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**Fire Activity Report** 



# 2003

















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#### **Weather Review**

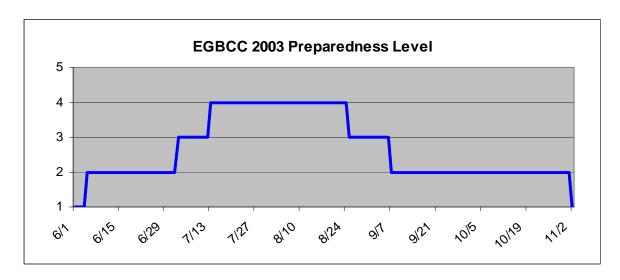
The 2003 weather year is easily characterized by one word – drought. Through most of the year, Eastern Great Basin was in extreme to exceptional drought. Mild winter weather allowed the snowpack to melt rapidly and early, leaving early spring prior to greenup with less than 50 percent of normal snowpack. Despite above normal March and April precipitation in much of Utah, there was little relief from drought conditions. By summer, the chance of recovering from the precipitation deficit was all but non-existent. Rainfall was below normal over most of the area, generally less that 25 percent of normal. Northwest flow and a farther south than normal jet stream suppressed the monsoon precipitation through July. August brought some short-lived relief as the monsoon rains finally moved northward, bringing normal to above normal rainfall to much of the Eastern Great Basin. Precipitation was near normal for September as well, except in western and central Idaho, where below normal conditions continued. Dry conditions returned in October to much of the area before cold weather and significant precipitation all but put an end to the season at the end of the month and early November.

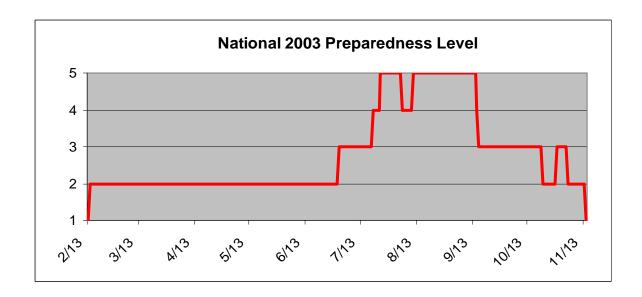
Temperatures generally were above normal from month to month. A mild winter and warm spring gave way to a record-breaking July, the warmest on record for many areas. Coupled with lack of precipitation, the hot weather contributed to extreme fire conditions. August and September, while above normal, were not at the extremes experienced in July. However, this was not enough to decrease fire danger. By October, high pressure brought a return to much above normal conditions, making the month one of the warmest on record. More seasonal weather arrived at the end of October and early November as frontal systems brought cooler air and the start of the winter precipitation season.

The heat and lack of precipitation were major contributing factors to the fire season outcome. A few significant events greatly increased fire activity or contributed to extreme conditions. During July, several high wind/low relative humidity events occurred in the southern Great Basin that impacted fires in the area. As monsoon moisture finally made a move through Utah, sporadic small lightning outbreaks increased fire activity in the extreme fuel conditions. At the leading edge of the moisture, which made its way into Idaho, dry lightning was a problem. A major lightning outbreak occurred in central Idaho in early August, followed by Red Flag wind conditions. This accounted for a significant portion of the Eastern Great Basin large fire activity in August and early September. By late September, a return of hot dry conditions contributed to another spike in fire activity going into October, which was one of the warmest Octobers on record. A significant precipitation event around Halloween all but ended the fire season in the Eastern Great Basin.

### **Preparedness Level Review**

Eastern Great Basin had a mild start to the season remaining at lower preparedness levels until mid-July. The bulk of the fire season was spent at preparedness level four, from mid-July to late August. Conditions required to reach preparedness level five were never attained this season. By mid-September we were down to level two with no late spurts of activity.





#### **Season Review**

Although the fifth consecutive year of drought set conditions that might have set the stage for a severe fire season, it was a relatively average year. There were 2,948 fires for 355,874 acres. Fire occurrence was 9 percent above normal, while acres burned were 40 percent below normal as compared to the previous 5-year average of 2,695 fires for 595,657 acres. Ignition occurrence was higher on Forest Service lands and split somewhat between Bureau of Land Management Lands and State & Private lands. Acres are split between the BLM and Forest Service lands. A break down of fires by cause, state and agency can be found on the following page.

The first large fire occurred on May 30<sup>th</sup> on Richfield District. The first Type 2 team mobilization occurred on June 28<sup>th</sup> to Utah, Southwest State followed by the first Type 1 Team mobilization to Boise National Forest on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The last large fire for the season was on the Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area October 29<sup>th</sup>. A breakdown of large fires by month is found below:

<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
1	8	40	27	8	7

Eastern Great Basin began seven-day coverage on June 1<sup>st</sup> and continued through October 4<sup>th</sup>. There were 19 detailers brought into the Coordination Center this season, several for more than one assignment. The Center did not go into 24-hour staffing this season.

The Multi-Agency Coordinating (MAC) Group for the Great Basin was activated on July 20<sup>th</sup> and was located in Eastern Great Basin. The MAC Group was disbanded on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

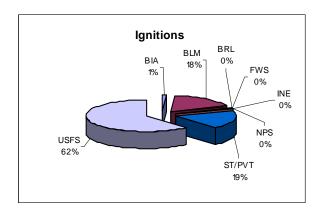
**Note:** All fire and resource order statistics are from data available as of December 31, 2003. Fire statistics are taken from the Eastern Great Basin Situation Report.

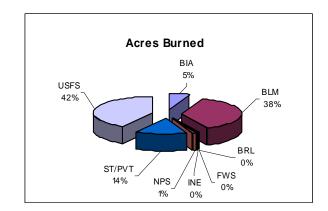
## Fires and Acres by Agency

Below is a breakdown of fires and acres by cause, agency and state. For Arizona, Wyoming, and Idaho this data only includes statistics for the areas within Eastern Great Basin.

AGENCY/STATE	HUMAN FIRES	LIGHTNING FIRES	TOTAL FIRES	HUMAN ACRES	LIGHTNING ACRES	TOTAL ACRES
BIA - ID	13	2	15	5,737	261	5,998
BIA - UT	8	36	44	13,070	356	13,426
BRL - ID	0	1	1	0	12	12
BLM - AZ	10	104	114	2	295	297
BLM - ID	141	67	208	19,209	43,353	62,562
BLM - UT	47	494	541	56,568	14,210	70,778
FWS - ID	2	3	5	102	242	344
FWS - UT	0	1	1	0	900	900
FWS - WY	0	1	1	0	0	0
INE - ID	7	0	7	718	0	718
NPS - ID	0	0	0	0	0	0
NPS - UT	1	29	30	0	79	79
NPS - WY	4	12	16	1	2,653	2,654
ST/CNTY/PVT - ID	317	71	388	15,031	16,703	31,734
ST/CNTY/PVT - UT	195	318	513	8,417	10,564	18,981
ST/CNTY/PVT - WY	0	1	1	0	0	0
USFS - ID	120	342	462	50,023	77,946	127,969
USFS - UT	60	441	501	10,438	1,392	11,830
USFS - WY	19	81	100	3,600	3,992	7,592
TOTAL	944	2,004	2,948	182,916	172,958	355,874
5-YEAR AVG 98-02	895	1,799	2,695	123,666	471,991	595,657

## Fire Activity Distribution

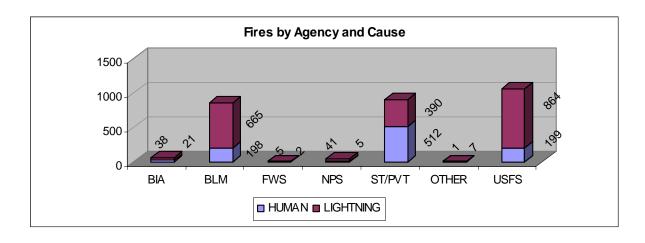


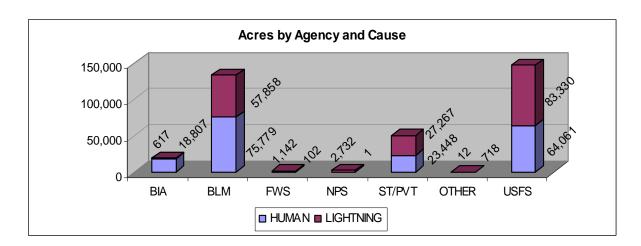


## Summary of Agency Totals by State

	(AZ	zona Strip patch)	Idaho		Utah		Wyoming (Teton Dispatch)		Total	
Agenc							Fire			
У	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	S	Acres	Fires	Acres
BIA	0	0	15	5,998	44	13,426	0	0	59	19,424
										133,63
BLM	114	297	208	62,562	541	70,778	0	0	863	7
FWS	0	0	5	344	1	900	1	0	7	1,244
NPS	0	0	0	0	30	79	16	2,654	46	2,733
ST/PRI	0	0	388	31,734	513	18,981	1	0	902	50,715
				127,96					1,06	147,39
USFS	0	0	462	9	501	11,830	100	7,592	3	1
Other	0	0	8	730	0	0	0	0	8	730
			1,08	229,33	1,63	115,99			2,94	355,87
TOTAL	114	297	6	7	0	4	118	10,246	8	4

## Summary of Fires and Acres by Cause and Agency





### Large Fire Review

There were 91 large fires in Eastern Great Basin this year. This is equal to the previous five-year average of 91.

Large fires are classified as timber fires of at least 100 acres, grass and brush fires of at least 300 acres, or any fire on BLM that requires a Type 1 or Type 2 Incident Management Team. The following is a summary of large fires for 2003 based on Incident Status Summaries or ICS-209's received at Eastern Great Basin.

	ST/Unit	Dispatch		Dates		
Fire Name	at origin	Center	Cause	Start/Contain	Acres	Remarks
Andy	ID-PAF	PAC	L	7/28 - 7/30	1,100	
Anna Laura						
Springs	UT-UOA	UBC	L	6/14 - 6/19	240	
	UT-			_,		
Apex	SWS	CDC	Н	6/28 - 7/4	29,933	Suwyn's Type 2 Team
Bee	ID-IFD	EIC	Н	10/22 - 10/23	1,150	
Bench	UT-FIF	RFC	L	7/20 - 7/22	200	
Black Rock	UT-SLD	NUC	L	7/25 - 7/31	503	
Black Rock Pass	UT-RID	RFC	L	7/20 - 7/22	1,097	
Blackrock	ID-IFD	EIC	H	7/2 - 7/4	2,250	
Blacktail	WY- GTP	TDC	L	8/10 - 8/13	2,650	
Blackwall	ID-SCF	CIC	L	7/12 - 7/23	241	Kechter's Type 2 Team. Managed by MT-BRF in the Black Frog Complex 7/23.
Blue	ID-BOD	BDC	Н	7/4 - 7/5	408	
Bulldog	UT-RID	RFC	Н	7/8 - 7/31	31,738	Brunner's Type 2 Team
Canyon Creek	ID-BOF	BDC	Н	8/11 - 8/22	5,545	Martin's Type 1 Team
Cascade II	UT-UIF	NUC	Н	9/23 - 9/29	7,790	Muir's Type 2 Team
Causey	UT- NWS	NUC	Н	7/14 - 7/16	486	
Centerville	UT- NWS	NUC	Н	7/31 - 8/3	500	Broyles' Type 2 Team
Cherry Creek 2	UT-UIF	NUC	Н	10/25 - 10/31	5,900	
China Hat	ID-EIX	EIC	Н	9/27 - 9/28	330	
Clear Creek Complex	WY-BTF	TDC	L	8/4 - 10/31	340	WFU - Cook's FUMT
Complex	UT-SLD	NUC	L	8/8 - 8/11	1,250	VVI O - COOK S I GIVII
Corrai	UT-	NUC	L	0/0 - 0/11	1,230	
Cottonwood	MOD	MFC	L	7/23 - 7/28	300	
Cramer	ID-SCF	CIC	L	7/20 - 7/31	5,614	Martin's Type 1 Team

	ST/Unit	Dispatch		Dates		
Fire Name	at origin	Center	Cause	Start/Contain	Acres	Remarks
Crooked Pinyon	UT-SLD	NUC	L	8/11 - 8/15	2,419	7.0.1.1.0
Crooked	UT-SLD	NUC	L	3,11 3,13	(2,094)	
Pinyon Canyon	UT-SLD	NUC	L		(342)	
Crowd Canyon	UT-UIF	NUC	L	8/10 - 8/12	146	
Crystal Creek	ID-SCF	CIC	L	7/20 - 8/4	1,319	Muir's Type 2 Team
,					,	Van Bruggen's Type 2
Deep	ID-IFD	EIC	L	8/5 - 8/10	37,682	Team
Diamond Breaks	UT-VLD	UBC	L	7/1 - 7/8	160	
East Bear	UT-SLD	NUC	L	8/10 - 8/12	900	
East Fork	ID-IFD	EIC	Н	9/27 - 9/28	366	
	UT-					
East Hansel Valley	NWS	NUC	L	8/8 - 8/12	11,200	
East Table	WY-BTF	TDC	Н	7/12 - 7/22	3,595	Broyles' Type 2 Team
Elk Fire	ID-SIX	SCC	Н	9/26 - 9/27	300	
Farmington	UT- WCF	NUC	Н	7/10 - 7/26	1,935	Hart's Type 2 Team
Festival	ID-IFD	EIC	H	8/7 - 8/8	2,632	Tiaits Type 2 Team
Fin Canyon	UT-SES	MFC	L	6/28 - 7/2	100	
Foothills	ID-SID	SCC	Н	8/10 - 8/11	1,500	
Frank Church WFU	ID-PAF	PAC	L	8/8 - 11/7	3,872	WFU - Bonefeld's FUMT
Bear	ID-PAF	PAC	L	0/0 - 11/7	(940)	WFU
Rainbow	ID-PAF	PAC	L		(212)	WFU
Red Top	ID-PAF	PAC	L		(891)	WFU
Stoddard	ID-SCF	PAC	L		(1,829)	WFU
Gannett	ID-SIX	SCC	Н	9/20 - 9/22	750	VVI O
German 11	ID-SID	SCC	L	6/19 - 6/22	1,500	
Hall	ID-PAF	PAC	Н	8/9 - 8/14	1,613	Broyles' Type 2 Team
Hammond	UT-MLF	MFC	L	7/22 - 7/25	171	Broyles Type 2 Team
Hanson	ID-IFD	EIC	Н	9/16 - 9/17	519	
Harkness	ID-IFD	EIC	H	7/21 - 7/23	4,500	
Hi Crow	ID-BOD	BDC	H	7/6 - 7/7	864	
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Hill City Blues 2	ID-SIX	SCC	Н	10/24	1,800	
Holland Gulch	ID-BOD	BDC	L	7/7 - 7/8	393	
	UT-					
Horse Canyon	MOD	MFC	UNK	7/21 - 7/24	195	
Hot Creek	ID-BOF	BDC	L	7/19 - 8/7	26,560	Sexton's Type 1 Team
HWY25MM17	ID-SID	SCC	Н	9/25 - 9/26	877	
INEEL	ID-IFD	EIC	Н	7/19 - 7/20	2,766	
Jacob Ranch	UT-SLD	NUC	Н	7/12 - 7/13	124	
la a Llatak	UT-	MEO	١.	7/40 0/0	050	Communica Trans. O. Tarana
Joe Hatch	MOD	MFC	L	7/19 - 9/8	250	Suwyn's Type 2 Team
Johnny Star	UT-UOA	UBC	L	8/14 - 8/15	268	
Kern	UT-RID UT-	RFC	L	6/12 - 6/18	124	
Little Rock Canyon	NWS	NUC	L	8/15 - 8/17	103	

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Fire News	ST/Unit	Dispatch	Course	Dates	Aavaa	Damarka
Fire Name	at origin	Center	Cause	Start/Contain	Acres	Remarks
Lloyd	WY-BTF	TDC	L	8/10 - 8/14	255	Day and Tara O Tara
Lonesome Beaver	UT-RID	RFC	L L	5/30 - 6/14	4,388	Brunner's Type 2 Team
Macaffee Hill	UT-NWS	NUC	L	8/16 - 8/17	292	
Menan	ID-IFD	EIC	L	8/15 - 8/17	12,068	
Middle Fork	ID-SCF	CIC	Mixed	8/22 - 11/1	29,864	Clark's FUMT
Complex Falconberry	ID-SCF	CIC		0/22 - 11/1		Muir's Type 2 Team
			H		(25,007)	Muli S Type 2 Team
Lost Packer Prospect	ID-SCF	CIC	L		(710)	
Complex	ID-SCF	CIC	L		(2,800)	WFU
Rush	ID-SCF	CIC	L		(940)	WFU
Trapper	ID-SCF	CIC	L		(407)	WFU
Moonshine	ID-3CI	EIC	Н	7/10 - 7/11	2,000	WI O
	WY-BTF	TDC	_	8/22 - 11/3	3,085	WFU - Cook's FUMT
Moss Ridge WFU  Bobcat	WY-BTF	TDC	L	0/22 - 11/3	•	WFU - COOK'S FOWN
Falcon	WY-GTP	TDC	L		(250)	WFU
			L		(70)	
Hominy	ID-CTF	TDC	L		(65)	WFU
Moss Ridge	WY-BTF	TDC	L		(2,700)	WFU
North Fork Lick	ID-PAF	PAC	L	7/30 - 11/7	8,614	Brunner's Type 2 Team to Van Bruggen's Type 2 Team to Suywn's Type 2 Team.
Marble	ID-PAF	PAC	L		(6,080)	
North Fork Lick	ID-PAF	PAC	L		(2,534)	
Owl	ID-IFD	EIC	Н	10/29 - 10/30	600	
Oxkiller	ID-CTF	EIC	Н	7/29 - 7/31	882	
Pilgrim	ID-BOD	BDC	Н	7/3 - 7/4	1,623	
Refuge	UT-NWS	NUC	L	8/16 - 8/17	1,500	
Rocky Knoll	ID-IFD	EIC	Н	7/5 - 7/6	300	
Ross	ID-IFD	EIC	Н	6/28 - 6/28	935	
Sapp	ID- PAF/NPF	PAC	L	8/8 - 11/7	11,515	WF - Ketchner's Type 2 Team to Sexton's Type 1 Team. Managed by Nez Perce NF starting 8/20.
Richardson	ID- PAF/NPF	PAC	L		(1,787)	Sexton's Type 1 Team. Managed by Nez Perce NF starting 8/25.
Sapp	ID- PAF/NPF	PAC	L		(9,674)	
Sheep	UT-SLD	NUC	L	6/12 - 6/15	1,200	
Shepard	UT-WCF	NUC	Н	10/23 - 10/27	391	
Sid Fire	ID-SID	SCC	Н	9/12 - 9/13	2,680	
Old I IIC					0.0=0	
South Fork	ID-BOF	BDC	Н	8/10 - 8/23	6,950	Saleen's Type 2 Team
	ID-BOF UT-FIF	BDC RFC	H L	8/10 - 8/23 7/2 - 7/14	6,950 326	Saleen's Type 2 Team

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Fire Name	ST/Unit at origin	Dispatch Center	Cause	Dates Start/Contain	Acres	Remarks
Sunshine Canyon	UT-SLD	NUC	L	7/18 - 7/20	250	
Swift Creek WFU	UT-ASF	UBC	L	10/21 - 10/31	402	WFU
Timber Top Complex	UT-ZIP	CDC	L	7/17 - 9/30	364	WFU
Timmerman	ID-SID	SCC	Н	8/10 - 8/12	4,098	
Tobias	ID-SCF	CIC	UNK	7/12 - 7/22	13,845	Van Bruggen's Type 2 Team
Trail	ID-IFD	EIC	Н	10/11 - 10/12	400	
Wellman	UT-SCS	RFC	UNK	7/28 - 7/29	897	
Wilkins	ID-BOD	BDC	L	7/28 - 7/30	4,500	
Williams Fire	UT- NWS	NUC	Н	7/8 - 7/9	1,348	
Winslow Idaho	ID-CTF	EIC	L	8/14 - 9/2	4,400	
Withington	ID-SCF	CIC	L	8/11 - 8/23	10,500	Muir's Type 2 Team
Woodenshoe	UT-MLF	MFC	Н	6/28 -7/16	2,710	Bonefeld's FUMT
WSA	UT-RID	RFC	L	7/24 - 7/26	4,567	

### Prescribed and Wildland Fire Use Review

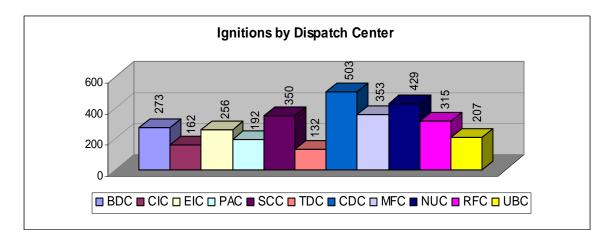
The table below shows a summary of Prescribed and Wildland Fire Use fires and acres burned by unit as reported on the situation report. These totals are for the 2003 calendar year.

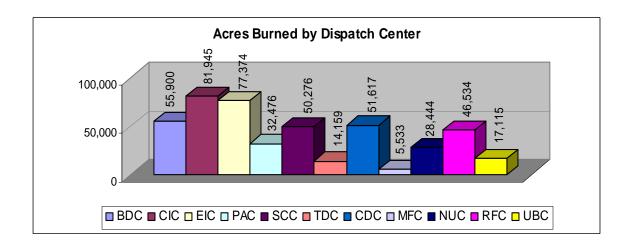
State	Unit	Agency	Dispatc h Center	Management Ignited Fires	Number of Acres	Wildland Fire Use	Number of Acres
ID	FHA	BIA	EIC	1	18	0	0
	BIA	Total:		1	18	0	0
AZ	ASD	BLM	CDC	0	225	0	0
ID	BOD	BLM	BDC	2	2,408	0	0
ID	IFD	BLM	EIC	5	860	0	0
ID	SAD	BLM	CIC	2	1,151	0	0
ID	SID	BLM	SCC	5	34,403	0	0
UT	MOD	BLM	MFC	3	110	0	0
UT	RID	BLM	RFC	2	2,000	0	0
UT	SLD	BLM	NUC	5	278	0	0
UT	VLD	BLM	UBC	1	13,080	0	0
	BLM	Total:		29	54,515	0	0
ID	BLR	FWS	EIC	5	109	0	0
ID	CSR	FWS	EIC	1	100	0	0
UT	FSR	FWS	NUC	1	200	0	0
WY	NER	FWS	TDC	1	1	0	0
	FWS	Total:		8	410	0	0
UT	ZIP	NPS	CDC	0	0	4	364
WY	GTP	NPS	TDC	0	0	3	84
	NPS	Total:		0	0	7	448
ID	SIS	STATE	PAC	40	6,533	0	0
ID	SWS	STATE	BDC	6	660	0	0
UT	NWS	STATE	NUC	1	600	0	0
UT	SCS	STATE	RFC	5	651	0	0
UT	SES	STATE	MFC	5	598	0	0
UT	SWS	STATE	CDC	4	984	0	0
	STAT	E Total:		61	10,026	0	0
ID	BOF	USFS	BDC	20	3,993	0	0
ID	CTF	USFS	EIC	7	446	2	27
ID	PAF	USFS	PAC	10	596	8	6,497
ID	SCF	USFS	CIC	11	3,746	13	5,350
ID	STF	USFS	SCC	9	1,737	0	0
UT	ASF	USFS	UBC	3	2,882	1	402
UT	DIF	USFS	CDC	8	1,391	2	0
UT	FIF	USFS	RFC	3	4,686	0	0
UT	MLF	USFS	MFC	5	676	0	0
UT	UIF	USFS	NUC	2	1,725	0	0
UT	WCF	USFS	NUC	4	2,100	0	0
WY	BTF	USFS	TDC	1	180	9	3,648
	USFS	S Total:		83	24,158	35	15,924
	Grand	d Total:		182	89,127	42	16,372

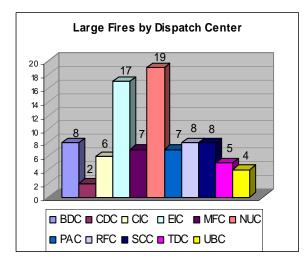
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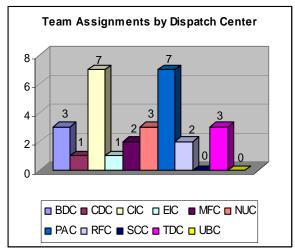
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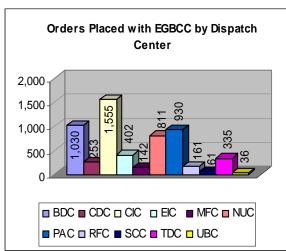
	RX FIRES	RX ACRES	WFU FIRES	WFU ACRES	WL FIRES	WL ACRES	TOTAL FIRES	TOTAL ACRES
BDC	28	7,061	0	0	245	48,839	273	55,900
CIC	13	4,897	13	5,350	136	71,698	162	81,945
EIC	19	1,533	2	27	235	75,814	256	77,374
PAC	50	7,129	8	6,497	134	18,850	192	32,476
SCC	14	36,140	0	0	336	14,136	350	50,276
TDC	2	181	12	3,732	118	10,246	132	14,159
CDC	16	2,600	6	364	481	48,653	503	51,617
MFC	13	1,384	0	0	340	4,149	353	5,533
NUC	12	4,703	0	0	417	23,741	429	28,444
RFC	11	7,537	0	0	304	38,997	315	46,534
UBC	4	15,962	1	402	202	751	207	17,115
TOTAL	182	89,127	42	16,372	2948	355,874	3172	461,373

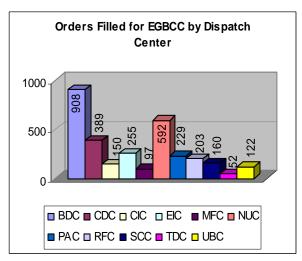












BDC = Boise Interagency Dispatch Center

CIC = Central Idaho Interagency Fire Center

EIC = Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center

PAC = Payette Interagency Fire Center

SCC = South Central Idaho Interagency

**Dispatch Center** 

TDC = Teton Interagency Dispatch Center

CDC = Cedar City Interagency Dispatch Center

MFC = Moab Interagency Fire Center

NUC = Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center

RFC = Richfield Interagency Fire Center

UBC = Uintah Basin Interagency Dispatch Center

#### Aircraft

Aircraft orders were 5 percent above normal this year as compared to the previous five-year average of 974 orders.

RESOURCE REQUESTED	ORDER FILLED	ORDER CANCELLED	UNABLE TO FILL	TOTAL
Aerial Supervision Modules	3	1	2	6
Air Attack	50	5	13	68
Airtanker	176	16	94	286
Helicopter Type 1	51	13	15	79
Helicopter Type 2	57	24	18	99
Helicopter Type 3	57	9	7	73
FAA Tower	1	1	0	2
Fixed Wing with Infrared	0	4	1	5
IA Loads	24	2	6	32
Infrafred Flights	93	1	33	127
Leadplanes	73	4	27	104
Mobile Retardant Base	4	0	0	4
Passenger Transport	4	0	0	4
Radio Frequencies	99	16	6	121
Reconnaissance Aircraft	1	0	0	1
Single Engine Airtankers	1	0	3	4
Smokejumper Aircraft	11	0	1	12
Temporary Flight Restrictions	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	705	97	226	1028

#### Retardant Use

Gallons of retardant pumped from bases within Eastern Great Basin were down 28 percent from the previous five-year average of 3,633,910 gallons.

BASE LOCATION	GALLONS USED	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Boise Airtanker Base	285,139	11
Cedar City Airtanker Base	306,971	12
Hill Airtanker Base	537,857	21
McCall Airtanker Base	741,488	28
Pocotello Airtanker Base	728,090	28
TOTAL	2,599,545	100

Single Engine Airtanker Bases

BASE LOCATION	GALLONS USED	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Fillmore/Nephi Tanker Base*	86,200	15
St. George Tanker Base	148,000	26
Tooele Tanker Base	74,100	13
Twin Falls Tanker Base	267,244	46
TOTAL	575,544	100

<sup>\*</sup> Retardant was pumped from a temporary base

#### Crews

Crews were in high demand early in the season due to the Space Shuttle Columbia Recovery efforts. Crew orders were 12 percent above normal based on the previous five-year average of 688.

RESOURCE REQUESTED	ORDER FILLED	ORDER CANCELLED	UNABLE TO FILL	TOTAL
Type 1 Crew	133	96	49	278
Type 2 Crew	218	24	12	254
Type 2 IA Crew	51	9	17	77
Type 1 or 2IA Crew	17	12	0	29
Type 2 or 2IA Crew	81	10	4	95
Any Type Crew	32	1	1	34
Camp Crew	5	7	0	12
TOTAL	537	159	83	779

#### Breakdown of orders by month.

MONTH REQUESTED	ORDER FILLED	ORDER CANCELLED	UNABLE TO FILL	TOTAL
January - April	39	10	6	55
May	1	0	0	1
June	14	2	0	16
July	194	62	32	288
August	241	78	44	363
September	30	2	1	33
October	18	5	0	23
November	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	537	159	83	779

The following is a summary of Type 1 Crew assignments as processed by EGBCC. It does not include local assignments within their home units or cooperators.

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TYPE 1 CREW	# OF ASSIGNMENTS	# OF DAYS OUT				
Boise	17	91				
Bonneville	14	95				
Cedar City	12	107				
Idaho City	14	74				
Lone Peak	15	108				
Logan	22	90				
Sawtooth	19	103				
Snake River	16	79				
TOTAL	129	747				

### **Equipment and Supply**

Equipment and supply orders were 24 percent below normal with 737 orders. The five-year average is 971.

This table shows a list of equipment and supply orders by type and purpose along with cancellations and unable to fill orders.

RESOURCE		SEVERITY/	ORDERS	UNABLE TO	
REQUESTED	SUPPRESSION	PRESUPPRESSION	CANCELLED	FILL	TOTAL
ATMU's	3	0	1	5	9
Buses	16	0	1	2	19
Cache Vans	18	0	0	0	18
Caterers	21	0	2	4	27
Dozers	0	0	0	3	3
Engines	202	47	19	29	297
Fire RAWS	23	1	2	1	27
Medical Kits	13	0	0	2	15
Miscellaneous Supplies*	11	6	1	2	20
Miscellaneous Equipment*	40	1	3	10	54
Mob Center	26	0	2	0	28
Radio Kits	117	28	10	6	161
REMS	0	0	0	1	1
Shower Units	24	0	1	0	25
Starter Systems	22	0	0	1	23
Water Tenders	10	0	0	0	10
TOTAL	546	83	42	66	737

<sup>\*</sup> Miscellaneous orders include: Communication trailers, dumpsters, fuel spill containment kits, generators, infrared equipment, mix master equipment, pickup trucks, portable potties, portable retardant base, and refrigerated trucks.

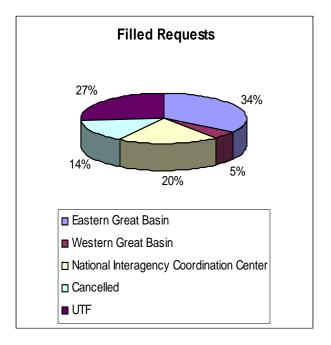
#### Overhead

Overhead orders were 14 percent above the five-year average of 5916. A breakdown of requests generated and filled by geographic area is found below.

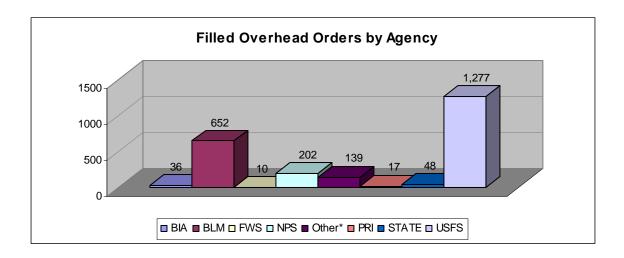
AREA	NO. OF REQUESTS GENERATED
Eastern Great Basin	3,778
Western Great Basin	177
National Interagency Coordination Center	2,932
TOTAL	6,887

Generated Requests			
43%			
■ Eastern Great Basin			
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□ National Interagency Coordination Center			

AREA	NO. OF REQUESTS FILLED
Eastern Great Basin	2,381
Western Great Basin	324
National Interagency Coordination Center	1,355
Cancelled	998
UTF	1,829
TOTAL	6,887



Below is a summary of filled overhead positions by agency.



\* Others include: Coordination/Dispatch Centers 128; Office of Aircraft Services 7; National Weather Service 4.

The following is a breakdown of overhead requests by month.

MONTH REQUESTED	ORDERS FILLED		
January	53		
February	117		
March	80		
April	83		
May	56		
June	272		
July	1,260		
August	1,577		
September	317		
October	199		
November	28		
December	8		
TOTAL	4,050		

### Type 1 Incident Management Teams

The Eastern Great Basin Type 1 Teams were mobilized a total of nine times this season, four within Eastern Great Basin, and five times to other Geographic Areas with three of those assignments being All-risk incidents. There was also one Type 1 Team mobilized from another Geographic Area into Eastern Great Basin for a total of one Type 1 Team assignment in Eastern Great Basin.

Great Basin Type 1 Team Assignments

TEAM	INCIDENT NAME	INCIDENT NUMBER	DATE ASSIGN ED	DAYS OUT	REMARKS
Martin	New Castle	NV-HTF-001	1/16/03	22	All Risk Incident
Martin	Hemphill	TX-TXS-03515	2/15/03	23	All Risk Incident
Martin	Cramer	ID-SCF-017	7/22/03	12	
Martin	Canyon Creek	ID-BOF-41961	8/12/03	12	
Martin	B&B Complex	OR-DEF-848	9/5/03	15	
	Martin Tota	al Days Out		84	
Sexton	New Castle	NV-HTF-001	2/15/03	23	All Risk Incident
Sexton	Montano	NM-NGS-294	6/26/03	8	
Sexton	Hot Creek	ID-BOF-41942	7/22/03	19	
Sexton	Slims Complex	ID-NPF-014	8/20/03	17	
	Sexton Total Days Out			67	
	EB Type 1 Team Total Days Out			151	_

Non-Great Basin Teams assigned within Eastern Great Basin

TEAM	INCIDENT NAME	INCIDENT NUMBER	DATE ASSIGN ED	DAYS OUT	REMARKS
Hart	Farmington	UT-WCF-252	7/11/03	8	
Non-Great Basin Type 1 Team Total Days Committed within Eastern Great Basin			8		

### Type 2 Incident Management Teams

The Great Basin Type 2 Teams were mobilized 20 times, 16 times for assignments within Eastern Great Basin, and four times in other Geographic Areas. One team from another Geographic Area was assigned for a total of one Type 2 Team assignment in Eastern Great Basin.

Great Basin Type 2 Team Assignments

Great Basin Type 2 Team Assignments						
TEAM	INCIDENT NAME	INCIDENT NUMBER	DATE ASSIGNED	DAYS OUT	REMARKS	
Broyles	East Table	WY-BTF-014	7/13/03	15		
Broyles	Centerville	UT-NWS-354	7/31/03	6		
Broyles	Hall	ID-PAF-068	8/9/03	10		
Broyles	Mineral-Prim	MT-LNF-332	8/27/03	19		
	Broyles Total Da	ays Out		50		
Brunner	Bulldog	UT-RID-095	7/9/03	13	Confinement	
Brunner	North Fork Lick	ID-PAF-052	7/31/03	11		
Brunner	Beaver Lake Complex	ID-CWF-049	8/28/03	16		
	Brunner Total Da	ays Out		40		
Saleen	JB	CO-GJD-320	7/18/03	11		
Saleen	South Fork	ID-BOF-41960	8/10/03	16		
Saleen	Wedge Canyon	MT-FNF-036	8/28/03	22		
	Saleen Total Da	ys Out		49		
Suwyn	Cedar Shuttle	UT-CDC-001	5/1/03	12	All Risk Incident	
Suwyn	Apex	UT-CDC-007	6/29/03	9		
Suwyn	Joe Hatch	UT-MOD-361	7/27/03	8		
Suwyn	North Fork Lick	ID-PAF-052	8/19/03	14		
	Suwyn Total Da	ys Out		43		
Muir	Crystal Creek	ID-SCF-014	7/21/03	10		
Muir	Falconberry/Withington	ID-SCF-026	8/10/03	16		
Muir	Cascade	UT-UIF-802	9/24/03	10		
	Muir Total Day	36				
Van Bruggen	Tobias	ID-SCF-009	7/12/03	10		
Van Bruggen	Deep	ID-IFD-658	8/6/03	6		
Van Bruggen	North Fork Lick	ID-PAF-052	8/11/03	12		
	Van Bruggen Total		28			
Great Basin Type 2 Team Total Days Out						

Non-Great Basin Teams assigned within Eastern Great Basin

TEAM	INCIDENT NAME	INCIDENT NUMBER	DATE ASSIGNED	DAYS OUT	REMARKS
Kechter	Blackwall	ackwall ID-SCF-010 7/13/03		11	
Non-Great	Basin Type 2 Team Total Great Basi	8			

### Type 1 Buying Teams

The Eastern Great Basin Type 1 Buying Team was dispatched a total of six times, four assignments within area and two assignments to other Geographic Areas. One Type 1 Buying Team from out of area was assigned within Eastern Great Basin.

Great Basin Type 1 Team Assignments

TEAM	INCIDENT NAME	INCIDENT NUMBER	DATE ASSIGNED	DAYS OUT	REMARKS	
Baird	New Castle	NV HTF 001	2/5/2003	22	All Risk Incident	
Baird	Farmington	UT WCF 000252	7/11/2003	8		
Baird	Balcony House	CO MVP 000136	7/19/2003	12		
Baird	Hot Creek	ID BOF 041942	8/7/2003	1		
Baird	Deep	ID IFD 000658	8/8/2003	5		
Baird	Payette Large	ID PAF 000070	8/12/2003	13		
	Baird Tot	61				

Non-Great Basin Type 1 Team assigned within Eastern Great Basin

TEAM	INCIDENT NAME	INCIDENT NUMBER	DATE ASSIGNED	DAYS OUT	REMARKS
Dearing	CIC Large Fires	ID CIC 000001	7/30/2003	8	
Non-	Great Basin Type 1				

### Type 2 Buying Teams

Eastern Great Basin Type 2 Buying Teams went out on nine assignments, seven within the Geographic Area and two out of area. In addition, one out of area team was mobilized to Eastern Great Basin.

Great Basin Type 2 Team Assignments.

TEAM	INCIDENT NAME	INCIDENT NUMBER	DATE ASSIGNED	DAYS OUT	REMARKS
Allen	New Castle	NV HTF 001	2/22/2003	22	All Risk Incident
Allen	Campbell	CO PAX 000630	7/12/2003	3	
Allen	East Table	WY BTF 000014	7/15/2003	13	
Allen	Centerville	UT NWS 000354	7/31/2003	5	
Allen	Payette Large	ID PAF 000070	8/22/2003	17	
	Allen To	tal Days Out		60	
Peterson	Apex	UT CDC 000007	7/1/2003	7	
Peterson	Tobias Support ID SCF 000011		7/14/2003	5	
	Peterson T	12			
Tavenner	Bulldog	UT RID 000095	7/10/2003	12	
Tavenner	South Fork	ID BOF 041960	8/12/2003	14	
	Tavenner 1	26			
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### Non-Great Basin Type 2 Buying Team assigned within Eastern Great Basin

TEAM	INCIDENT NAME	INCIDENT NUMBER	DATE ASSIGNED	DAYS OUT	REMARKS
Heuther	Cascade UT UIF 000802		9/24/2003	1	
	Heuther To	8			

### Unable to Fill Positions

Of the 6,887 overhead requests placed with Eastern Great Basin, there were 1,829 positions that the Geographic Area was unable to fill.

Mnemonic	Number	Mnemonic	Number	Mnemonic	Number	Mnemonic	Number
ACAC*	2	EDSD	33	HRAP	1	RAMP	2
ABRO	8	EDSP	13	HRSP	12	RAWS	2
AOBD	9	EMTB	13	IADP	22	RCDM	19
ARCH	3	EMTI	13	IARR	1	READ	3
ASGS	13	EMTP	2	IBA1	6	RESL	15
ATBM	2	ENGB	15	IBA2	4	RXB2	1
ATGS	39	ENOP	2	ICT1	3	SCKN	20
BAER	1	EQPI	5	ICT2	3	SEAT	1
BCMG	32	EQPM	29	ICT3	13	SEC1	23
BUYL	3	EQTR	15	ICT4	5	SEC2	45
BUYM	18	FACL	12	IMET	8	SECM	16
BUYT	3	FALC	7	IMST	2	SEMG	5
CDER	3	FBAN	15	INCM	10	SITL	13
CDSP	1	FCMG	2	INJR	2	SMKJ	38
CMSY	1	FDUL	15	INSM	1	SOF1	7
COMC	5	FELB	22	IOF1	25	SOF2	49
COML	9	FEMO	1	IOF2	21	SOF3	21
COMP	13	FFT1	6	IOF3	5	SPUL	12
COMT	22	FFT2	8	IRIN	10	STAM	5
CORD	3	FOBS	29	LSC1	2	STCR	55
COST	23	FSC1	1	LSC2	3	STDZ	5
COTR	23	FSC2	4	LTAN	7	STEN	11
CREP	1	FUMA	1	MCAD	2	STLM	2
CRWB	3	FUMD	3	MCCO	1	STPS	4
CTSP	5	FWBM	1	MEDL	13	TESP	1
CS50	1	FWPT	1	OPBD	10	TFLD	20
DECK	8	GIST	8	ORDM	22	THSP	68
DIVS	50	GMEC	4	OSC1	3	TIME	8
DMOB	19	GSUL	12	OSC2	12	TNSP	17
DOCL	6	HCWN	79	PA10	3	TOLC	3
DOZB	37	HEB1	24	PREV	4	WHHR	2
DPIC	3	HEB2	10	PROC	18	WHLR	1
DPLO	1	HECM	45	PSC1	1	WHSP	4
DPRO	7	HELB	10	PSC2	10	Trainee	171
DRIV	1	HESM	10	PTRC	15		
EDRC	1	HLCO	9	RADO	22		
	·					TOTAL	1829