# Southwest Area Annual Report: 2023 Fire Year

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# Introduction

The Southwest Coordination Center (SWCC) is the tier 2 dispatch center for the Southwest Geographic Area that provides coordination and predictive services as the interface between local centers and the National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC). Lands covered by SWCC are composed of:

-Most lands in Arizona (aside from the BLM AZ Strip District in the Northwest corner),

-All of New Mexico

-A few federal entities in Oklahoma and Texas (Kiowa, Rita Blanca, and Black Kettle Grasslands administered by the Cibola NF, and the Guadalupe Mountains National Park).

SWCC is based in Albuquerque, New Mexico and supports:

- Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management (hereafter referred to as "State Forestry" or "SF")
- New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department (hereafter referred to as "State Forestry" or "SF")
- The Bureau of Indian Affairs
- The Bureau of Land Management
- The Bureau of Reclamation
- The Department of Defense
- The Department of Energy
- The National Park Service
- The United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- The United States Forest Service

## About the Annual Report

SWCC is responsible for summarizing all fire activity over the course of the preceding calendar year and compiling a report for both records keeping and future decision-making efforts. Inform data will be used unless otherwise noted, but sources include Irwin, IROC, SIT-209, and WildCAD.

Note that the information that is fed into these systems comes from a complex network of Incident Commanders, Duty Officers, Dispatch Centers, Firefighters, Aerial Observations, among other sources and thus complete accuracy is never guaranteed. This report matches what is officially recorded in the described systems as of its date of publication and is always subject to change. Please visit the <u>SWCC Website</u> or contact the SWCC direct for the latest figures or further information.

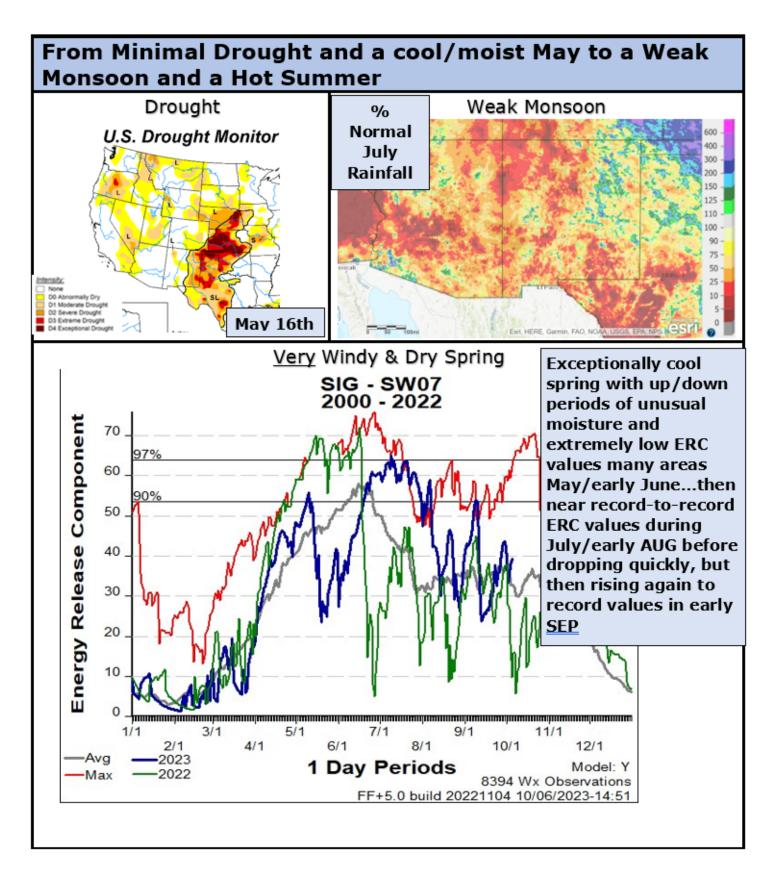
## **Considerations:**

This document confirms to a 508 standard for color selections.

"Natural" and "Lightning" cause are used interchangeably, as are "Undetermined" and "Unknown" cause.

"State Forestry" or "SF" will indicate either or both of Arizona and New Mexico's state forestry agencies, depending on context, as well as private lands that are protected by the state agencies.

# **2023 Southwest Area Fire Weather & Potential Summary**



# Notable Events and Trends:

- Much of the area, with the exception of the plains, had no significant drought through late June. The severe to extreme drought across the plains peaked in May with conditions worsening elsewhere from July onward.
- An unusually wet and cold first part of 2023 led to well above normal precipitation focused across the northern half or so of Arizona and into northwestern Arizona while high temperatures were below normal most areas.
- Fire danger indices rose across much of the region from mid-late March until early-mid May as drier conditions gripped much of the region. Due to the onset of an anomalous cooler/more moist weather pattern in May caused by an El Nino, fire danger indices declined sharply and then bottomed out from mid May into early June. However, they then rose dramatically back to above normal by early-mid July given the poor monsoon.
- Unfortunately, the weak North American monsoon in 2023 kept fire danger indices near record highs for many parts of the region through early August before modest relief arrived. Even then some portions of the region saw elevated ERC values through September.
- Unlike, the 2022 monsoon season, the 2023 season turned out to be one of the poorest on record. In fact, regionally, it was in the lowest 10 percentile over the past 125 years.



Photo of the 246 Fire – photographer unknown

# Wildfire Activity

# Synopsis

Within the Southwest Area (SWA), there were 3,033 fires reported in 2023, a jump from 2,020 reported in the year 2022. Acres consumed by wildfires went down from 1,054,740 in 2022 to just 410,903 in 2023.

In 2023, the reported acres for wildland fires were lower than the previous 10-year average at 71% of the average, however the total number of wildfires was up at 111%. Total acreage places 2023 between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> most acres/year compared to the preceding ten years, while total fires place it in the middle of the pack, between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> most.

A total of 24 structures were destroyed, being broken down into the following: 6 Single Residences, 0 Mixed Commercial-Residential, 0 Multiple Residences, 1 Non-residential Commercial Property, and 17 other Minor Structures.

# Significant Incidents Over 40,000 Acres

There was one fire over 40,000 acres, Pass, which was also the largest lightning-caused fire in the nation, and the 4<sup>th</sup> largest fire nationwide.

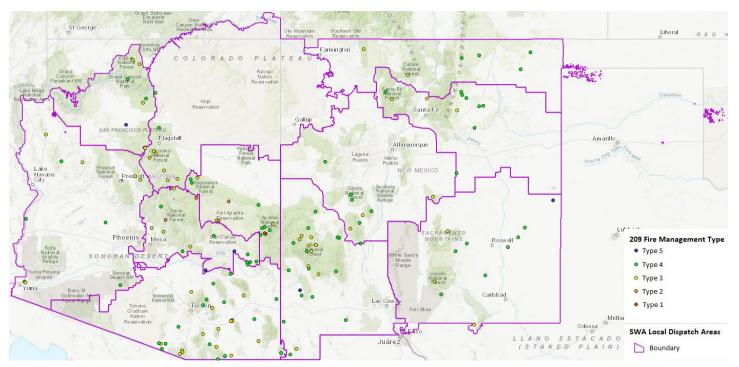
		Start	Last Report		
Name	State	Date	Date	Acres	Cause
Pass	NM	21-May	31-Aug	59 <i>,</i> 883*	Lightning

\*Reflects Certified Acres from Inform.

## Wildfires and Acres

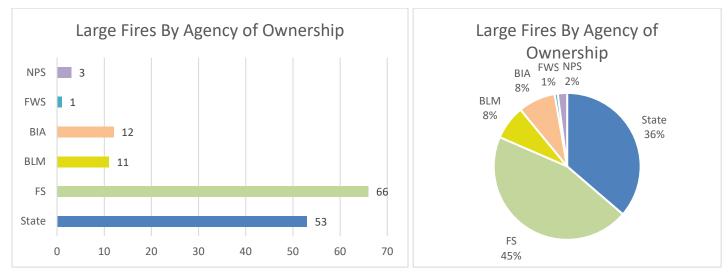
Large fires are defined in the National and Southwest Mobilization Guides as fires that burn 100 acres or more in timber fuel models, or 300 acres in grass and brush fuel models. These fires are required to be recorded in the SIT/209 application as significant wildfires.

There were 146 large wildfires and complexes reported in 2023 within the SWA. The 146 Large fires comprise 4.8% of the Area's 3034 wildfires.

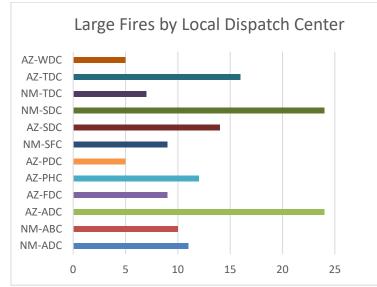


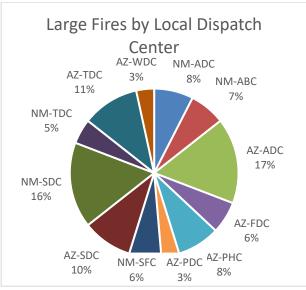
# Large Wildfires by Local Dispatch Center and Agency

The Forest Service had the plurality of fires, followed by State and Private. Silver City and Arizona State Dispatch Centers had the greater amount of large fires, with Prescott and Williams Dispatch Centers carrying the fewest.



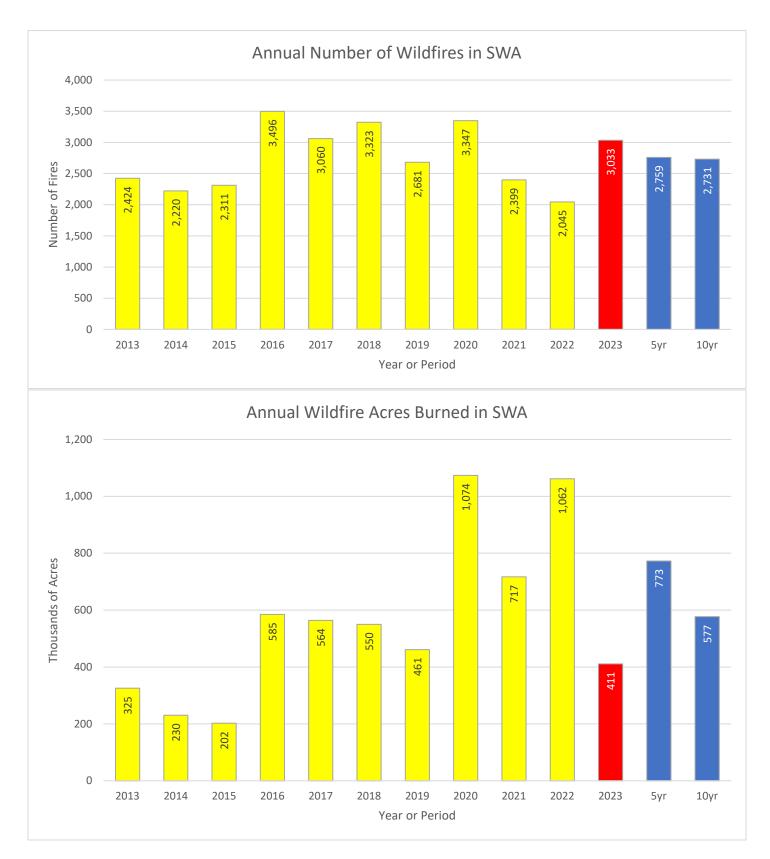
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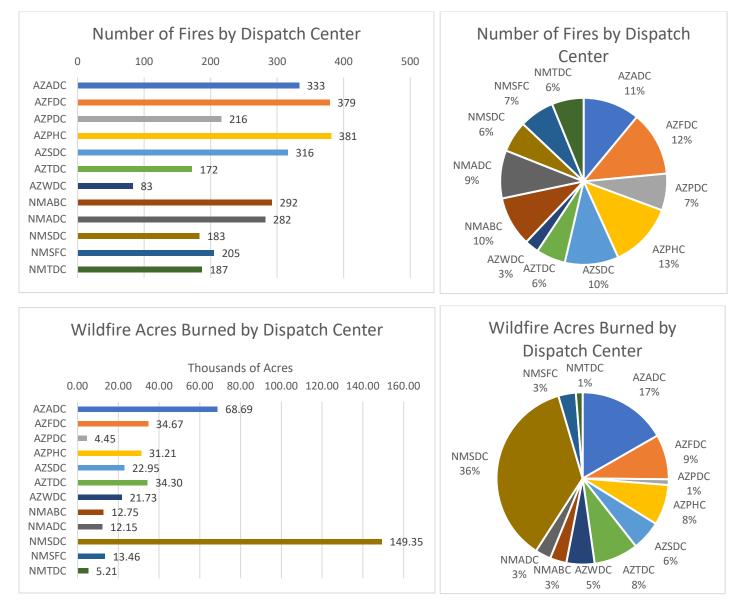
# **Overall Wildfire Activity Reported to SWCC**

Compared to the last 10 years, as well as the averages over the last 5- and 10-year periods, 2023 was a moderate year. The number of fires was just above average, but total acres was well below either average. This activity is reflected by the relatively brief period spent at higher preparedness levels.



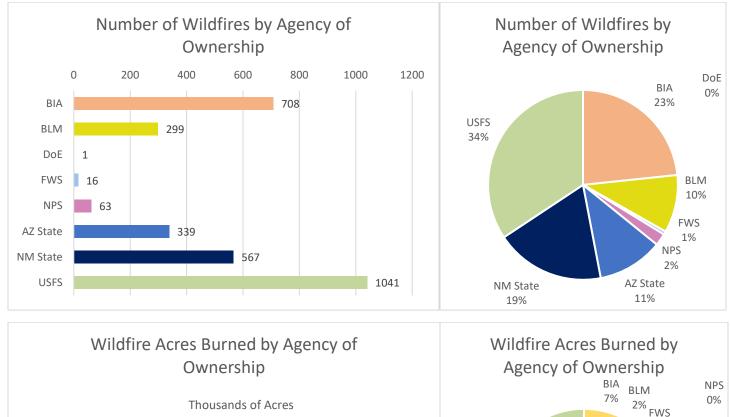
# Wildfires by Local Dispatch Office

In 2023, the SWA Dispatch centers had a low variation in total fire counts, ranging from 3% for Williams up to 13% for Phoenix; with a standard deviation of 3%. The acres burned display a wider variance, with Silver City and Arizona State combined being over half of all acres. The standard deviation for acres was at 9%, a figure that is clear with Taos and Prescott having about 1% of the acres each.

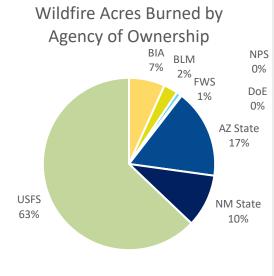


# Wildfires by Agency of Ownership

The Forest Service and State agencies have the majority of fires and acres for last year, amounting to 89% of the total acres burned, even though the Bureau of Indian Affairs had 23% of the total starts.

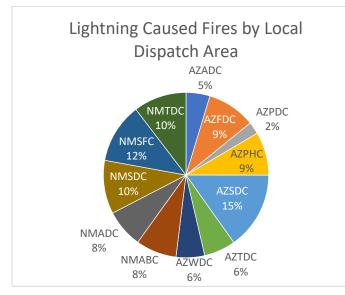


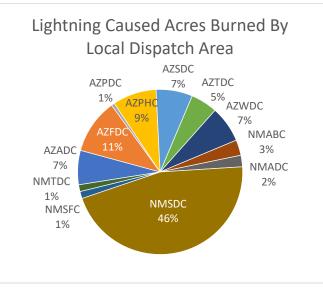




# Lightning Fires and Acres by Local Dispatch Area

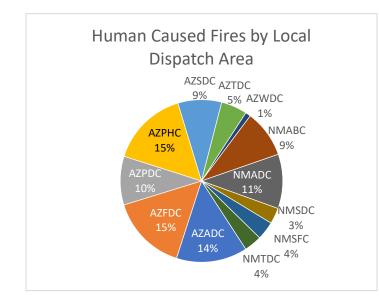
Center	AZADC	AZFDC	AZPDC	AZPHC	AZSDC	AZTDC	AZWDC	NMABC	NMADC	NMSDC	NMSFC	NMTDC	Total
Fires	47	95	24	85	152	62	56	80	75	105	118	104	1003
Acres	20496	32887	1902	26214	21789	15953	21722	9298	6855	139714	4234	4014	305078

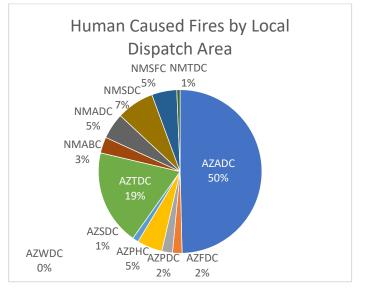




# Human Caused Fires and Acres by Local Dispatch Area

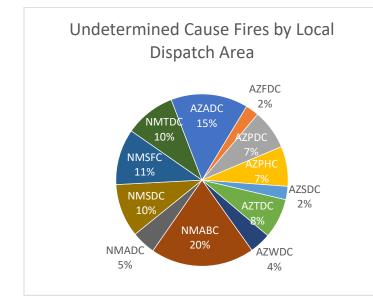
Agency	AZADC	AZFDC	AZPDC	AZPHC	AZSDC	AZTDC	AZWDC	NMABC	NMADC	NMSDC	NMSFC	NMTDC	Total
Fires	259	279	177	282	159	95	19	173	198	58	67	64	1830
Acres	47093	1781	2004	4746	1143	17897	3	3004	4852	7062	4700	623	94909





# Undetermined Cause Fires and Acres by Local Dispatch Area

Agency	AZADC	AZFDC	AZPDC	AZPHC	AZSDC	AZTDC	AZWDC	NMABC	NMADC	NMSDC	NMSFC	NMTDC	Total
Fires	29	5	15	15	5	15	8	39	9	20	21	19	200
Acres	1101	1	542	253	13	446	1	442	443	2570	4530	574	10916



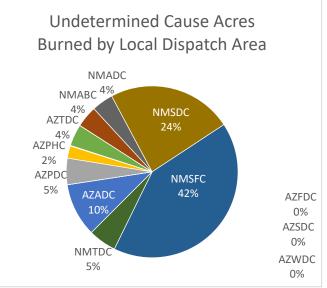


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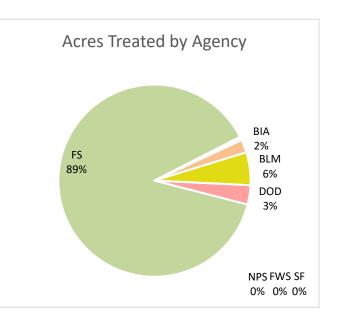


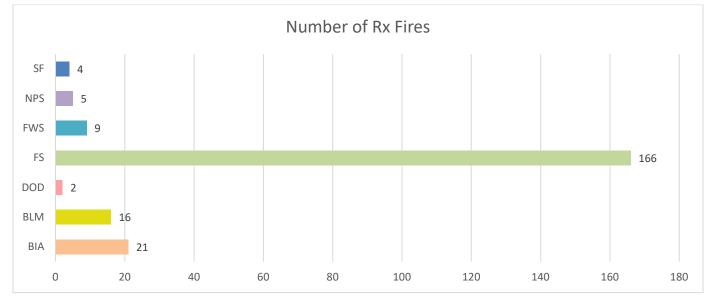
# **Prescribed Fire**

Across the SWA there were 223 prescribed fires reported and tracked within the Interagency Dispatch System. The values are taken from Inform, and do not account for private burns or those not reported to a local dispatch center for tracking purposes. Note that these are not counted the same as ignitions or days of burning activity, but by project.

#### Breakdown by agency

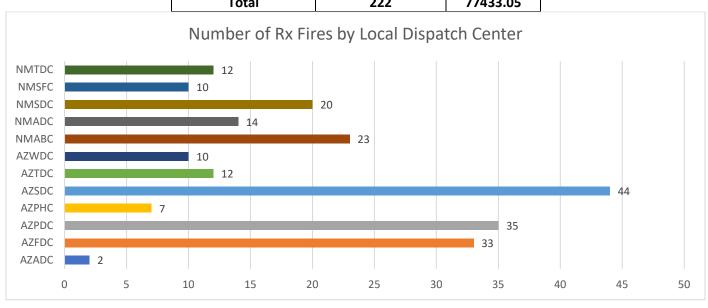
Agency	Number of Rx Fires	Acres Treated
BIA	21	1689.1
BLM	16	4278
DOD	2	2509.25
FS	166	68493.7
FWS	9	235
NPS	5	118
SF	4	110
Total	223	77433.05

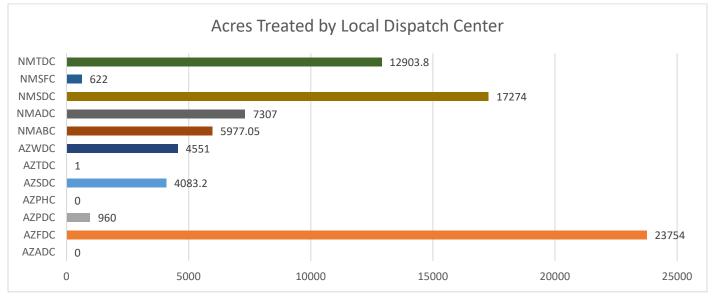




## Breakdown by Dispatch Zone

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Local Dispatch Center	Number of Rx Fires	Acres Treated
Center		meated
AZADC	2	0
AZFDC	33	23754
AZPDC	35	960
AZPHC	7	0
AZSDC	44	4083.2
AZTDC	12	1
AZWDC	10	4551
NMABC	23	5977.05
NMADC	14	7307
NMSDC	20	17274
NMSFC	10	622
NMTDC	12	12903.8
Total	222	77433.05





# SWA Prescribed fire Map

The map shows locations of prescribed fires reported in 2023. The larger the dot, the larger the burn relative to the rest of the burns.

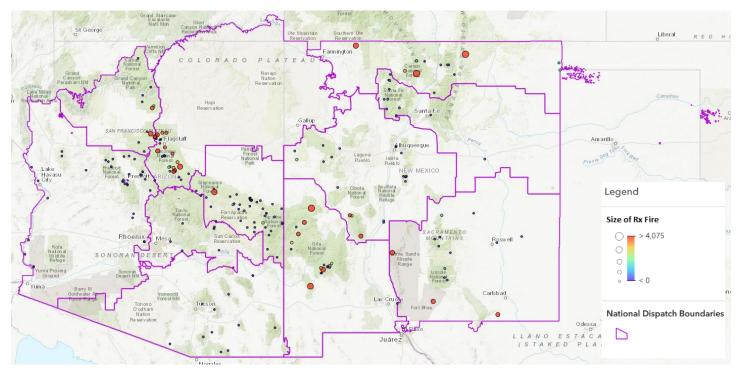
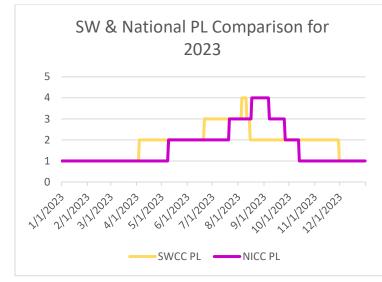


Photo of the Noonday Fire – photographer unknown



# **Preparedness Levels**

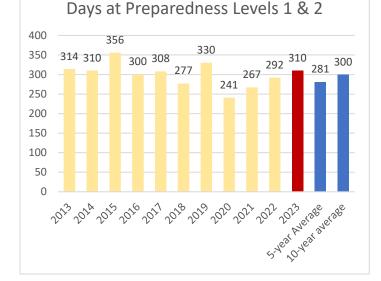
The SWA experienced a lighter than usual fire season, spending six days at PL 4 and none at PL 5. The National Preparedness Level did not reach PL 5 and reached PL 4 for 21 days. This demonstrates that the Nation overall had a somewhat more intense fire season than the Southwest Area, well below the 5 and 10-year average of 45 and 40 days at a National PL of 4 or 5.

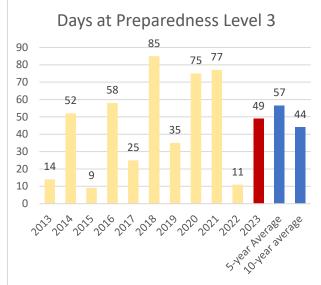


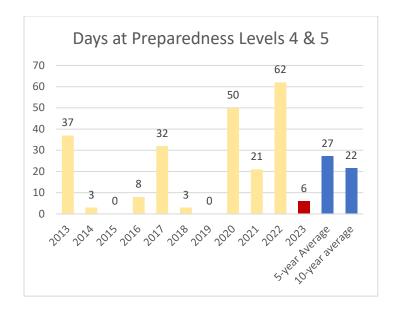
	SWA P	L Dates	
PL	Start	End	# Days
1	11/30/2023	12/31/2023	32
2	8/15/2023	11/29/2023	107
3	8/11/2023	8/14/2023	4
4	8/5/2023	8/10/2023	6
3	6/21/2023	8/4/2023	45
2	4/3/2023	6/20/2023	79
1	1/1/2023	4/2/2023	92

#### Total Number of Days at Each Preparedness Level for SWA

PL	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1	31	28	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	124
2	0	0	0	28	31	20	0	17	30	31	29	0	186
3	0	0	0	0	0	10	31	8	0	0	0	0	49
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	365









#### **Historical Summary of SWA Preparedness Levels**

The SWA did not spend many days at higher preparedness levels: six days at PL 4 and zero days at PL 5. Despite this, the average PL throughout the year exceeded the 10-year average and was almost at the 5-year average.

	Total Days at Geographic Area Preparedness Levels													
Year	PL 1	PL 2	PL 3	PL 4	PL 5	PL 1&2	PL4&5	Avg daily PL						
2004	61	236	69	0	0	297	0	2.02						
2005	73	233	28	31	0	306	31	2.05						
2006	142	56	167	0	0	198	0	2.07						
2007	231	84	46	4	0	315	4	1.52						
2008	259	53	36	12	6	312	18	1.51						
2009	95	208	62	0	0	303	0	1.91						
2010	291	20	30	24	0	311	24	1.42						
2011	122	143	28	42	30	265	72	2.22						
2012	250	52	40	24	0	302	24	1.56						
2013	277	37	14	37	0	314	37	1.48						
2014	201	109	52	3	0	310	3	1.61						
2015	224	132	9	0	0	356	0	1.41						
2016	196	104	58	8	0	300	8	1.67						
2017	226	82	25	24	8	308	32	1.65						
2018	244	33	85	3	0	277	3	1.58						
2019	246	84	35	0	0	330	0	1.42						
2020	129	112	75	46	4	241	50	2.14						
2021	68	199	77	16	5	267	21	2.15						
2022	166	127	11	47	15	293	62	1.96						
2023	124	186	49	6	0	310	6	1.83						
5-year Average	171	111	57	22	5	282	27	1.85						
10-year average	198	102	44	18	3	300	22	1.71						

#### **Total Days at Geographic Area Preparedness Levels**

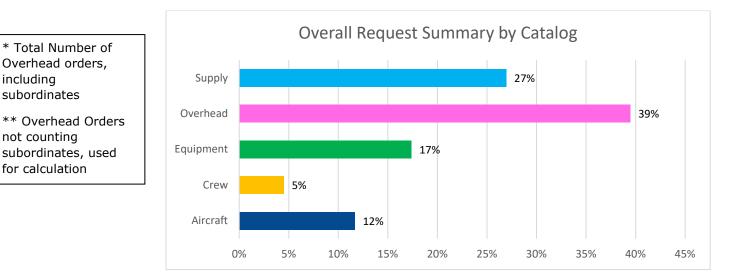
# SWA Request Workload

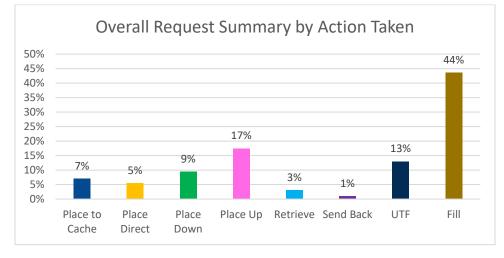
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Reflecting an overall lower workload from NICC, overall actions on requests were down in 2023 compared to 2022. In 2022 the SWA processed a total of 178,262 requests, filling 49,321 of them; in 2023 the total number was 149,625 requests, with 50,187 fills. Not counting the "No Place", Place To Cache", "Place Direct", "Place Down", and "Place Up" actions, there were a total of 10,523 Non-Filling Actions ("Retrieve", "Send Back", and "UTF") taken on requests, resulting in an overall fill:non-fill ratio of 4.7:1, or 4.7 fills, per non-fill.

Catalog / Place to Place Place Place Send Action Cache Direct UTF Fill Down Up Retrieve Back Count Aircraft 0 589 534 2,955 224 151 241 2,136 6,830 0 Crew 122 299 681 114 46 189 1,186 2,637 Equipment 0 1,397 283 1,076 5,326 849 1,111 118 10,160 **Overhead\*** 0 3,702 4,837 51,214 3,638 676 325 6,434 31,602 Overhead\*\* 1,182 0 3,541 4,591 568 246 6,061 6,898 23,087 4,137 459 8 577 582 45 19 9,937 15,764 Supply Count\* 4,137 5,657 5,654 10,447 1,879 685 7,959 50,187 86,605 Count\*\* 4,137 3,201 5,493 10,201 1,771 606 7,586 25,483 58,478

The totals in the table below and used for the graphs are calculated using the overhead orders not counting subordinate orders, such as crew members or engine staffing.

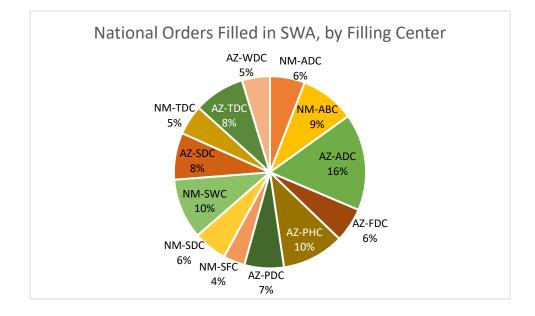




# National Resource Requests Filled in SWA

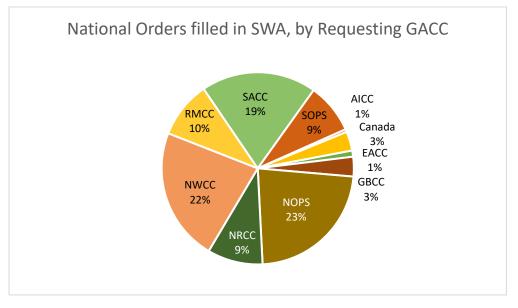
The SWA was requested to fill orders from the national dispatch community, supporting other geographic areas within the country as well as to support fire-fighting efforts in Canada. Requests were filled at both the SW Geographic Area level and Local SWA Dispatch Centers, with the following breakdown by filling dispatch center.

Center	Aircraft	Crew	Equipment	Overhead	Supply	Count
NM-ADC	7	6	43	228		284
NM-ABC	7	6	53	380		446
AZ-ADC		5	121	663		789
AZ-FDC		2	36	241		279
AZ-PHC	6	12	40	450		508
AZ-PDC	1	1	38	281		321
NM-SFC	8	4	12	152		176
NM-SDC	3	4	36	231		274
NM-SWC	125	3		364		492
AZ-SDC	5	9	28	338	2	382
NM-TDC	5	6	25	208		244
AZ-TDC	13	3	45	354		415
AZ-WDC	1		16	211		228
Total	181	61	493	4,101	2	4,838



Resource orders filled by the SWA were sent to each of the other geographic areas, with Northern California and the Northwest Geographic Areas taking nearly half of all orders fulfilled by the SWA for external assignment.

GACC	Aircraft	Crew	Equipment	Overhead	Supply	Count
AICC				23		23
Canada		4	2	150		156
EACC	2		1	47		50
GBCC	13	2	6	139		160
NOPS	29	18	165	892		1104
NRCC	8	6	23	414		451
NWCC	27	16	69	971	2	1085
RMCC	36	11	50	365		462
SACC	52	3	105	778		938
SOPS	14	1	72	322		409
Total	181	61	493	4,101	2	4838



## **Department of Defense and MAFFS Mobilizations**

Nationwide in 2023 there were no Department of Defense mobilizations regarding Wildland Fire. There was one MAFFS activation in the Northwest Geographic Area, but support was not required from SWA Resources.

# **IMT Summaries**

Nationally, Incident Management Teams began undergoing a change in 2023 with some Geographic Areas converting their Incident Management Teams (IMTs) from Type 1 (IMT1) and Type 2 (IMT2) teams to the new Complex Incident Management Team (CIMT). The SWA remained utilizing the T1 and T2 naming standard for 2023. Beginning in 2024, CIMT will be the national standard and the use of IMT1 & IMT2 will be discontinued. Despite some Geographic Areas trialing the usage of CIMTs in place of IMT1s & IMT2s, none were ordered for the SWA in 2023.

# NIMO and Area Command

During the 2023 Fire season the SWA did not request a NIMO Team, nor did the SWA come under Area Command utilization.

#### The Southwest Area's Type 1 Incident Management Teams

The SWA had a significantly milder season for 2023 as compared to 2022. The SWA required a single assignment from either of the SWA Type 1 Teams and did not require any from out of the area. After the season slowed down, the SWA Type 1 teams were able to take 3 external assignments between them. Over the course of 5 assignments they spent 76 days assigned or travelling, with 40 of those days out of area.

IMT1 - Team 1 - Schwope									
Dispatch Center Incident Number Incident Name Mob Start Demob End Days Assigne									
AZ-ADC	AZ-A4S-231468	Brady	8/8/2023	8/11/2023	4				
MT-KIC	MT-FNF-000518	Ridge	8/17/2023	9/06/2023	21				
OR-RVC	OR-RSF-000413	Anvil	9/25/2023	10/13/2023	18				

IMT1 - Team 2 - Bales								
Dispatch Center Incident Number Incident Name Mob Start Demob End Days Assigne								
NM-SFC	NM-SNF-000345	NM-SNF-000345 Black Feather		8/18/2023	11			
		Smith River						
CA-NCIC	CA-SRF-000968	Complex	8/26/2023	9/16/2023	22			

# The Southwest Area's Type 2 Incident Management Teams

Similar to the local SWA Type 1 Teams, the SWA Type 2 Teams had a small number of local commitments and were needed for one assignment out-of-area. Over the course of 5 assignments, 65 Days were spent on assignment or travelling, 20 days spent of those out of area.

IMT2 - Team 3 - Elmore							
			Mob				
Dispatch Center	Incident Number	Incident Name	Start	Demob End	Days Assigned		
AZ-PHC	AZ-TNF-001046	Diamond	7/24/2023	8/4/2023	12		
OR-RVC	OR-RSF-000209	Flat	8/14/2023	9/2/2023	20		

IMT2 - Team 4 - Hulburd						
			Mob			
<b>Dispatch Center</b>	Incident Number	Incident Name	Start	Demob End	Days Assigned	
AZ-WDC	AZ-KNF-000667	Kane	8/7/2023	8/17/2023	11	
AZ-PHC	AZ-TNF-001315	Valentine	8/23/2023	8/30/2023	8	

IMT2 - Team 5 - Spilde							
Mob							
<b>Dispatch Center</b>	Incident Number	Incident Name	Start	Demob End	Days Assigned		
AZ-SDC	AZ-FTA-000555	Cottonwood Ridge	7/26/2023	8/7/2023	13		

#### The Southwest Area's Type 3 Incident Management Teams

The SWA Type 3 teams remained busy throughout their seasons and had no out-of-GACC assignments. Over the 155 days that the SWA Type 3 Teams were active, these teams responded to 20 assignments.

		IMT3 – AZ Team	1		
				Demob	Days
Dispatch Center	Incident Number	Incident Name	Mob Start	End	Assigned
AZ-ADC	AZ-A4S-231468	Brady	8/9/2023	8/17/2023	9
AZ-PHC	AZ-TNF-001289	Misdan	8/17/2023	8/17/2023	
		IMT3 - CWZ			
				Demob	Days
Dispatch Center	Incident Number	Incident Name	Mob Start	End	Assigned
AZ-ADC	AZ-A4S-230922	SCD – Diamond	6/28/2023	7/1/2023	4
AZ-PHC	AZ-TNF-000001	2023 TNF Support	7/1/2023	7/11/2023	12
AZ-ADC	AZ-A5S-231010	Stockton Hill	7/5/2023	7/11/2023	7
AZ-PDC	AZ-PNF-000991	Grapevine	7/22/2023	8/5/2023	15
		IMT3 - NAZ Brow	'n		
				Demob	Days
Dispatch Center	Incident Number	Incident Name	Mob Start	End	Assigned
AZ-FDC	AZ-COF-000265	Miller	5/25/2023	6/5/2023	12
AZ-FDC	AZ-COF-000272	Wilbur	6/10/2023	6/22/2023	13
AZ-FDC	AZ-COF-000800	Scott	8/4/2023	8/10/2023	7
	10	1T3 - NMLNF - Peco	- 7		
		113 - INIVILINF - PECO	s zone	Demob	Devia
Dispatch Center	Incident Number	Incident Name	Mob Start	End	Days Assigned
NM-ADC	NM-LNF-000662	West Mountain	8/20/2023	8/26/2023	7
		west wouldain	0/20/2023	0/20/2023	/
	IM	T3 - Northern New	Mexico		
				Demob	Days
Dispatch Center	Incident Number	Incident Name	Mob Start	End	Assigned
NM-SFC	NM-N4S-000066	Las Tusas	5/10/2023	5/17/2023	8
NM-TDC	NM-CAF-000136	Comanche	6/12/2023	7/2/2023	31
		Hermits Pk / Calf Cyn			
NM-SEC	NM-SNF-000249	Flood Response	7/31/2023	8/7/2023	8

NM-SFC	NM-SNF-000249	Flood Response	7/31/2023	8/7/2023	8
NM-SFC	NM-SNF-000345	Black Feather	8/7/2023	8/9/2023	3
		Hermits Pk / Calf Cyn			
NM-SFC	NM-SNF-000249	Flood Response	8/9/2023	8/31/2023	23

		IMT3 - ABZ			
Dispatch Center	Incident Number NM-LCD-000284	Incident Name Rico	<b>Mob Start</b> 6/21/2023	Demob End 6/30/2023	Days Assigned 10
110-500	NW-LCD-000204	Rico	0/21/2023	0/30/2023	10
		IMT3 - Rice			
				Demob	Days
Dispatch Center	Incident Number	Incident Name	Mob Start	End	Assigned
AZ-TDC	AZ-CNF-000554	Beehive	7/1/2023	7/9/2023	9
AZ-TDC	AZ-CNF-000576	Beehive 2	7/9/2023	7/11/2023	5
		IMT3 - WMZ			
				Demob	Days
<b>Dispatch Center</b>	Incident Number	Incident Name	Mob Start	End	Assigned
AZ-SDC	AZ-FTA-000410	Flying V	7/6/2023	7/14/2023	9
AZ-SDC	AZ-ASF-000447	Campbell	7/14/2023	7/21/2023	8
AZ-SDC	AZ-ASF-000519	Guzzler	7/21/2023	7/25/2023	5
AZ-SDC	AZ-ASF-000459	Corduroy	8/5/2023	8/7/2023	3
AZ-SDC	AZ-ASF-000716	Black River Complex	8/7/2023	8/18/2023	12

# **Out of Area Teams**

This year the SWA only required one out-of-area T3 Incident Management Team. This need arose while 3 of the SWA type 3 teams were already on assignment.

IMT3 - Nevada Team 2								
Dispatch Center	Incident Number	Incident Name	Mob Start	Demob End	Days Assigned			
NM-TDC	NM-CAF-000342	American Mesa	8/7/2023	8/18/2023	12			

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# **Buying Team Summary**

# Southwest Buying Teams

The SWA did not utilize any out-of-area buying teams for 2024. SWA BUYTs responded to 5 SWA assignments and 2 out-of-area assignments.

BUYT - SW Team 1 - Evans								
Dispatch Center	Incident Number	Incident Name	Mob Start	Demob End	Days Assigned			
AZ-PHC	AZ-TNF-001046	Diamond	7/24/2023	8/4/2023	12			
NM-SFC	NM-SNF-000345	Black Feather	8/8/2023	8/18/2023	11			
OR-RICC	OR-UPF-230345	Chilcoot	9/4/2023	9/19/2023	16			

	BUYT - SW Team 2 - Tovar									
Dispatch Incident Mob Demob Day										
	Center	Number	Incident Name	Start	End	Assigned				
	AZ-SDC	AZ-FTA-000555	Cottonwood Ridge	7/27/2023	8/5/2023	10				
	AZ-SDC	AZ-ASF-000459	Corduroy	8/5/2023	8/7/2023	3				
	AZ-WDC	AZ-KNF-000667	Kane	8/7/2023	8/17/2023	11				
	MT-NRC	MT-R01-000002	2023 R1 Fire Support	8/21/2023	9/6/2023	17				

# **Other Resource Summaries**

## **Crew-type Resources**

In 2023, the SWA utilized a total of 1278 Crew type fire resources including: Type 1 Crews (CRW1), Type 2-IA Crews (CR2I), Type 2 Crews (CRW2), Fuels Modules (FUMD), Suppression Modules (SMOD, SQAD), and type 1 and 2 Wildland Fire Modules (WFM1 & WFM2). The majority of these orders were filled by SWA crews, with 202 from out of area. In addition, the SWA provided 96 crews-type resources to external geographic areas. SWA Interagency Hotshot Crews went on a total of 347 assignments in 2023, averaging 17 per crew.

Count of Crew- type Resource									
by GACC	CRW1	CR2I	CRW2	FUMD	SMOD	SQAD	WFM1	WFM2	Total
Canada	3	1							4
NOPS	16	18			1				35
NRCC	2	2			3				7
NWCC	12	2			5				19
RMCC	12	3			1			1	17
SACC	1			11	2				14
SWCC	320	259	507	2	157	1	5	27	1278
Total	366	285	507	13	169	1	5	28	1374

# **Fire Engines**

The Southwest Area utilized 2,566 Engines, with the exception of type 2 engines, which were not requested. Most of these engines were sourced within the SWA, but 408 came from external to the GACC. Additionally the Southwest Area provided 482 Engines for orders outside the Area.

Count of Resource	ENG1	ENG3	ENG4	ENG5	ENG6	ENG7	STK1	Total
Canada					1			1
EACC					1			1
GBCC					7			7
NOPS		76	10	9	84			179
NRCC		3			25			28
NWCC		19			28			47
RMCC		2	3		21			26
SACC		12	3		71			86
SOPS		76	1		30			107
SWCC	22	578	137	14	1813	1	1	2566
Total	22	766	154	23	2081	1	1	3048

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