

Section III

Incident Support Summary

**SOUTHWEST COORDINATION CENTER
MOBILIZATION**

DISPATCHES THROUGH SWCC

Total Southwest Coordination Center

• Total Requests	14,160	100%
• Cancelled	2,321	16%
• Unable to Fill	<u>1,190</u>	<u>8%</u>
• Requests Filled	10,649	76%

Overhead

• Total Requests	9,845	100%
• Requests Filled	6,982	71%
Arizona State	186	3%
Bureau of Indian Affairs	511	7%
Bureau of Land Management	649	9%
National Park Service	599	9%
New Mexico State	48	1%
USDA Forest Service	4,336	62%
U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service	95	1%
Other Federal	114	2%
Other State	444	6%

Aircraft

• Total Requests	1,523	100%
• Requests Filled	1,335	88%
• Air Tankers	591	
• Single Engine Air Tankers (SEAT)	19	
• Lead Planes	164	
• Air Attacks	92	
• Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR)	129	

Crews

• Total Requests	1,243	100%
• Requests Filled	1,097	88%
• Type I	304	
• Type II	651	
• Camp	41	

Equipment

• Total Request	1,535	100%
• Requests Filled	1,292	84%
• Engine Orders Filled	866	67%

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

The Southwest Area maintained two Type 1 Teams during 2000. The two teams were lead by Larry Humphrey (AZ-SAD) and Van Bateman (AZ-COF), respectively.

SWA Type 1 Incidents

Incident Name	Agency	Unit	Type 1 Incident Commanders and Area Commanders Assigned
Cerro Grande	NPS	NM-BAP	Bateman Gage (CA-KRN) Humphrey
Coon Creek	USFS	AZ-TNF	Bateman
Cree	USFS	NM-LNF	Hart (CO-COS)
Outlet	NPS	AZ-GCP	Frye (MT-GNP)
Saliz	USFS	NM-GNF	Bateman
Scott Able	USFS	NM-LNF	Studebaker (CA-CNF)
Viveash	USFS	NM-SNF	Bateman

SWA Type 1 Team Assignments

Incident Commander	Incident Name	Unit
Bateman	Coon Creek	AZ-TNF
	Cerro Grande	NM-BAP
	Viveash	NM-SNF
	Saliz	NM-GNF
	Ryan Gulch	MT-SWS
	Clear Creek	ID-SCF
	Upper Nine Mile Complex	ID-LOF
Humphrey	Cerro Grande	NM-BAP
	Coffee Point North	MT-IFD
	Boulder Complex	MT-MTS
	Mussigbrod Complex	MT-BDF

The Southwest Area maintained four Type 2 Teams during 2000. The four teams were lead by Larry Anderson (AZ-KNF), George Leech (AZ-FTA), Sam Bustamante (NM-GNF), and Glenn Joki (AZ-PHD), respectively.

SWA Type 2 Incidents

Incident Name	Agency	Unit	Type 2 Incident Commanders Assigned
Cerro Grande	NPS	NM-BAP	Carr (ID-IDF) Divine (WY-YNP) Furlong (WA-WEF) Praytor (CA-CNF) Ostman (WA-COF) Smith (CA-LPF) Zajanc (ID-TAF) Ziemann (SD-WCP)
Chance	BLM	NM-SCD	Bustamante
Magdalena Complex	USFS	NM-CIF	Bustamante
Outlet	NPS	AZ-GCP	McElwane (CA-MDF)
Peak	USFS	AZ-TNF	Joki Anderson
Pipe	USFS	AZ-COF	Anderson
Power	USFS	AZ-COF	Anderson
Pumpkin	USFS	AZ-KNF	Anderson Johnson
Stooge Complex	USFS	AZ-KNF	Joki
Rattlesnake	USFS	AZ-CNF	Leech
Viveash	USFS	NM-SNF	Rios (CA-SNF)
Vultee	USFS	AZ-COF	Leech

SWA Type 2 Team Assignments

Incident Commander	Incident Name	Unit
Bustamante	Chance	NM-SCD
	Hoven Weep	CO-DRC
	Magdalena Complex	NM-CIF
	Rio Grande Complex	NM-N6S
Joki	Maudlow-Tosten	MT-CES
	Oak Point	AZ-KNF
	Peak	AZ-TNF
	Pumpkin	AZ-KNF
	Stooge Complex	AZ-KNF

Leech

Paddy Creek

AZ-FTA

Rattlesnake

AZ-CNF

Vultee

AZ-COF

Anderson

Peak

AZ-TNF

Pipe

AZ-COF

Power

AZ-COF

Pumpkin

AZ-KNF

Air Tanker Retardant Base Report

Zone	Unit	Base	Total Gallons
ABZ	CIF	Albuquerque	951,100
CAZ	PNF	Prescott	491,298
	TNF	Phoenix	328,807
GLZ	GNF	Silver City	783,100
LNZ	LNF	Alamogordo	675,850
	ROD	Roswell	276,550
SEZ	CNF	Libby	372,808
		Safford	38,745
WMZ	ASF	Winslow	540,184
	FTA	Fort Apache	154,400
Total	SWA		4,612,842

CREWS

Type 1

There are 17 Type I Interagency Hotshot crews sponsored in the Southwest Area, 10 in Arizona and 7 in New Mexico. The primary agencies hosting these crews are the USDA Forest Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

<u>Arizona</u>		<u>New Mexico</u>	
Heber	ASF	Carson	CAF
Blue Ridge	COF	Silver City	GNF
Flagstaff	COF	Gila	GNF
Mormon Lake	COF	Smokey Bear	LNF
Fort Apache	FTA	Sacramento	LNF
Prescott	PNF	Mescalero	MEA
Geronimo	SCA	Santa Fe	SNF
Globe	TNF		
Payson	TNF		
Pleasant Valley	TNF		

Crew Assignments

Southwest Area Type I crews were assigned to a number of incidents throughout the Southwest and other areas of the United States during 2000. The following chart indicates the number and location of assignments outside of their respective Zone and/or the Southwest Area. Please note that a crew could have received multiple assignments within a state.

Crew Name	Total Assignment <small>(through SWCC)</small>	Assignments Out-of-Area							
Blue Ridge	12	CO	MT	NV	UT				
Carson	15	CO	MT						
Flagstaff	11	CO	MT	CA	WY				
Fort Apache	13	NC	MT	ID	NE	VA	GA	NV	
Geronimo	15	NV	MT	ID	OR				
Globe	9	ID	NV						
Heber	12	NV	MT	SD					
Mescalero	13	GA	KY	MT	NV	TX			
Mormon Lake	17	CA	CO	UT	OR	MT	ID		
Gila	12	OR	MT	UT					
Payson	10	NV	ID	TX					
Pleasant Val.	8	CA	NV	NE	MT				
Prescott	11	CA	WY	NV	MT	ID			
Sacramento	13	NV	MT	ID					
Santa Fe	12	CA	CO	NV	WY				
Silver City	12	MT	CO	NV					
Smokey Bear	17	CO	NV	ID					

Type 2

There were over 60 Type 2 Southwest Fire Fighter (SWFF) crews sponsored by the USDA Forest Service and USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs during 2000. The majority of these crews came from the White Mountain Apache, Navajo, Hopi, Hualapai, Yavapai Apache, Tohono O'odham, San Carlos, Jicarilla, Concho, Mescalero, Black Mesa, Santo Domingo, Jemez, Zia, Zuni, Acoma, Laguna, San Felipe, Isleta, and Ramah Indian tribes in Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Each crew consists of 20 personnel, including a crew boss and three squad bosses.

In addition to the Indian crews, the Southwest Area also provides Type 2 crews from commercial contract services, as well as crews made up of regular federal employees.

Assignments

The fire season of 2000 provided a number of opportunities to assign Southwest Area Firefighter (SWFF) crews to incidents. The following chart indicates the number and location of assignments for those crews that received an assignment outside of their respective Zone and/or the Southwest Area. Please note that a crew could have received multiple assignments within a state.

<i>Unit and/or Crew Name</i>	<i>Assignments</i>
Arizona	
Ft. Apache	18
Flagstaff Regulars	1
Hopi	7
Hualapai	5
Navajo Scouts	9
San Carlos Scouts	21 4
New Mexico	
ABZ Regulars	2
Concho	3
El Rito	5
Iselta	2
Jemez	2
Jicarilla	4
Laguna	4
Las Vegas	4
Los Diablos	3
Magdalena	2
Mescalero	16
Mora	8
Penasco	3
Questa	2
Ramah	6
San Felipe	2

Santa Fe Domingo	7
Snowballs	4
Taosenos	1
Taos Vivoras	1
Zuni	24

Prescott Fire Cache

The National Interagency Support Cache at Prescott is located approximately 8 miles north of Prescott, AZ at the Prescott Fire Center and Henry Y. H. Kim Aviation Facility. Administered by the Prescott National Forest, the cache's service area includes Arizona and the southern portions of Utah and Nevada. The cache services suppression and preparedness planning orders from a wide variety of Federal and state agencies. Cooperators include the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as well as the states of Arizona, Utah, California, and the country of Mexico.

Like several other parts of the nation, the 2000 season at Prescott was one of high support activity levels. A Presidential visit to the Grand Canyon in March started the season. Large fire support began in eastern Arizona in April in the timbered higher elevations as well as in the lower southern deserts. In May and June fire activity increased and spread northward to the Utah border. In addition, Prescott was providing supplies both directly and indirectly to New Mexico, most notably to the Cerro Grande fire. Within the geographical area, the cache serviced ten Type 1 and Type 2 incidents. As large incident activity decreased within the cache's service area by the beginning of August, the bulk of Prescott's supplies and equipment were shipped to the Great Basin and Northern Rockies geographical areas. The La Paz flood response managed by the State of Arizona and the Federal Emergency Management Agency occupied cache personnel in October. The last few months of the 2000 season at Prescott were spent refurbishing and restocking the inventory.

Summary of Orders

Inventory Value	\$3,061,908
Issued Value	\$10,114,000
Pounds Issued	1,224,000
Cubic Feet Issued	1,540,210
Total Issues	1,340

Silver City Fire Cache

The Silver City Fire Cache is located about 20 miles south of Silver City, New Mexico at the Grant County Airport. The cache is administered through the Gila National Forest in Silver City, NM. It consists of approximately 10,000 square feet of floor space divided among seven buildings. The geographic area of coverage for the cache includes New Mexico, western Texas, and southeast Arizona. The Cache is involved in both suppression and pre-suppression orders. Cooperator agencies supported by the cache include the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish and Wildlife Service, as well as the States of New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas.

The 2000 fire season was preceded by drought conditions throughout the geographic area and we were expecting a very heavy fire season. As a result, we had one of the heaviest fire seasons on record.

During 2000 the cache supported six Type 1 and six Type 2 incidents in the Southwest Area, plus a multitude of Type III and Miscellaneous ABC incidents. After the rains came to the region, we began supporting other regions by shipping supplies and personnel to Colorado, Idaho, and Montana.

The following is a numerical summary of the activity at the Silver City Fire Cache:

Summary of Orders

Beginning Inventory	\$2,492,651.62
Number of Issues	1359
Number of Line Items Issued	11,712
Total Pounds Issued	1,197,670
Total Cubes	116,257
Total Issue Value	\$10,230,818.61
Suppression	\$10,199,388.46
Pre-suppression	\$31,430.15

USDA Forest Service Personnel on Wildland Fire Presuppression and Suppression Activities

PERSONNEL EMPLOYED ON WILDFIRE PRESUPPRESSION AND SUPPRESSION ACTIVITIES		Southwest Area Calendar Year 2000	
		USFS	
ITEM NO.	ITEM	SUB-TOT	TOTAL
1.	Regular appointed personnel	//////////	//////////
	a. Full-time fire management (20 pay periods or more)	260	//////////
	b. Part-time fire management	189	//////////
	c. Others used on presuppression sometime during year	83	//////////
	d. Others used on suppression (exclude those reported under a,b,or c)	325	//////////
	e. Total (a + b + c + d)	//////////	857
2.	Seasonal or short-term personnel	//////////	//////////
	a. Regular fire control (crews, firefighters, patrol, lookouts, etc.)	702	//////////
	b. Others (BD, KV, BR, R&T, etc.) who spent sometime on fire control	181	//////////
	c. Emergency firefighters (exclude those reported under a or b)	275	//////////
	d. Total (a + b+ c)	//////////	1,158
3.	Total number of casuals employed on fire suppression (Each reemployment counts as an employment)	//////////	3,127
4.	Number of casuals (included in Item 3) employed for first time (Ranger's estimate is adequate)	652	//////////
5.	GRAND TOTAL (1e + 2d + 3)	//////////	5,142

Insert Ownership Chart

Three Letter Unit Identifiers

Geographic Area Coordination Center

Southwest Coordination Center	SWC
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Fire Caches

Prescott Fire Cache	PFK	Silver City	SFK
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Southwest Area Zone Coordination Centers

<u>Arizona</u>		<u>New Mexico</u>	
Central West Zone	CWZ	Albuquerque Zone	ABZ
White Mountain Zone	WMZ	Lincoln Zone	LNZ
Southeast Arizona Zone	SEZ	Gila/Las Cruces Zone	GLZ
Flagstaff Zone	FLZ	Santa Fe Zone	SNZ
Grand Canyon Zone	GCZ	Taos Zone	TAZ

Bureau of Indian Affairs

<u>Arizona</u>		<u>New Mexico</u>	
Western Regional Office	PAO	Southwestern Regional	AAO
Colorado River Agency	CRA	Jicarilla Agency	JIA
Fort Apache Agency	FTA	Laguna Agency	LAA
Fort Yuma Agency	FYA	Mescalero Agency	MEA
Hopi Agency	HOA	Northern Pueblos Agcy.	NPA
Pima Agency	PMA	Ramah Navajo Agency	RNA
Papago Agency	PPA	Southern Pueblos Agcy.	SPA
Salt River Agency	SRA	Zuni Agency	ZUA
San Carlos Agency	SCA		
Truxton Canon Agency	TCA		
Navajo Area Office	NAO		

Bureau of Land Management

<u>Arizona</u>		<u>New Mexico</u>	
Arizona State Office	ASO	New Mexico State Office	NSO
Phoenix Field Office	PHD	Safford Field Office	SAD
Yuma Field Office	YUD	Albuquerque Field Office	ABD
		Las Cruces Field Office	LCD
		Roswell Field Office	ROD
		Farmington Field Office	FAD

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Arizona

Buenos Aires NWR	BAR
Cibola NWR	CBR
Cabeza Prieta NWR	CPR
Havasu NWR	HVR
Imperial NWR	IMR
Kofa NWR	KGR
San Bernardino NWR	SBR

Texas

Buffalo Lake NWR	BFR
Muleshoe NWR	MLR

New Mexico

Southwest Reg. Office	SWR
Bosque Del Apache N.	BDR
Bitter Lake NWR	BLR
Gullia NWR	GRR
Las Vegas NWR	LVR
Maxwell NWR	MXR
Sevilleta NWR	SER
San Andreas NWR	SNR
Buffalo Lake NWR	BFR
Optima NWR	OPR

Forest Service

Arizona

Apache-Sitgreaves NF's	ASF
Coronado NF	CNF
Coconino NF	COF
Kaibab NF	KNF
Prescott NF	PNF
Tonto NF	TNF

New Mexico

Carson NF	CAF
Cibola NF	CIF
Gila NF	GNF
Lincoln NF	LNF
Santa Fe NF	SNF
Southwestern Reg. Office	RO3

National Park Service

Arizona

Canyon De Chelly NM	CAP
Casa Grande NM	CGP
Chiricahua NM	CHP
Coronado NM	COP
Fort Bowie NHS	FBP
Grand Canyon NP	GCP
Hohokam Pima NM	HPP
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	HTP
Montesuma Castle NM	MCP
Navajo NM	NAP
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	ORP
Petrified Forest NP	PFP
Pipe Spring NM	PIP
Saguaro NP	SAP
Sunset Crater NM	SUP

New Mexico

Southwest Regional Office	SWP
Aztec Ruins NM	AZP
Bandelier NM	BAP
Capulin Volcano NM	CAP
Carlsbad Caverns NP	CCP
Chaco Culture NM	CHP
El Malpais NM	EMP
El Morro NM	ELP
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	GIP
Pecos NM	PEP
Petroglyphs NM	PGP
Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	SPP
White Sands NM	WHP

Arizona Continued

Southern Arizona Group	SGP
Tonto NM	TOP
Tumacacori NM	TUP
Tuzigoot NM	TZP
Walnut Canyon NM	WAP
Wupatki Nat'l. Mon.	WUP
	RGP

Texas

Big Bend NP	BBP
Chamizal NM	CHP
Fort Davis NHP	FDP
Guadalupe Mountains	GUP
Lake Meredith NRA	LAP
Rio Grande W&SR	

State of Arizona

Phoenix District	A1S
Flagstaff District	A2S
Tucson District	A3S

State of New Mexico

Chama District	N1S	Las Vegas	N4S
Cimarron District	N2S	Capitan District	N5S
Socorro District	N3S	Bernalillo District	N6S