (SEAT) | CO BLM | 25,253 | 33 |
| T-809 (SEAT) | WY BLM | 5,200 | 7 |
| T-866 (SEAT) | WY BLM | 7,300 | 10 |
| T-475 (SEAT) | SD State | 6,050 | 4 |
| T-466 (SEAT) | SD State | 1,050 | 2 |
| T-815 (SEAT) | SD BIA | 4,425 | 6 |
| TOTAL | | 126,559 | 173 |

RMA AIRTANKER BASE AND RELOAD BASE OPERATIONS IN 2014

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 2014 | Missions Flown 2014 | 5 Yr Avg Gallons Pumped | 5 Yr Avg Missions Flown |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Durango | 42,442 | 40 | 111,374 | 118 |
| Grand Junction | 62,413 | 147 | 210,809 | 285 |
| Jeffco | 23,756 | 11 | 296,191 | 161 |
| Pueblo | 82,796 | 25 | 170,136 | 64 |
| Rapid City | 1,437 | 2 | 61,414 | 33 |
| RMA TOTAL | 212,844 | 225 | 849,924 | 661 |



HANDCREWS

RMA TYPE 1 HANDCREW SUMMARY FOR 2014

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 2014 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 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 58 |
| Craig Hotshots | 3 | 7 | 11 | 64 |
| Pike Hotshots | 6 | 11 | 12 | 89 |
| Roosevelt Hotshots | 6 | 17 | 8 | 61 |
| San Juan Hotshots | 12 | 25 | 6 | 46 |
| Tatanka Hotshots | 5 | 15 | 6 | 48 |
| Wyoming Hotshots | 8 | 20 | 6 | 42 |
| TOTAL | 42 | 96 | 62 | 408 |
| Average Days Crews Worked on Incidents this Season | | 13.7 | | 58.3 |
| Average Days Crews Worked on a Single Incident | | 2.3 | | 6.6 |

RMA TYPE 2 and Type 2IA HANDCREW SUMMARY FOR 2014

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 |
|---------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| TOTAL | 53 | 137 | 4 | 29 |
| Avg Days Out | | 2.6 | | 7.3 |

VISITING TYPE 1, Type 2 AND TYPE 2IA HANDCREWS TO THE RMA IN 2014

The following table shows the total number of Type 1, Type 2 and Type 2IA crews that visited the RMA in 2014. 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 | 2 | 13 | 6.5 |
| Type 2 and Type 2IA handcrew | 2 | 14 | 7.0 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 27 | 6.8 |

APPENDIX

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| 10 YEAR RMA INTERAGENCY FIRE STATISTICS This section includes a table of RMA fires and acres over the last 10 years by individual year and agency. | Appendix - 1 |
| RMA Large Incident Summary This section includes tables of all large incidents reported to the Rocky Mountain Coordination Center on an ICS-209 sorted by State. | Appendix - 2 |
| RMA Resource Breakdown 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 2014 season, as well as a 5 year comparison by year and agency of RMA resource assignments. | Appendix - 3 |

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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 2014 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 | 2013 | | 2012 | | 2011 | | 2010 | | 2009 | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres |
| BIA | 743 | 915 | 1,825 | 172,491 | 874 | 25,713 | 879 | 5,472 | 780 | 3,756 |
| BLM | 487 | 8,535 | 559 | 72,576 | 445 | 24,012 | 494 | 13,039 | 686 | 11,833 |
| FWS | 16 | 619 | 42 | 4,387 | 35 | 2,604 | 47 | 10,109 | 18 | 536 |
| NPS | 33 | 1,072 | 51 | 4,473 | 41 | 2,491 | 41 | 10,694 | 35 | 350 |
| USFS | 434 | 180,853 | 769 | 219,383 | 532 | 74,109 | 422 | 24,984 | 412 | 15,143 |
| Federal Total | 1,713 | 191,994 | 3,246 | 473,310 | 1,927 | 128,929 | 1,883 | 64,298 | 1,931 | 31,618 |
| States | | | | | | | | | | |
| CO | 4,062 | 61,179 | 5,129 | 283,872 | 4,321 | 111,592 | 3,482 | 66,119 | 2,973 | 41,430 |
| KS | 3,754 | 17,061 | 10,627 | 113,474 | 9,939 | 209,353 | 2,664 | 130,282 | 6,238 | 151,210 |
| NE | 473 | 10,991 | 1,503 | 501,961 | 962 | 35,018 | 678 | 23,360 | 843 | 12,379 |
| SD | 425 | 3,410 | 1,438 | 154,875 | 722 | 56,498 | 461 | 9,378 | 293 | 6,864 |
| WY | 281 | 1,511 | 547 | 427,559 | 355 | 92,948 | 541 | 67,062 | 422 | 5,778 |
| State Total | 8,995 | 94,152 | 19,244 | 1,481,741 | 16,299 | 505,409 | 7,826 | 296,201 | 10,76 | 259,091 |
| Other | 4 | 6,502 | 6 | 11,617 | 6 | 44,772 | 5 | 2,150 | 11 | 15,571 |
| RMA TOTAL | 10,712 | 292,648 | 22,496 | 1,966,668 | 18,232 | 679,110 | 9,714 | 362,649 | 12,711 | 306,280 |

| Agency | 2008 | | 2007 | | 2006 | | 2005 | | 2004 | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres | Fires | Acres |
| BIA | 687 | 2,101 | 1,107 | 29,785 | 1,869 | 77,107 | 1,353 | 14,605 | 1,418 | 9,038 |
| BLM | 394 | 17,477 | 612 | 17,072 | 765 | 29,932 | 525 | 13,011 | 556 | 12,712 |
| FWS | 24 | 1,934 | 22 | 1,731 | 44 | 2,993 | 40 | 2,393 | 36 | 1,426 |
| NPS | 44 | 10,694 | 38 | 318 | 60 | 689 | 34 | 30 | 42 | 34 |
| USFS | 431 | 81,271 | 531 | 43,650 | 655 | 65,557 | 560 | 28,723 | 546 | 8,562 |
| Federal Total | 1,580 | 113,477 | 2,310 | 92,556 | 3,393 | 176,278 | 2,512 | 58,762 | 2,598 | 31,772 |
| States | | | | | | | | | | |
| CO | 2,142 | 75,571 | 2,932 | 18,086 | 3,294 | 201,809 | 2,014 | 14,446 | 1,826 | 15,293 |
| KS | 5,821 | 127,838 | 2,552 | 26,507 | 6,871 | 158,103 | 3,836 | 108,566 | 1,805 | 35,702 |
| NE | 751 | 8,456 | 801 | 20,301 | 1,858 | 120,076 | 1,375 | 25,290 | 1,010 | 14,657 |
| SD | 354 | 6,482 | 1,027 | 180,399 | 1,027 | 180,399 | 633 | 41,655 | 449 | 14,100 |
| WY | 533 | 51,456 | 597 | 29,059 | 1,008 | 262,152 | 697 | 17,104 | 665 | 23,909 |
| State Total | 9,601 | 269,803 | 7,909 | 274,352 | 14,058 | 922,539 | 8,555 | 207,061 | 5,755 | 103,661 |
| Other* | 13 | 53,428 | 4 | 3,533 | 5 | 5586 | 4 | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| RMA TOTAL | 11,194 | 436,708 | 10,223 | 370,441 | 17,456 | 1,104,403 | 11,071 | 265,901 | 8,353 | 135,433 |

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RMA LARGE INCIDENT SUMMARY BY STATE FOR 2014

The following table shows the same information found earlier in this report in the section entitled "RMA Large Incident Summary By Month For 2014", 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 st Day as a Large Fire | Cause | Acres | Structures Destroyed | IMT Type | Incident Commander(s) | Number of Days Listed As IC on the ICS-209 |
|----------------|-------|------|--------|------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|--|
| Yuma County | CO | YMX | County | WF | April 8 | April 8 | U | 2500 | | | | |
| Barrel Springs | CO | GRD | BLM | MCC | June 3 | June 4 | L | 50 | | | | |
| Dry Creek | CO | UPD | BLM | MCC | June 11 | June 11 | L | 22 | | | | |
| 8 Mile | CO | RGD | BLM | WF | June 23 | June 24 | L | 528 | | IMT2 | Dallas | 5 |
| Burnt Gulch | CO | RGF | USFS | MCC | July 1 | July 1 | L | 0 | | | | |
| Corral | CO | WRD | BLM | MCC | July 10 | July 10 | L | 0 | | | | |
| Mee | CO | GRD | BLM | MCC | July 11 | July 11 | L | 1 | | | | |
| West Jordan | CO | WRD | BLM | MCC | July 13 | July 14 | L | 0 | | | | |
| Henson | CO | GND | BLM | MCC | July 13 | July 15 | L | 0 | | | | |
| 3 SPOT | CO | WRF | USFS | MCC | July 16 | July 16 | L | 0 | | | | |
| Four Mile | CO | SJF | USFS | MCC | July 16 | July 16 | L | 0 | | | | |
| Key | CO | MFX | County | WF | July 16 | July 17 | L | 250 | | | | |
| Ocho | CO | SJF | USFS | MCC | July 21 | July 21 | L | 2 | | | | |
| South Fork | CO | RTF | USFS | MCC | July 22 | July 22 | L | 15 | | | | |
| Alkali | CO | MFX | County | WF | July 23 | July 23 | U | 19569 | 1 | | | |
| Carl's Hole | CO | WRD | BLM | WF | July 22 | July 23 | L | 319 | | | | |
| Radio | CO | WRD | BLM | MCC | July 24 | July 24 | L | 14 | | | | |
| Roundtop | CO | DSP | NPS | MCC | July 26 | July 26 | L | 0 | | | | |
| Elk Springs | CO | WRD | BLM | MCC | July 26 | July 26 | L | 437 | | | | |
| Lodore | CO | DSP | NPS | WF | July 28 | July 28 | L | 429 | | | | |
| Jack Springs | CO | DSP | NPS | MCC | July 28 | July 31 | L | 2 | | | | |
| Corral Fork | CO | GMF | USFS | MCC | August 7 | August 8 | L | 1 | | | | |
| Bench | CO | GMF | USFS | MCC | August 9 | August 10 | L | 34 | | | | |
| Fuego | CO | WRD | BLM | MCC | August 18 | August 18 | L | 0 | | | | |
| Freed | CO | SJF | USFS | MCC | September 17 | September 17 | L | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 24173 | 1 | | | 5 |
| Empire | KS | CKX | County | WF | January 12 | January 14 | H | 600 | | | | |
| 310 and J Road | KS | LYX | County | WF | January 16 | January 16 | H | 1800 | 2 | | | |
| 14-00117 | KS | LNK | County | WF | March 13 | March 13 | H | 1000 | | | | |
| 14-00119 | KS | LNK | County | WF | March 13 | March 13 | H | 1000 | | | | |
| LNK-14-131 | KS | LNK | County | WF | March 14 | March 14 | H | 600 | | | | |
| LNK-14-00144 | KS | LNK | County | WF | March 15 | March 15 | H | 600 | | | | |

| Incident Name | State | Unit | Agency | Kind | Start Date | 1 st Day as a Large Fire | Cause | Acres | Structures Destroyed | IMT Type | Incident Commander(s) | Number of Days Listed As IC on the ICS-209 |
|--------------------|-------|------|--------|------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|--|
| Wolf Creek | KS | GEX | County | WF | March 15 | March 15 | H | 700 | 0 | | | |
| Moyer Ranch | KS | GEX | County | WF | March 15 | March 15 | H | 1000 | | | | |
| 170th and | KS | ELX | County | WF | March 15 | March 15 | H | 1200 | | | | |
| Shannon Creek | KS | PTX | County | WF | March 15 | March 15 | H | 4000 | | | | |
| 1250 Road | KS | MCR | FWS | WF | March 18 | March 18 | H | 750 | | | | |
| Road Y | KS | LYX | County | WF | March 20 | March 20 | H | 4500 | | | | |
| MN310-14005 | KS | KSS | State | WF | March 23 | March 23 | H | 1500 | | | | |
| Elm Slough | KS | PTX | County | WF | March 30 | March 30 | H | 350 | 1 | | | |
| Dragoon Creek | KS | OSX | County | WF | March 30 | March 30 | H | 1500 | | | | |
| 80 Fire | KS | OSX | County | WF | March 30 | March 30 | U | 520 | | | | |
| 81 Fire | KS | OSX | County | WF | March 30 | March 30 | U | 320 | | | | |
| W 900 and Jennison | KS | LNK | County | WF | March 31 | March 31 | H | 300 | | | | |
| Havana | KS | MGX | County | WF | March 31 | March 31 | U | 3100 | 3 | | | |
| Hereford Road | KS | WBX | County | WF | March 31 | March 31 | H | 330 | | | | |
| 14-00012 | KS | BUX | County | WF | April 5 | April 5 | H | 320 | | | | |
| Latham 14-0017 | KS | BUX | County | WF | April 11 | April 11 | H | 350 | | | | |
| Howard/Nelson | KS | GEX | County | WF | April 11 | April 11 | H | 650 | | | | |
| KS_BUX_0019 | KS | BUX | County | WF | April 12 | April 12 | H | 2500 | | | | |
| Andre Fire | KS | RNX | County | WF | April 12 | April 12 | H | 500 | | | | |
| Fox Creek | KS | TGP | NPS | WF | April 15 | April 19 | H | 2095 | 2 | | | |
| Oak Canyon | KS | PTX | County | WF | March 30 | March 30 | H | 1500 | 1 | | | |
| Calfex | KS | DDQ | DOD | WF | November 26 | November 26 | H | 1400 | | | | |
| County Line | KS | EWX | County | WF | November 28 | November 26 | H | 300 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 35285 | 9 | | | 0 |
| NE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Landing Creek | SD | SDS | State | WF | February 19 | February 19 | H | 900 | | | | |
| Colony | SD | SDS | State | WF | April 11 | April 13 | H | 1000 | | | | |
| Okreek | SD | SDS | State | WF | October 16 | October 17 | H | 1500 | | | | |
| Red Owl | SD | PRA | BIA | WF | October 26 | October 28 | H | 1125 | | | | |
| Wildlife Loop | SD | SDS | State | WF | November 29 | November 29 | H | 250 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 4775 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Owen | WY | MBF | USFS | WF | July 7 | July 10 | U | 450 | 1 | | | |
| Swede | WY | SHF | USFS | MCC | July 23 | July 23 | L | 1529 | | | | |
| Cromack Draw | WY | CMX | County | WF | August 12 | August 12 | U | 419 | | | | |
| Mud Creek | WY | WBD | BLM | WF | August 20 | August 20 | L | 862 | | | | |
| Fetterman | WY | ALX | County | WF | October 29 | October 29 | H | 327 | | | | |
| West Range | WY | JOX | County | WF | November 8 | November 9 | | 1170 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 4757 | 1 | | | 0 |
| RMA TOTAL | | | | | | | | 68990 | 11 | | | 5 |

See pg.10 for the Large Incident Summary organized by Month rather than state, as seen above

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**RMA RESOURCE BREAKDOWN
RMA RESOURCES PROCESSED THROUGH RMC IN 2014
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 | 17 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| BLM | 550 | 5 | 32 | 10 | 13 |
| FWS | 17 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| NPS | 92 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| USFS | 1,163 | 40 | 204 | 14 | 56 |
| STATES | 512 | 47 | 148 | 49 | 13 |
| OTHER | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 2,366 | 105 | 415 | 78 | 89 |

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

**RMA RESOURCES PROCESSED THROUGH RMC IN 2014
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 | 153 | 19 | 13 | 20 | 0 |
| BLM | 705 | 12 | 52 | 8 | 4 |
| FWS | 56 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| NPS | 172 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| USFS | 1663 | 84 | 91 | 10 | 113 |
| STATES | 1068 | 5 | 149 | 12 | 4 |
| OTHER | 30 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| TOTAL | 3,847 | 148 | 328 | 50 | 135 |

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

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5 YEAR COMPARISON BY RESOURCE CATEGORY AND AGENCY

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 | 2013 | 9 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2012 | 132 | 156 | 54 | 7 | 9 |
| | 2011 | 90 | 56 | 12 | 3 | 10 |
| | 2010 | 77 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 7 |
| | 2009 | 67 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 5 |
| | Avg/Year | 75 | 52 | 20 | 2 | 6 |
| BLM | 2013 | 137 | 17 | 21 | 6 | 9 |
| | 2012 | 704 | 19 | 46 | 58 | 88 |
| | 2011 | 284 | 36 | 29 | 1 | 15 |
| | 2010 | 586 | 27 | 76 | 11 | 22 |
| | 2009 | 528 | 23 | 62 | 13 | 19 |
| | Avg/Year | 448 | 24 | 47 | 18 | 31 |
| FWS | 2013 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2012 | 126 | 6 | 38 | 5 | 3 |
| | 2011 | 44 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2010 | 27 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| | 2009 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | Avg/Year | 47 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| NPS | 2013 | 41 | 11 | 5 | 38 | 6 |
| | 2012 | 616 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 5 |
| | 2011 | 244 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| | 2010 | 138 | 22 | 22 | 2 | 7 |
| | 2009 | 124 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 4 |
| | Avg/Year | 233 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 5 |
| USFS | 2013 | 256 | 74 | 48 | 162 | 31 |
| | 2012 | 2,228 | 131 | 164 | 41 | 276 |
| | 2011 | 965 | 118 | 80 | 41 | 76 |
| | 2010 | 917 | 135 | 291 | 52 | 78 |
| | 2009 | 840 | 127 | 276 | 40 | 71 |
| | Avg/Year | 1,041 | 117 | 172 | 67 | 106 |
| STATES | 2013 | 284 | 4 | 154 | 24 | 49 |
| | 2012 | 1,014 | 7 | 388 | 68 | 204 |
| | 2011 | 373 | 23 | 142 | 7 | 22 |
| | 2010 | 632 | 62 | 214 | 111 | 31 |
| | 2009 | 526 | 53 | 206 | 97 | 22 |
| | Avg/Year | 566 | 30 | 221 | 61 | 66 |
| OTHER | 2013 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| | 2012 | 140 | 0 | 52 | 166 | 360 |
| | 2011 | 198 | 0 | 16 | 20 | 64 |
| | 2010 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| | 2009 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| | Avg/Year | 71 | 1 | 14 | 37 | 101 |

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