Average Worst Summary

Quick analysis of the past ten years of data and averaging the data from extremely active years, an average worst was developed. Using data from the years 1994, 1996, 2000 and 2002 the National Interagency Coordination Center could expect as an average:

- 85,000 Fires to be reported.
- 6,177,000 Acres burned.
- 13 Days in Preparedness Level 4.
- 42 Days in Preparedness Level 5.
- 71 Type 1 IMT mobilizations.
- 36 Type 2 IMT mobilizations.
- 205 Shower mobilizations.
- 166 Mobile Food mobilizations.
- 1,504 Crew mobilizations.
- 4 Military Battalions activations.
- 13,815 Overhead mobilizations.
- 304 Air Tanker mobilizations.
- 164 Type 1 Helicopter mobilizations.
- 269 Type 2 Helicopter mobilizations.
- 1,210 Engine mobilizations.
- 336 Large jet transportation flights.

NICC Book of Records

| CATEGORY | YEAR | AMOUNT | 2003 STATS |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------|------------|
| WILDLAND FIRES | 1996 | 96,363 | 63,269 |
| WILDLAND ACRES BURNED | 2000 | 7,383,493 | 3,959,223 |
| WILDLAND FIRE USE FIRES | 2002 | 1,611 | 342 |
| WILDLAND FIRE USE ACRES BURNED | 2003 | 330,933 | |
| DAYS OF PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 4 | 2002 | 26 | 10 |
| DAYS OF PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5 | 2002 | 62 | 48 |
| T-1 IMT MOBILIZATIONS | 2002 | 85 | 69 |
| MILITARY BATTALIONS | 1994 | 7 | 1 |
| MAFFS MILLIONS OF GALLONS | 1994 | 5.03 | .154 |
| CREW MOBILIZATIONS | 2003 | 1,796 | |
| ENGINE MOBILIZATIONS | 2002 | 1,798 | 1,443 |
| OVERHEAD MOBILIZATIONS | 2000 | 17,899 | 16,059 |
| T-1 HELICOPTERS | 2002 | 249 | 210 |
| T-2 HELICOPTERS | 1996 | 312 | 280 |
| AIR TANKERS | 2000 | 387 | 145 |
| LARGE TRANSPORT FLIGHTS | 2000 | 328 | 323 |
| MOBILE FOOD UNITS | 1994 | 195 | 174 |
| SHOWERS UNITS | 1994 | 256 | 239 |

Of the 18 categories of benchmarks new levels were set for:

- 6 -- in 2002
- 4 in 1994
- 2 in 2003
- 2 in 1996
- 4 in 2000