



Prescott Dispatch Center

2025 Annual Report

Participating Agencies

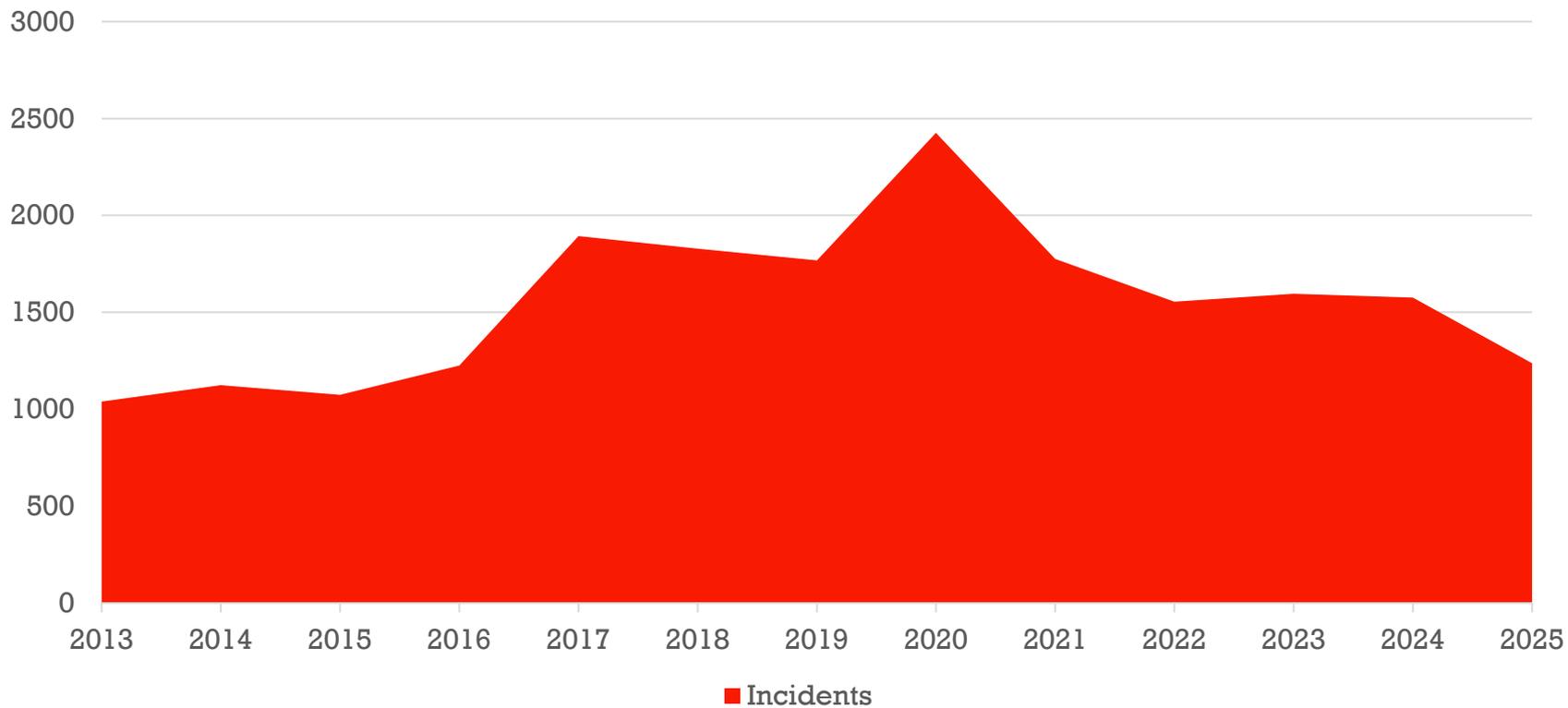
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
 - Colorado River Agency
 - Fort Yuma Agency
 - Western Regional Office
- Bureau of Land Management
 - Colorado River District
 - Phoenix District
 - Arizona State Office
- United States Fish & Wildlife Service
 - Bill Williams National Wildlife Refuge
 - Cibola National Wildlife Refuge
 - Havasu National Wildlife Refuge
 - Imperial National Wildlife Refuge
 - Kofa National Wildlife Refuge
- United States Forest Service
 - Prescott National Forest

WildCAD Incident History

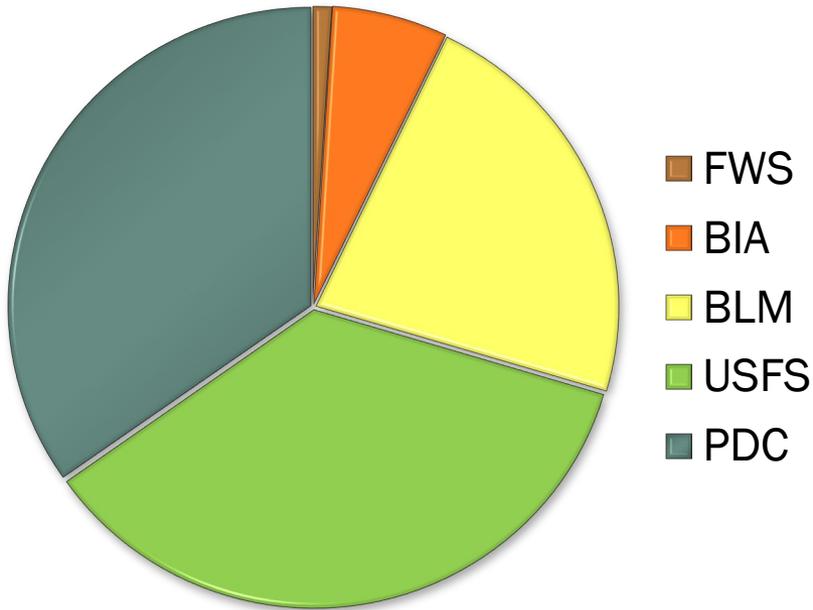
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- 2016: 1,226
 - 2017: 1,893
 - 2018: 1,828
 - 2019: 1,768
 - 2020: 2,426
 - 2021: 1,677
 - 2022: 1,555
 - 2023: 1,596
 - 2024: 1,510

2025: 1,238 Incidents

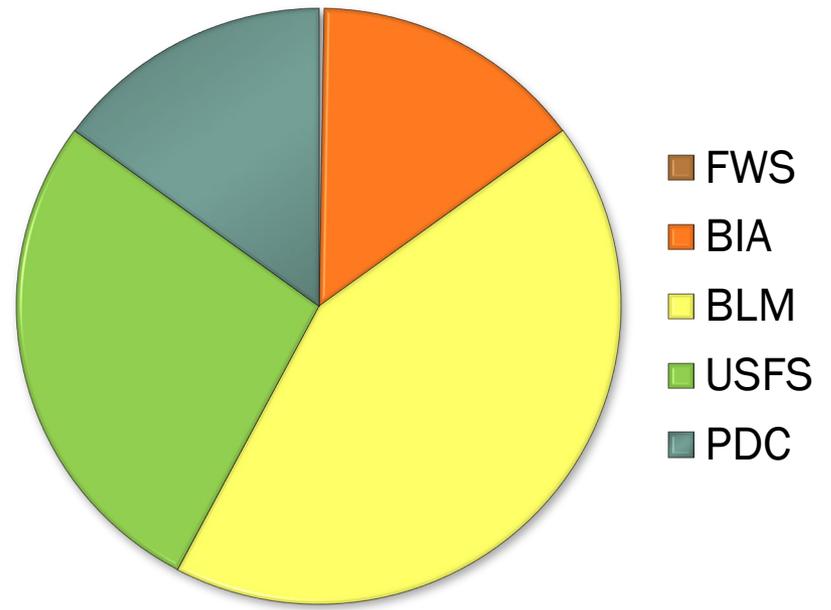
- Majority of incidents between April and September: **887**
- Over the calendar year, average number of incidents per day: **3**



PDC Incidents per Year



All Incident Types



Wildfires & Smoke Checks

WildCAD Incident Types

Fire Related:

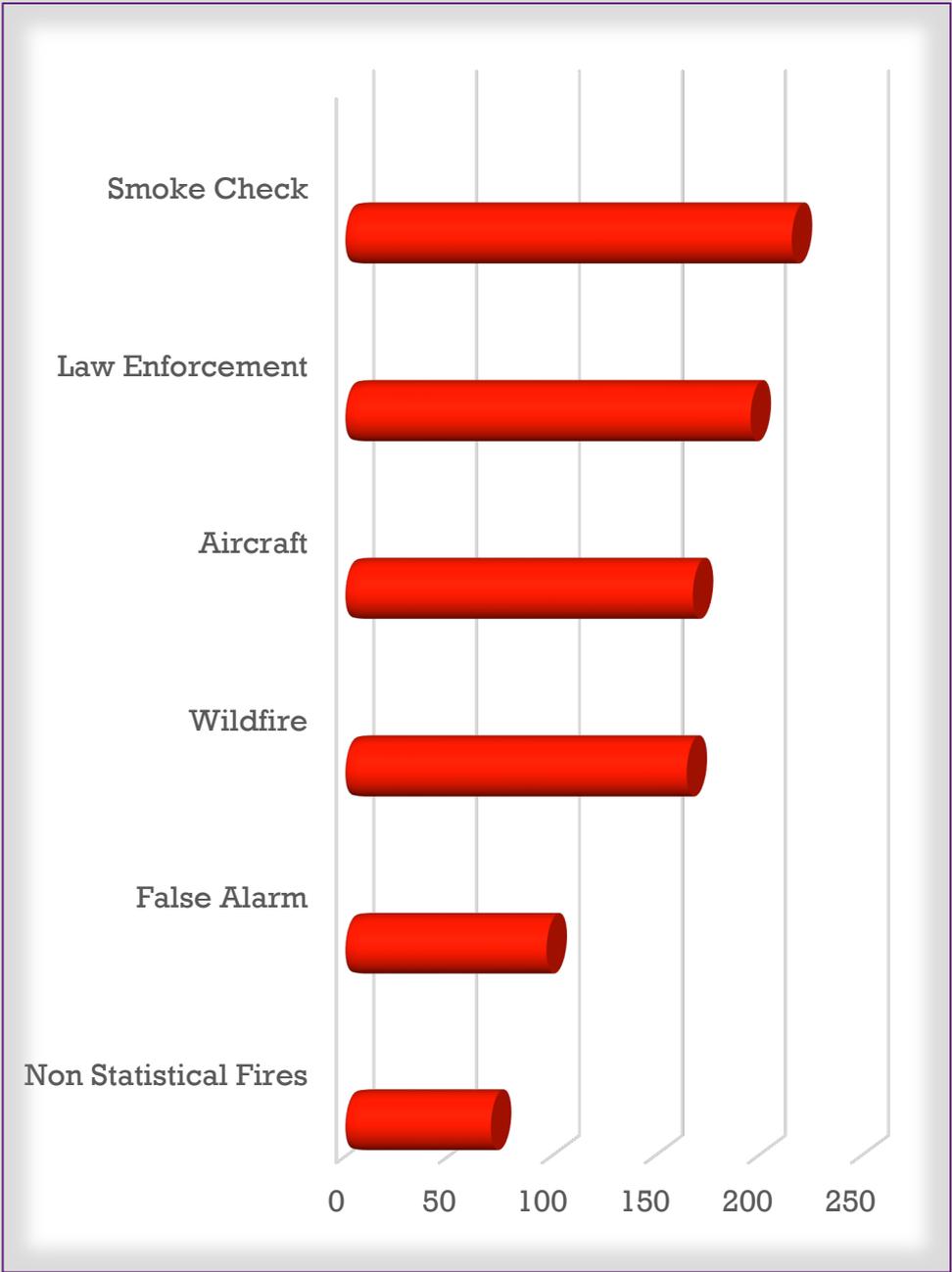
- Wildfire
- Non-Statistical
- False Alarm
- Prescribed Fire
- Smoke Check
- Vehicle Fire
- Agency Assist

Smoke Check Sub Types:

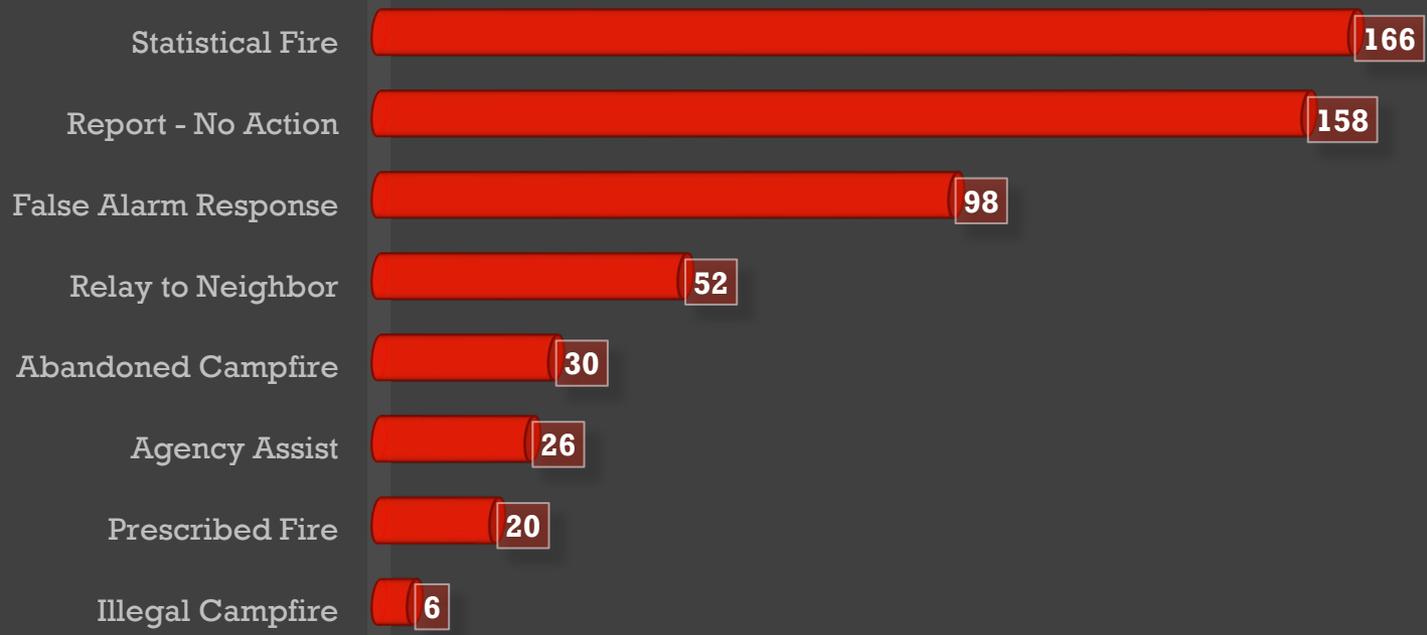
- Report Only – No Action
- Relay to Neighbor

Non-Fire Related:

- Law Enforcement
- Smoke Check
- Resource Order
- Public Assist
- Emergency Standby
- Search & Rescue
- Aircraft
- Medical
- Hazmat
- Traffic Collision
- Miscellaneous



2025 Top Incident Types by Quantity



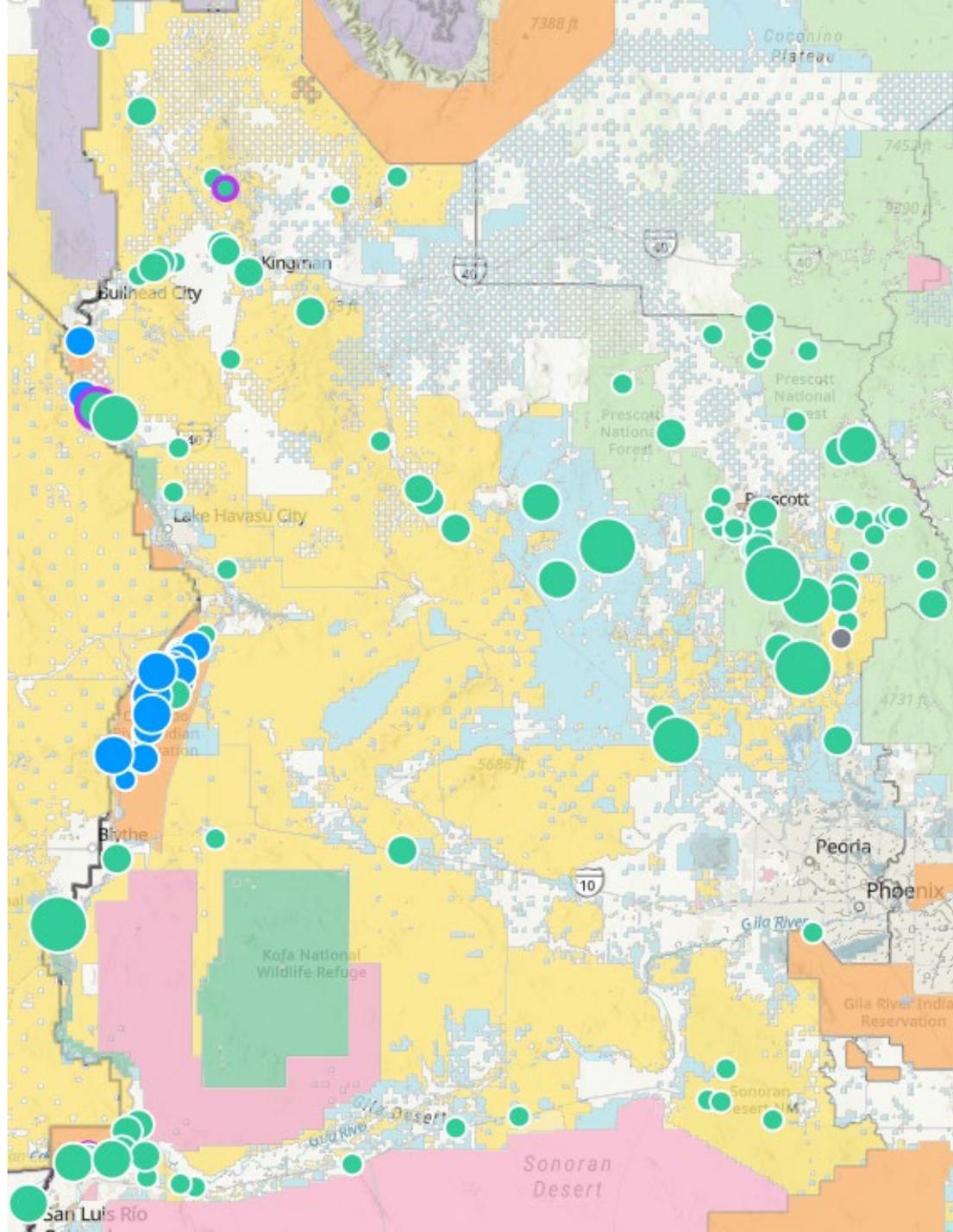
Fire-Related Incidents by Quantity

-  ADC
-  BIA
-  BLM CRDO
-  BLM PDO
-  Military
-  USFS
-  USFWS

Class G



Class A



2025 *Statistical* Wildfires

(based on jurisdictional ownership)

BLM

71 Fires – 1,399
acres

USFS

45 Fires – 586
acres

BIA

49 Fires – 121
acres

FWS

1 Fire – 151 acres

IMT Incidents



- **Juniper (AZ-PHD)**
 - CWZ Type 3 - IC: Benjamin Stewart
 - Started on July 1st
 - Total of 600 acres
 - Declared Out on July 23rd

2025 Restrictions/Closures

- **Prescott National Forest**
 - *Stage 1:* May 30th – September 5th
 - *Stage 2:* None
- **Bureau of Indian Affairs / Tribal Partners**
 - *Stage 1:* Standard Stage 1 restrictions are in effect year-round
- **Bureau of Land Management (CRD/PHD)**
 - *Stage 1:* None
 - *Stage 2:* **CRD:** May 23rd– September 5th / **PHD:** May 23rd – September 5th
- **Fish and Wildlife**
 - *Stage 1:* Standard Stage 1 restrictions are in effect year-round

CRD Fire Activity - 2025



Fire Size Class

- A: 0 - .25
- B: .26 - 9.9
- C: 10 - 99
- D: 100 - 299
- E: 300 - 999
- F: 1000 - 4999
- G: 5000 +

**56 Statistical Fires
791 Acres**

- CRD (37 - 735 acres)
- BOR agreement (11 - 42 acres)
- FYA agreement (8 - 14 acres)
- Hualapai Park (0)
- MSCP (0)

**52 CRD Human Caused
789 Acres**

**4 CRD Lightning Caused
2 Acres**

**Fire Size Class A/B:
48 Fires - 26 Acres**

**Fire Size Class C+:
4 Fires - 763 Acres**

**Fire Size Class A/B:
4 Fires - 2 Acres**

**Fire Size Class C+:
0 Fires - 0 Acres**

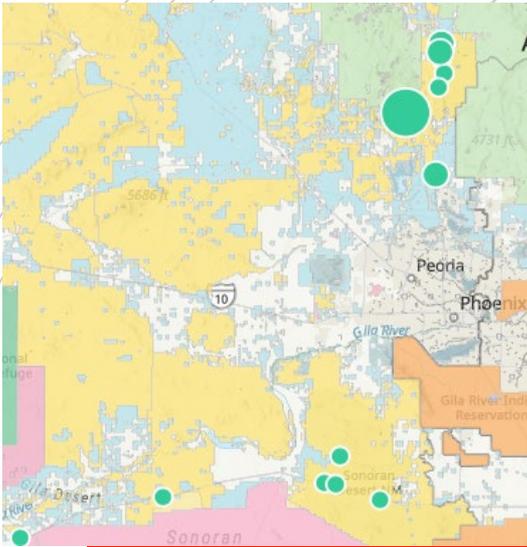
• False Alarm Response: 41

• Agency Assist: 16

★ 2022: 66 Fires - 2,250 acres

★ 2023: 74 Fires - 623 acres

★ 2024: 85 Fires - 6,530 acres



PHD Fire Activity - 2025

- Juniper (AZ-PHD) CWZ TYPE 3

Fire Size Class

- A: 0 - .25
- B: .26 - 9.9
- C: 10 - 99
- D: 100 - 299
- E: 300 - 999
- F: 1000 - 4999
- G: 5000 +

**15 Statistical Fires
608 Acres**

- PHD (15 - 608 acres)
- BOR agreement (0 - 0 acre)

**14 Human Caused
8 Acres**

**1 Lightning Caused
600 Acres**

**Fire Size Class A/B:
14 Fires - 8 Acres**

**Fire Size Class C+:
0 Fires - 0 Acres**

**Fire Size Class A/B:
0 Fires - 0 Acres**

**Fire Size Class C+:
1 Fires - 600 Acres**

• False Alarm Response: 15

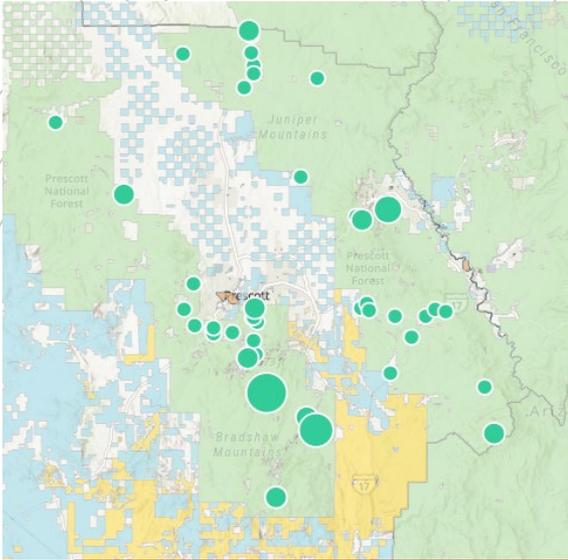
• Agency Assist: 8

★ 2022: 25 fires - 17 acres

★ 2023: 45 Fires - 1,463 acres

★ 2024: 45 Fires - 29,730 acres

PNF Fire Activity - 2025



Fire Size Class

- A: 0 - .25
- B: .26 - 9.9
- C: 10 - 99
- D: 100 - 299
- E: 300 - 999
- F: 1000 - 4999
- G: 5000 +

**45 Statistical Fires
586 Acres**

**30 Human Caused
371 Acres**

**15 Lightning Caused
215 Acres**

**Fire Size Class A/B:
29 Fires - 8 Acres**

**Fire Size Class C+:
1 Fires - 363 Acres**

**Fire Size Class A/B:
13 Fires - 7 Acres**

**Fire Size Class C+:
2 Fire - 208 Acres**

• False Alarm Response: 31

• Agency Assist: 11

★ **2022: 45 fires - 9,494 acres**

★ **2023: 60 fires - 1,549 acres**

★ **2024: 70 fires - 532 acres**



BIA Fire Activity - 2025

Fire Size Class

- A: 0 - .25
- B: .26 - 9.9
- C: 10 - 99
- D: 100 - 299
- E: 300 - 999
- F: 1000 - 4999
- G: 5000 +

**57 Statistical Fires
136 Acres**

- CRA (49 - 122 acres)

- FYA (8 - 14 acres)

**56 Human Caused
1,311 Acres**

**1 Lightning Caused
0 Acres**

**Fire Size Class A/B:
51 Fires - 27 Acres**

**Fire Size Class C+
5 Fires - 109 Acres**

**Fire Size Class A/B:
1 Fires - 0 Acres**

**Fire Size Class C+
0 Fires - 0 Acres**

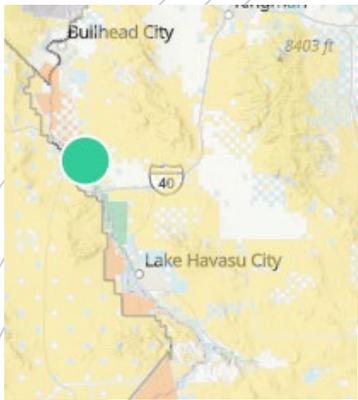
False Alarm Response: 12

Agency Assists: 2

★ 2022: 35 fires - 6,017 acres

★ 2023: 38 fires - 885 acres

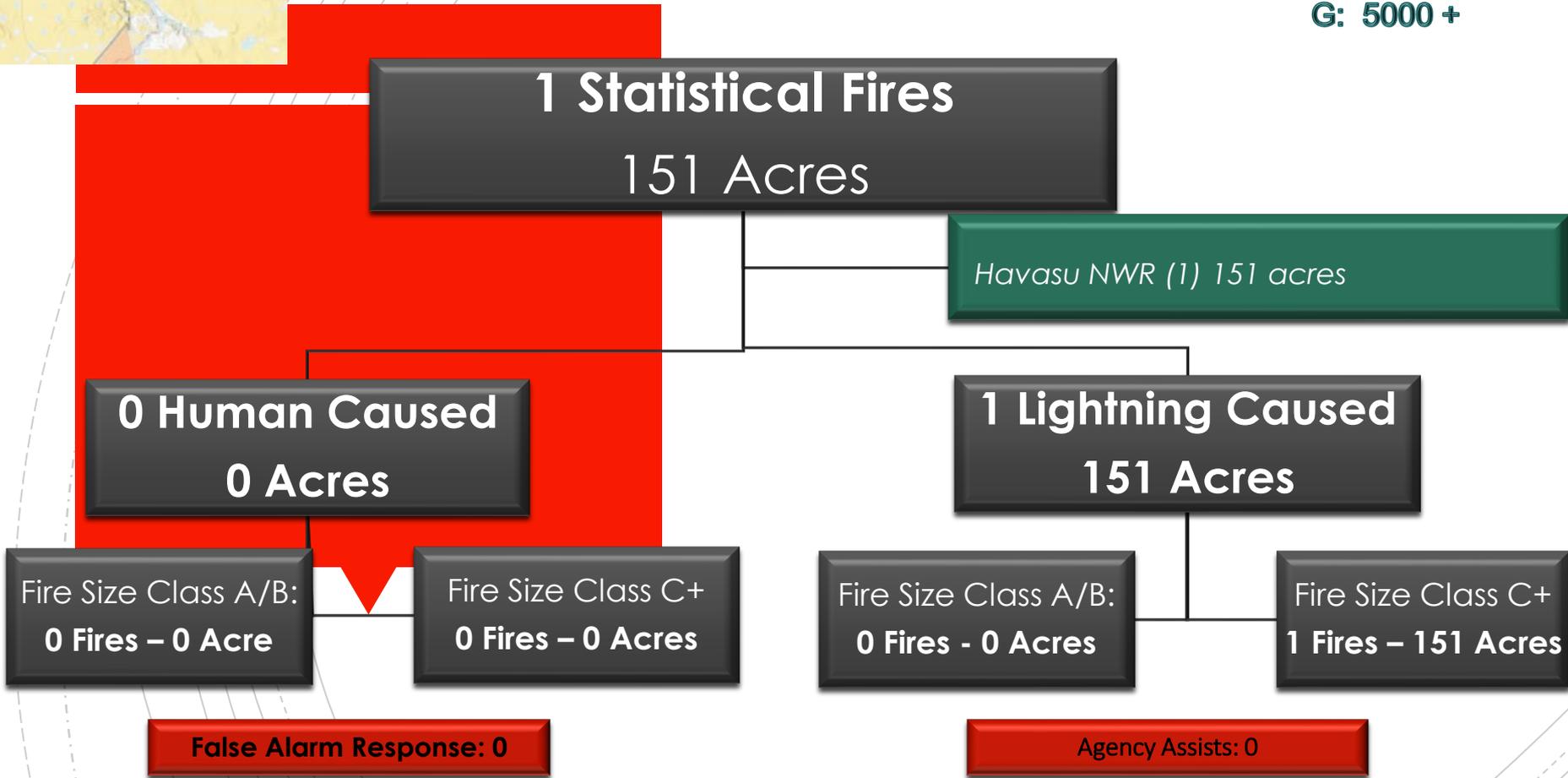
★ 2025: 56 fires - 1,311 acres



FWS Fire Activity - 2025

Fire Size Class

- A: 0 - .25
- B: .26 - 9.9
- C: 10 - 99
- D: 100 - 299
- E: 300 - 999
- F: 1000 - 4999
- G: 5000 +



★ 2022: 4 fires - 16 acres

★ 2023: 3 fires - 46 acres

★ 2024: 4 fires - 1,338 acres

UNIT**BURN DAYS****ACRES**

PNF

31

6,552

BLM

14

39

FWS

6

734

BIA

0

0

Prescribed Fire Activity

2025 Resource Ordering/Mobilization

Processed 2,938 requests

➤ **Overhead**

- Processed 1,989 requests
- PDC Resources include BIA, BLM, FWS & USFS overhead

➤ **Supplies**

- Processed 495 requests
- Requests include ongoing fire and incident replacement (NFES and non-NFES supplies)

➤ **Equipment**

- Processed 332 requests
- PDC Resources include BIA, BLM, FWS, USFS and contract vendor equipment

➤ **Aircraft**

- Processed 89 requests
- PDC Resources include USFS & BLM helicopters and Air Attack

➤ **Crews**

- Processed 33 requests
- PDC Resources include Prescott Hotshots & a Fire Suppression Module

NFDRS

- Operate the Weather Information Management System (WIMS) for 15 DOI RAWS and 4 USFS RAWS
- Document and disseminate NFDRS Indices and Components to field units
- Implement the Western Arizona Zone NFDRS Operating Plan
- Produce Fire Danger/Outlook/Current Conditions products for DOI & USFS units
- Display Fire Danger Pocket Cards according to NWCG standards
- Assist with Response, Preparedness, Staffing Levels and communicate to field units
- Utilize FireFamilyPlus software to provide fire management with tools to aid in decision making

Mapping

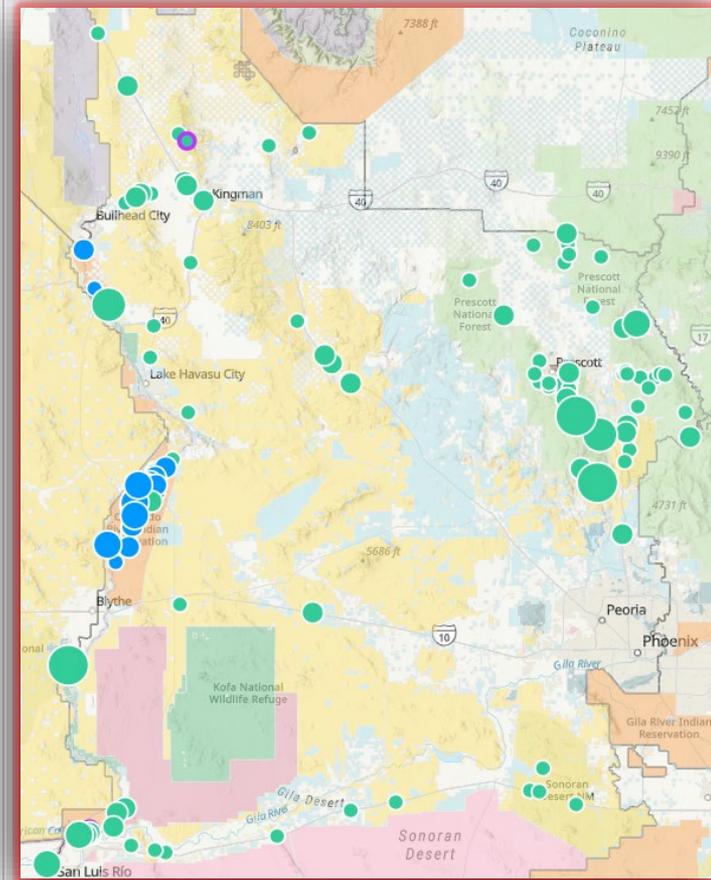
Manage PDC ArcGIS Online project with shared access to multiple layers

Create new layers to meet agency/PDC needs

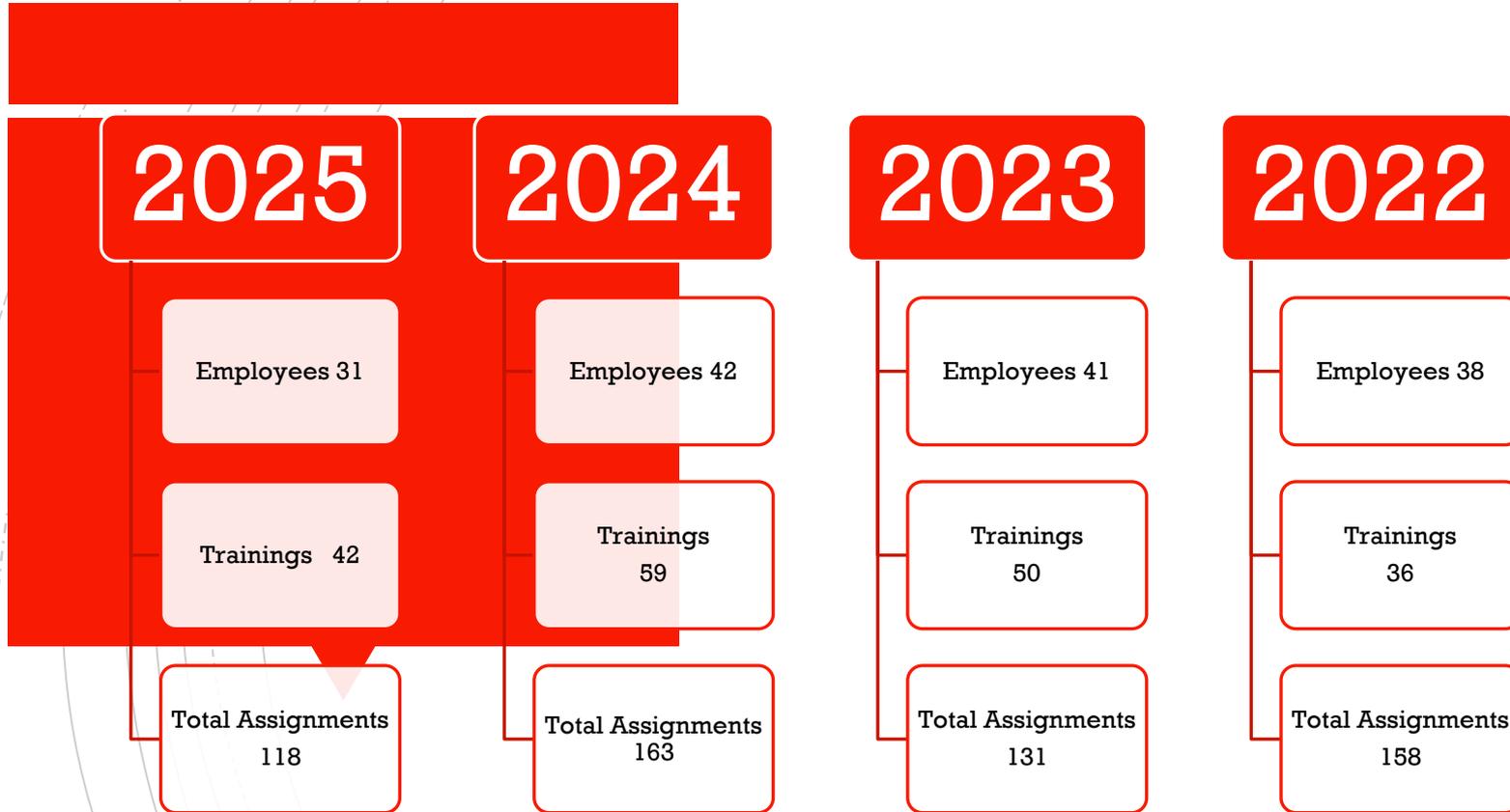
Coordinate with agency's GIS specialists for updates

Provide on-demand map products

Maintain Response Areas



PNF AD Program



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Welcome to the PDC!

INFORMATION

- Incidents
- Restrictions
- Report a Fire

OPERATIONS

- Aircraft
- Cache
- Crews
- Dispatch
- Equipment
- Prescribed Fire
- Prevention / Education

PREDICTIVE SERVICES

- Fuels / Fire Danger
- Intelligence
- Mapping
- Outlook
- Weather

FIRE MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

- Agency Policy / Administration
- Critical Incident Stress Management
- Incident Business Management
- Safety / Risk Management
- Training

The Prescott Dispatch Center is the interagency focal point for the mobilization of resources from the Prescott National Forest, Colorado River District BLM, Phoenix District BLM, Colorado River Agency BIA, Fort Yuma Agency BIA, Western Region BIA, and 5 US Fish & Wildlife Refuges along the Colorado River. Located in Prescott, AZ, the Center has the responsibility to coordinate the initial attack on fires for the agencies listed above. Also, the Center mobilizes resources throughout the country in support of wildfire, prescribed fire, law enforcement and other all-risk incidents. To support incident management personnel, the Center provides predictive service products such as fire danger, intelligence, mapping, outlooks and weather.



Quick Links

- APPLICATIONS +
- FIRE POTENTIAL (7-DAY)
- GSA PER DIEM RATES
- PDC RESOURCE REPORT
- PNE RESERVATIONS +
- PRESCRIBED FIRE INFO
- WEATHER +



Office Locations / Directions

PDC Website

Manage site to provide products & services in support of participating agencies and PDC staff

2025 PDC Staffing

Center Manager: [Barry Wallace](#)

Assistant Center Manager: [Bec Sandle](#)

Assistant Center Manager: [Ashley Epright](#)

Dispatcher: [Sara Sexson](#)

Dispatcher: [Savanna Brooks](#)

Dispatcher: [Nicole Wescott](#)

Dispatcher: [Viola Plummer](#)

Dispatcher: [Brandon Padron](#)

2025 Accomplishments

- Staffed Expanded Dispatch from May to August, hosted Type 3 IMT
- Provided 24-Hour staffing from May through July
- Supplemented PDC workforce with 17 dispatchers on assignment
- Hosted National Weather Service staff onsite at PDC
- PDC Staff received training and assignment opportunities
- Successfully managed Prescott NF AD Program, timely processing of travel and time
- Provided personnel for training cadre, hiring events and local emergency drills
- Enhanced & maintained PDC Website
- Provided IQCS program management assistance
- Maintained WildCAD-E database including phone directory, run cards, resources
- Remained on the cutting edge of Dispatch information technology including FireNet, SharePoint, IRWIN, text notification system, electronic records



Looking into 2026...

- **Continued focus on excellent customer service for all the agencies we serve**
- **NFDRS**
 - Continue to enhance and implement interagency Fire Danger Operating Plan for the PDC area of responsibility (PNF, BLM, BIA, FWS)
- **IROC**
 - Continued development, enhancement, and training
- **IRWIN**
 - Track the latest system integration and connected applications
- **InFORM**
 - Contribute to successful completion of fire reports
- **AGOL**
 - Enhance ArcGIS Online for incident mapping and intel
 - Use during Initial Attack and Aircraft dispatching
- **CAD**
 - Continue to enhance WildCAD-E for PDC operations
- **FireNet**
 - Enhance PDC SharePoint site with easy access to resources