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Mission Statement

The State Fire Marshal's Office participates in and coordinates an integrated statewide system designed to protect human life from fire and explosions through fire prevention and the investigation of fires. The program involves fire prevention activities, arson investigations, and the operation of various statistical systems, including the Idaho Fire Incident Reporting System.

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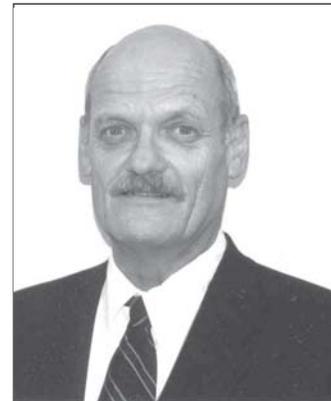
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Honorable C. L. "Butch" Otter
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Dear Governor Otter,

This report is the twenty-sixth edition of the annual report from the office of the State Fire Marshal.



We have continued the effort we started last year by including excerpts from the 2008 reports from the National Interagency Fire Center, the Idaho Department of Lands and the Idaho State Fire Plan Working Group with the information from the local fire agencies in Idaho.

The cover photo for this report is a graphic illustration of the horrific results caused by uncontrolled fire in a Wildland Urban Interface area. This photo shows the importance of continuing collaborative efforts to prevent the devastation that fire can bring to individuals and communities.

I offer heartfelt thanks to my staff and everyone involved in producing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Larson".

Mark Larson
State Fire Marshal

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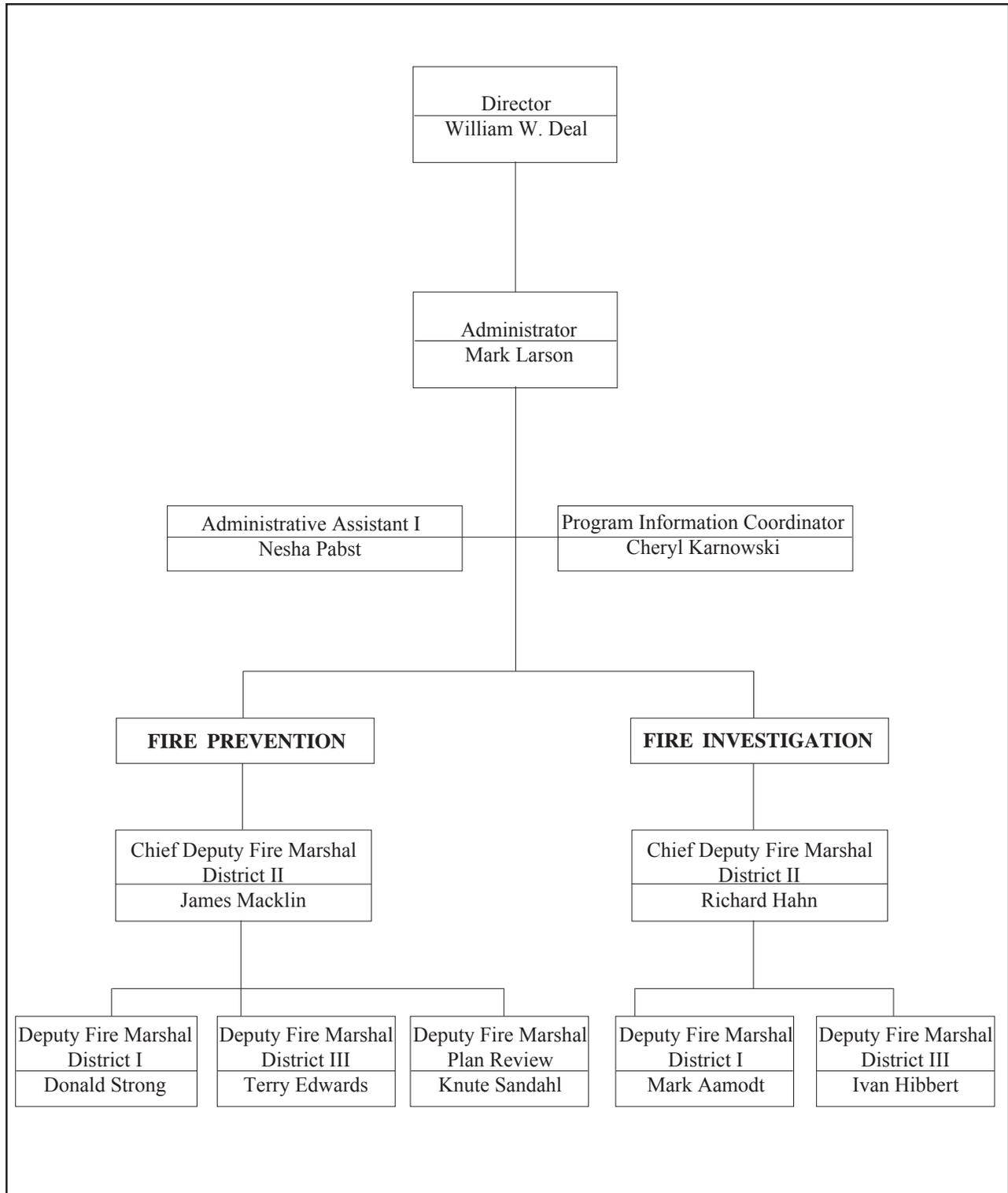
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Wildland Fires

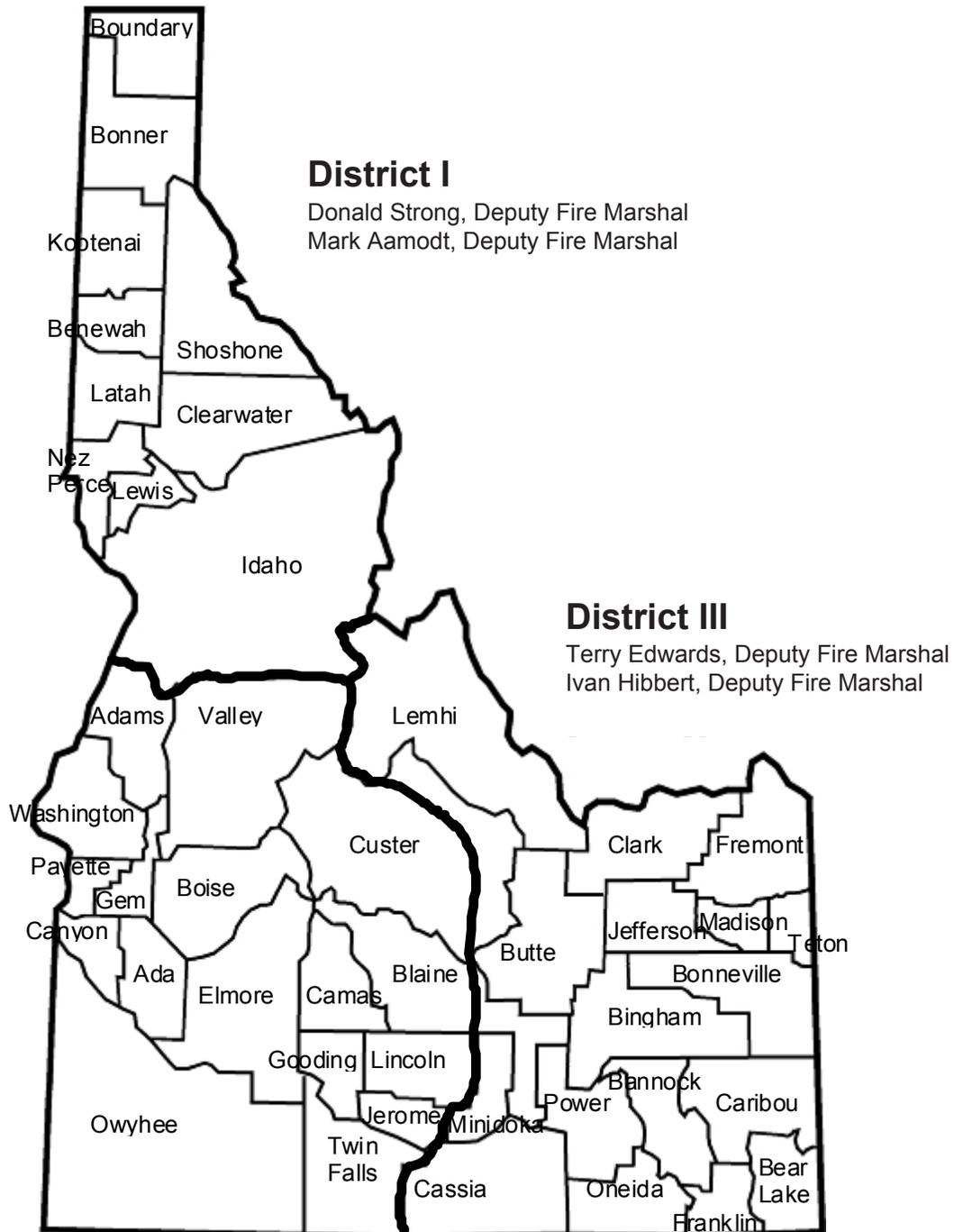
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State Fire Marshal Organizational Chart



State Fire Marshal Division



District II

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Richard Hahn, Chief Deputy Fire Marshal
Knute Sandahl, Deputy Fire Marshal

Boise Office Staff

Mark Larson, State Fire Marshal
Nesha Pabst, Administrative Assistant
Cheryl Karnowski, Program Information Coordinator



Customer Service

Through our offices in Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls and Moscow, our staff of ten dedicated individuals works with a broad spectrum of customers in both the public and private sectors.

By statute, we are responsible for:

- Adoption of the fire code as a minimum standard for the state
- Prescribing regulations and making rules related to the fire code
- Plan review on all new and remodeled state buildings for compliance with adopted fire codes
- Inspecting/testing new fire sprinkler systems and fire alarm systems in all new and remodeled state buildings
- Collecting information on all fires in the state of Idaho
- Regulation of the fire sprinkler industry
- Reviewing all plans for single service fire sprinkler systems installed in our state
- Licensing fireworks wholesale and import businesses
- Compliance, by cigarette manufacturers, with the Idaho's law for reduced ignition propensity by ensuring cigarettes sold in Idaho meet our new safety standards
- Training and certification provided to local authorities who apply the provisions of the adopted statewide fire code
- Serving as an avenue for appealing a local code application before it goes to district court
- Serving as the chief arson investigator for the state of Idaho

We also provide assistance to our customers by:

- Providing assistance to local fire jurisdictions with plan reviews, inspections and code interpretation
- Conducting classes in fire investigation and code application
- Answering questions and providing statistical research for:
 - o Architects
 - o Engineers
 - o Fire code officials
 - o Developers
 - o Attorneys
 - o Elected officials
 - o Law enforcement
 - o Individual citizens
- Participating in numerous arson task forces throughout the state as well as regional fire chiefs' associations
- Participating in the development of fire and life safety standards on the national level
- Serving as an active member of the Idaho State Plan Working Group
- Working with the Northwest Insurance Council to establish an Arson Hotline and a reward for information program



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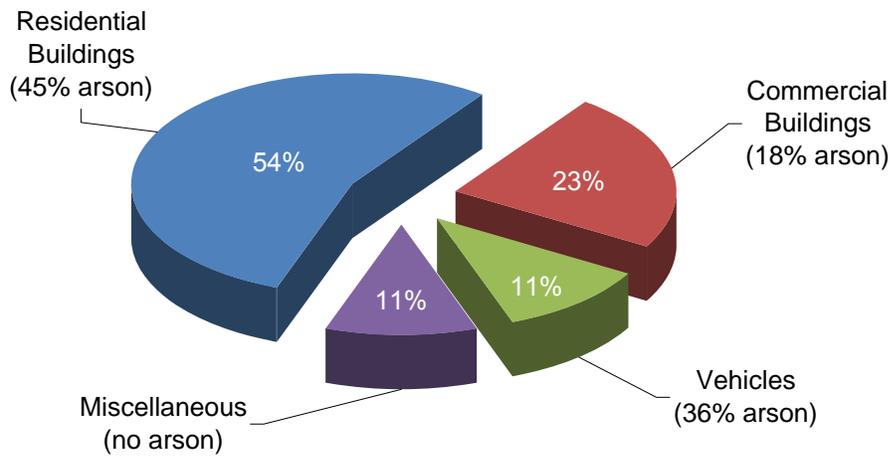
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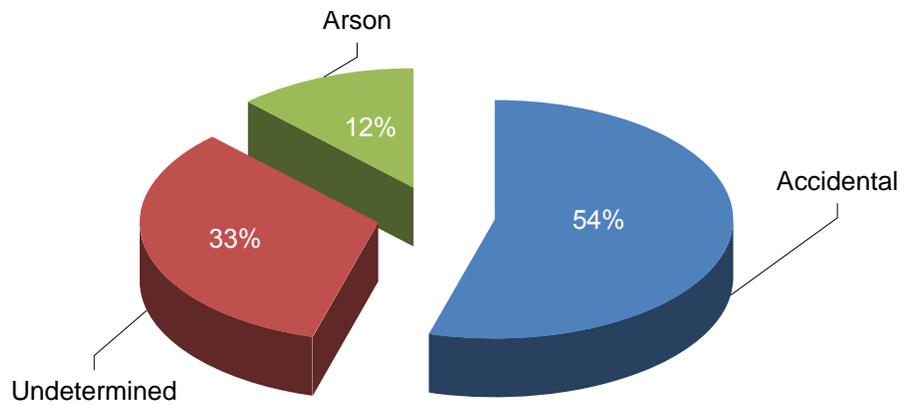
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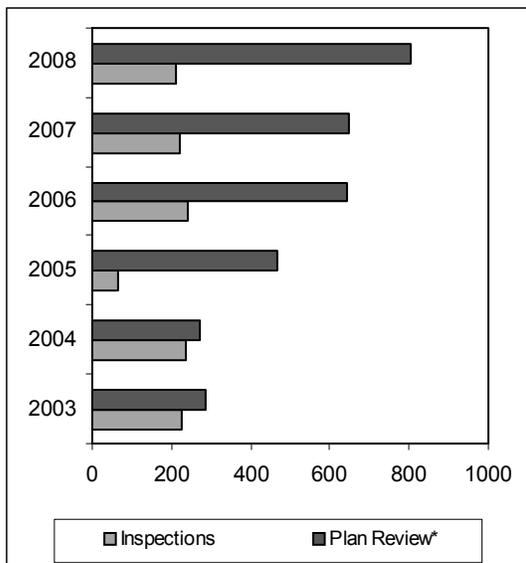
Structure Fires Investigated by Idaho State Fire Marshal Staff



Vehicle Fires Investigated by Idaho State Fire Marshal Staff



Plan Reviews and Inspections Performed by State Fire Marshal Staff



*Beginning in 2005 "Plan Review" includes fire sprinkler plans.



Customer Service

Idaho State Fire Marshal Classes

International Fire Code

This course of instruction is designed to provide exposure to the contents of the International Fire Code and can be presented to fire department personnel upon request of the jurisdiction. The course is presented with the intent to provide continuity and consistency of code application throughout the state. A four-hour certification test is conducted at the end of the course.

Access and Water Supplies Code Requirements and Alternatives

This program pertains to Chapter 5 of the International Fire Code, which includes requirements for access roads and water supplies. The program is designed to provide consistency with the intent of the International Fire Code and its application and interpretation throughout the state. The alternatives are based on other nationally recognized standards to meet the intent of the International Fire Code. The program is intended for fire chiefs, code officials, fire district commissioners, county commissioners, land use planners and other interested parties.

Arson Detection for the First Responder

This class provides the first responder with knowledge and awareness of possible incendiary fires.

Origin and Cause Fire Investigation

This 16-hour program is based on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 921 Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations and provides the student with basic origin and cause fire investigation knowledge and principles.

Arson Investigation and Evidence Preservation

The objective of this program is to instruct students towards a positive approach on arson investigation and prosecution by using multi-agency investigation for a successful arson case. Law enforcement agencies, the Idaho State Police Forensic Lab and the office of the Idaho Attorney General participate with the Idaho State Fire Marshal's Office in instructing this 24-hour course.

Introduction to National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)

This course is designed to provide an introduction to and experience with the NFIRS 5.0 all-incident reporting system. Students will become acquainted with the purposes and benefits of incident reporting at the local, state and national levels and will receive a basic introduction to all modules and their uses.



Idaho State Capitol Building Renovation Update

The restoration and expansion of our State Capitol Building is nearing completion. Reviewing plans and insuring compliant installation of fire protection systems has been paramount for the State Fire Marshal's Office. Fire sprinkler installation has posed some unique design challenges that required a fair amount of code interpretation. This was largely a result of building materials and methods used when the capitol was first constructed in 1905. Utilizing the provisions of the 2006 edition of the International Fire Code as adopted and referenced National Fire Prevention Association Standards this office, in partnership with the various design professionals, was able to overcome these challenges.

In addition to the installation of fire sprinklers and alarms, additional exiting has been provided to allow a more orderly and timely evacuation of the building in the event of an emergency. The Rotunda, Senate and House Chambers, and other areas are equipped with the newest early detection technology. When this project is completed, through the collaborative efforts of the architects, engineers, code officials and elected officials involved, our State Capitol Building will increase the opportunity for public involvement in the legislative process, improve safety, and serve as a showcase for generations to come.



Both fire sprinkler and fire alarm systems have been installed and are being tested for compliance.



Much of the landscape and exterior details have been completed in anticipation of the completion in late 2009.



Final touches are being applied to the Senate and House Chambers.



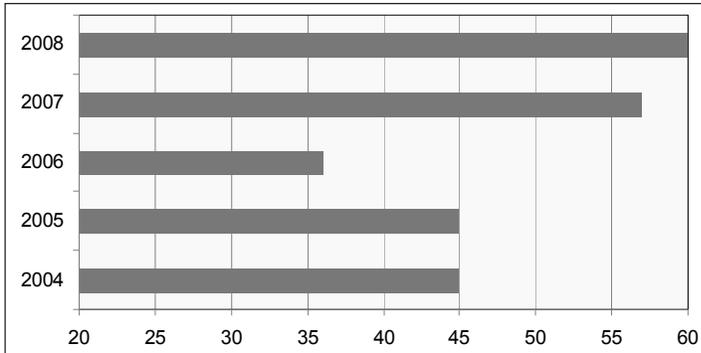
Scaffolding has been removed and architectural details have been restored.



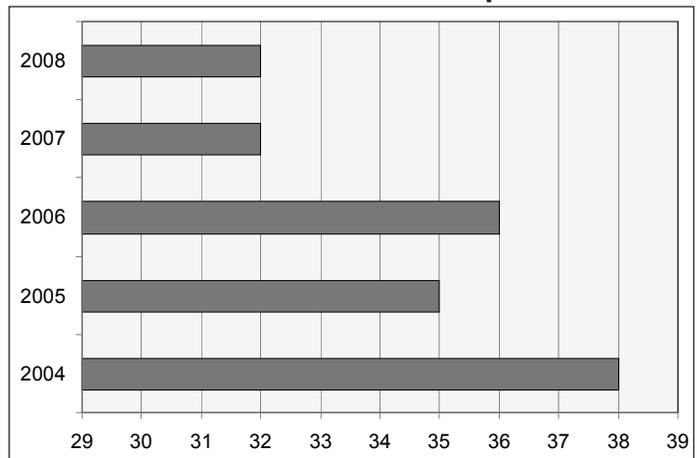
Construction of stair towers will allow better evacuation routes during an emergency.

Certification and Licensing Five-Year Trend

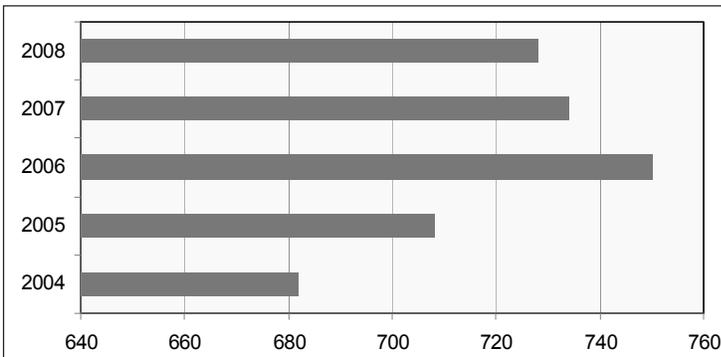
Fire Protection Sprinkler Contractor Licenses



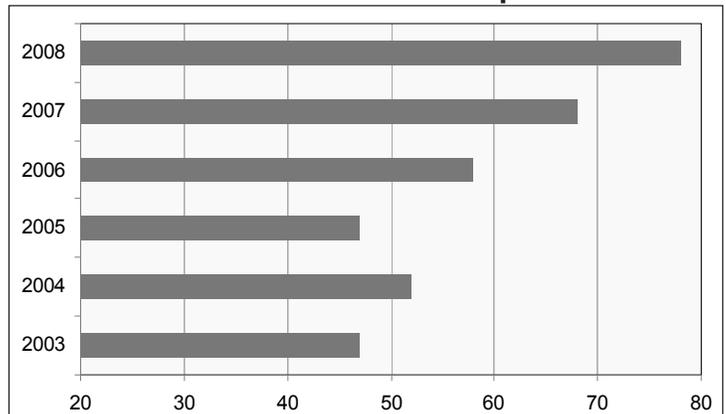
Fireworks Wholesale or Import Licenses



Fire Inspectors



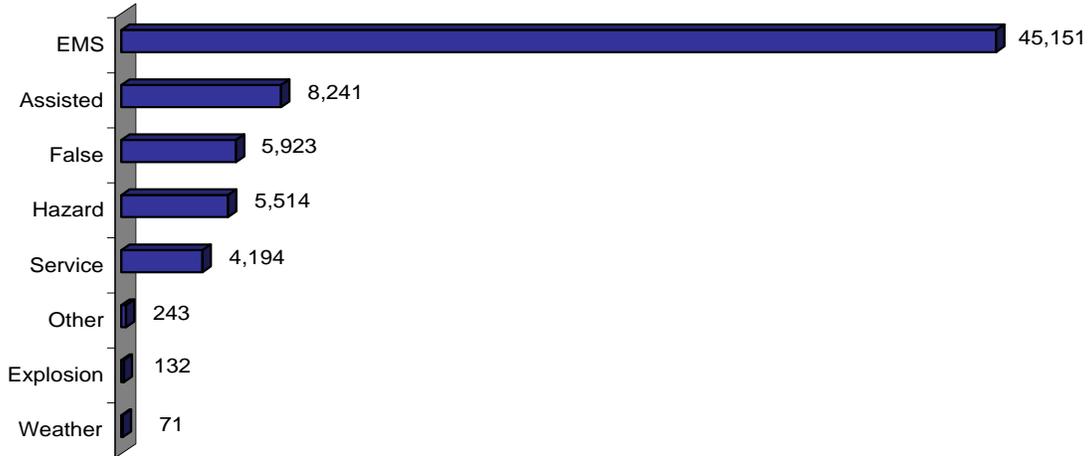
Fire Protection Sprinkler Fitters



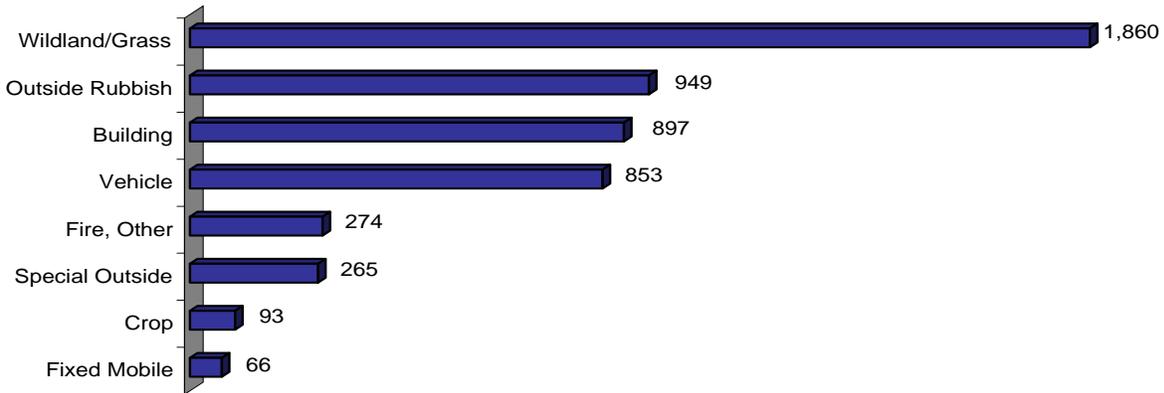
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Incident Summary

Non-Fire Responses (Mutual Aid Given Reports not included)



Fire Responses (Mutual Aid Given Reports not included)



Total Responses by Incident Type (Includes Mutual Aid Given Reports)

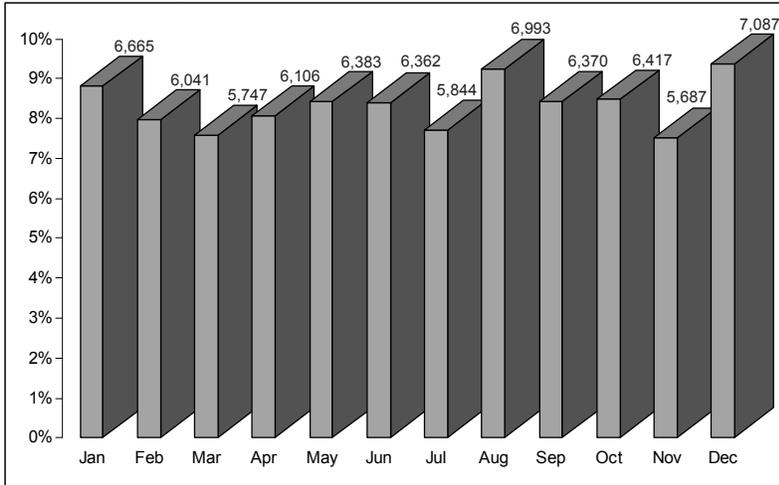
Incident Type	Incident Count	% of Total Incidents	Average Response Time (minutes)	Average Personnel per Incident	Average Apparatus per Incident	\$ Loss	Civilian Casualties	Fire Service Casualties
EMS	47,129	59%	7.5	4	1	\$842,600	0	25
Assisted	9,213	11%	5.2	4	2	\$3,400	0	2
Fire	7,081	9%	14.4	8	3	\$77,035,002	84	42
False	6,275	8%	6.6	7	3	\$15,000	0	0
Hazard	5,678	7%	5.5	3	2	\$1,188,735	0	2
Service	4,345	5%	8.0	4	1	\$133,360	0	0
Other	254	0%	6.7	2	1	\$14,800	0	9
Explosion	142	0%	6.2	8	3	\$24,825	0	0
Weather	72	0%	9.3	4	2	\$592,200	0	0
Total	80,189	100%				\$79,849,922	84	80



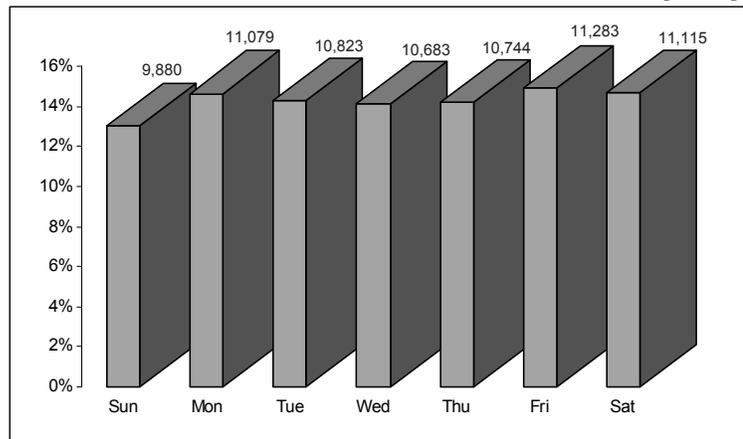
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Month, Day and Hour (Includes Mutual Aid Given Reports)

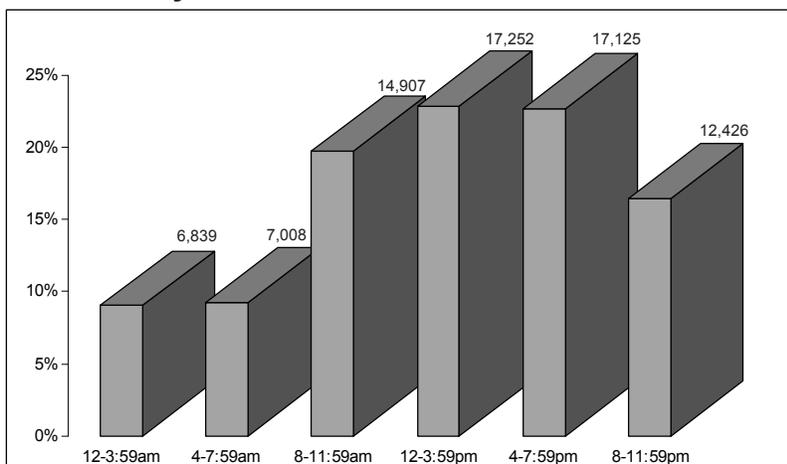
Incidents by Month



Incidents by Day

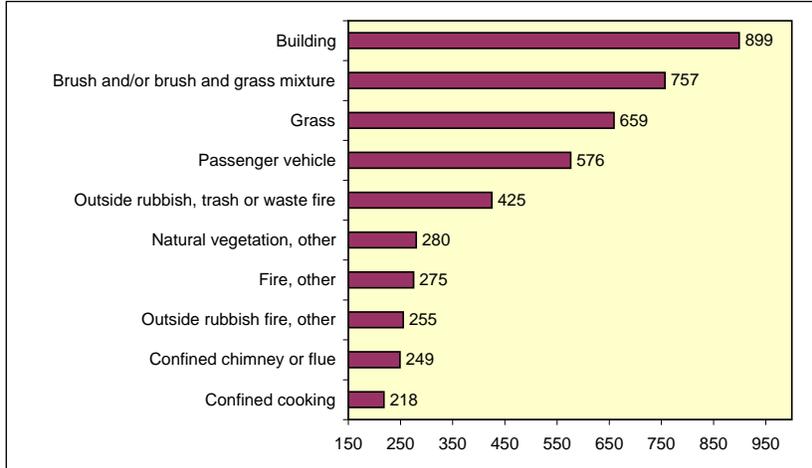


Incidents by Hour



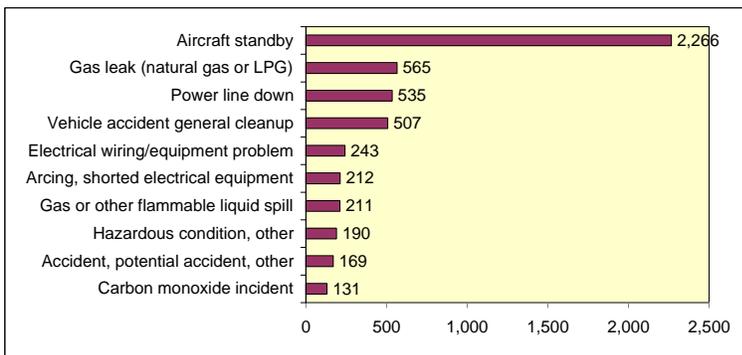
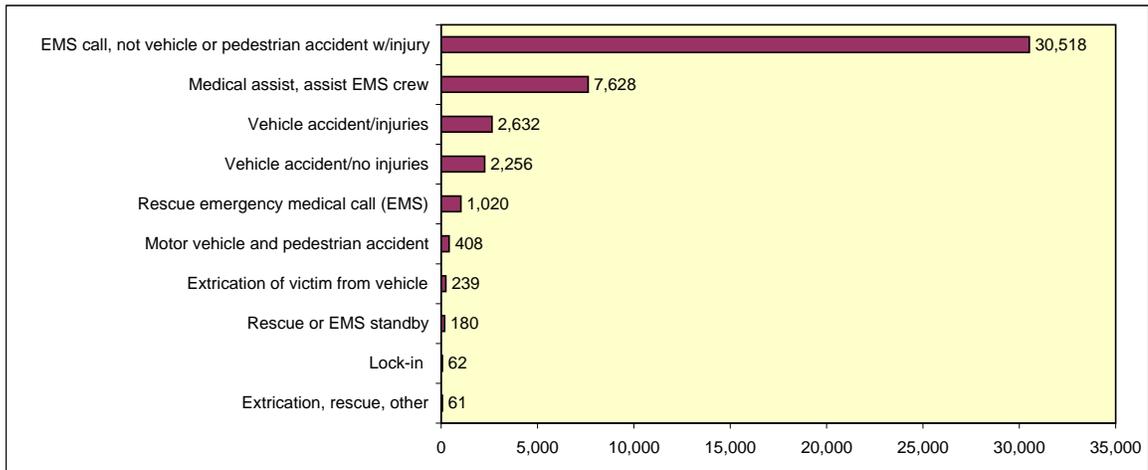
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Top 10 Incident Types by Incident Categories (Mutual Aid Given Reports not included)



Fire

EMS

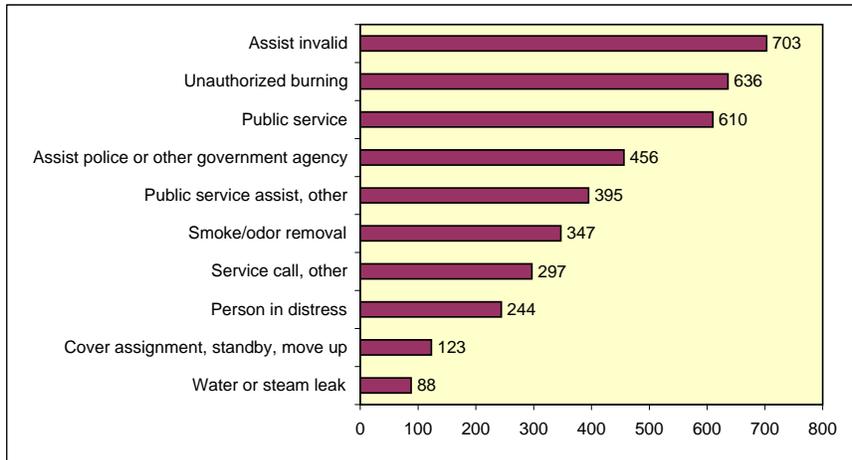


Hazardous Condition



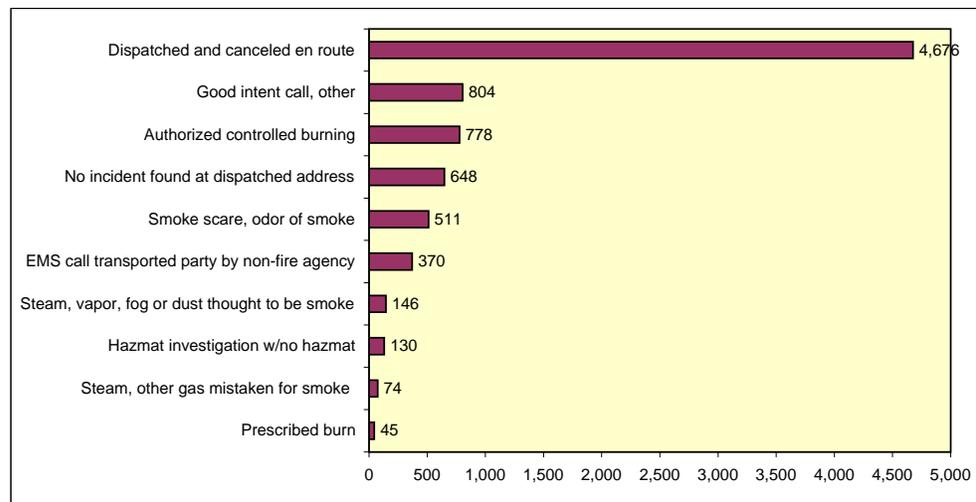
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Top 10 Incident Types by Incident Categories (cont) (Mutual Aid Given Reports not included)

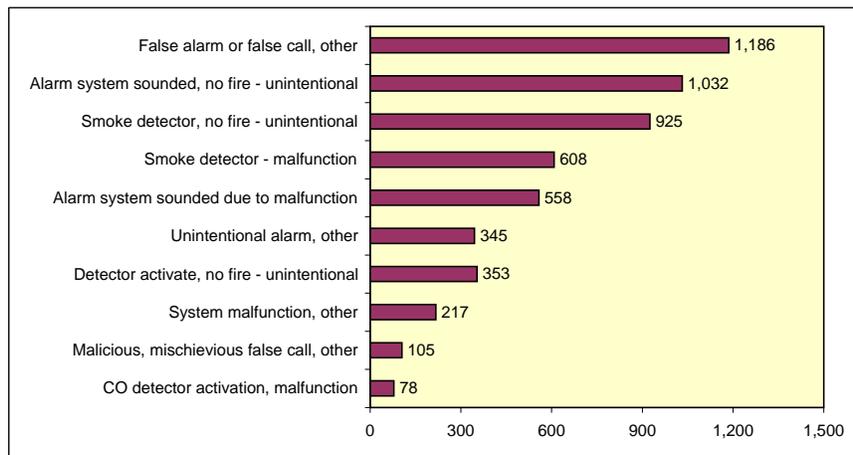


Service

Good Intent

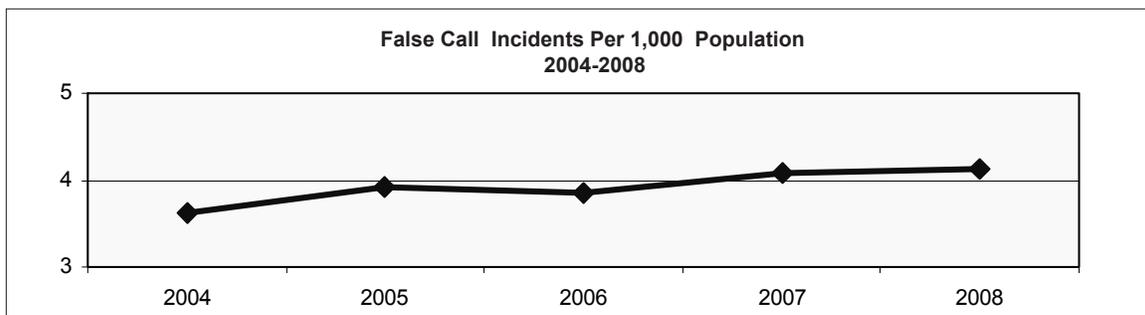
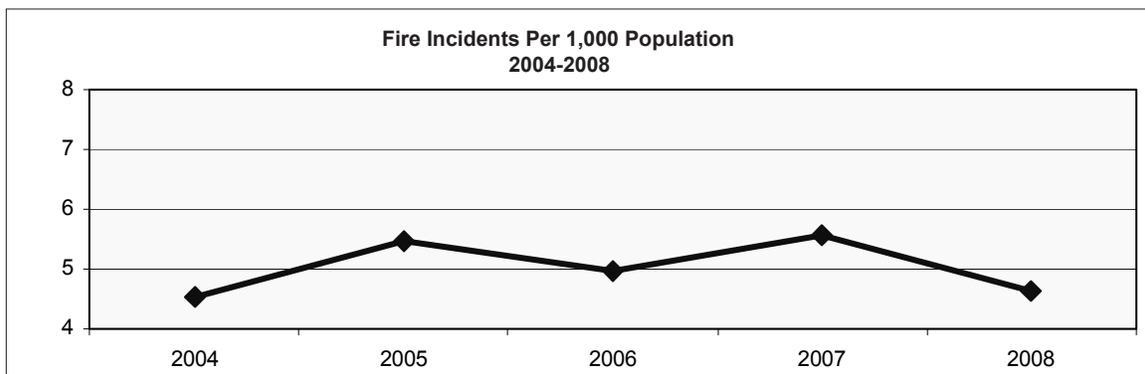
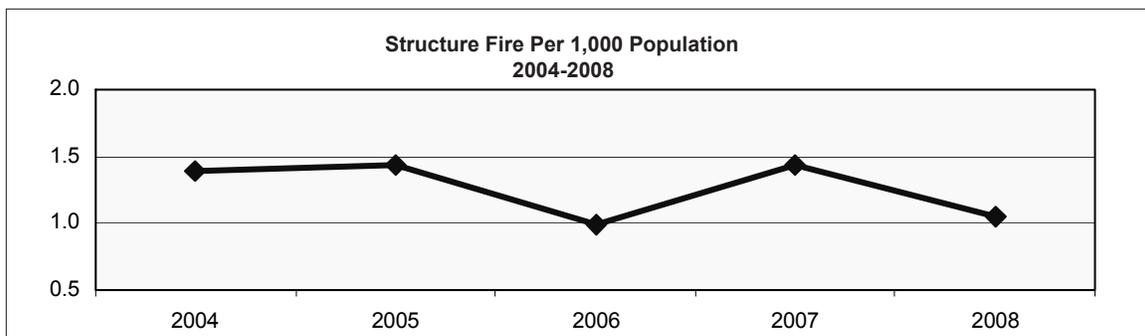
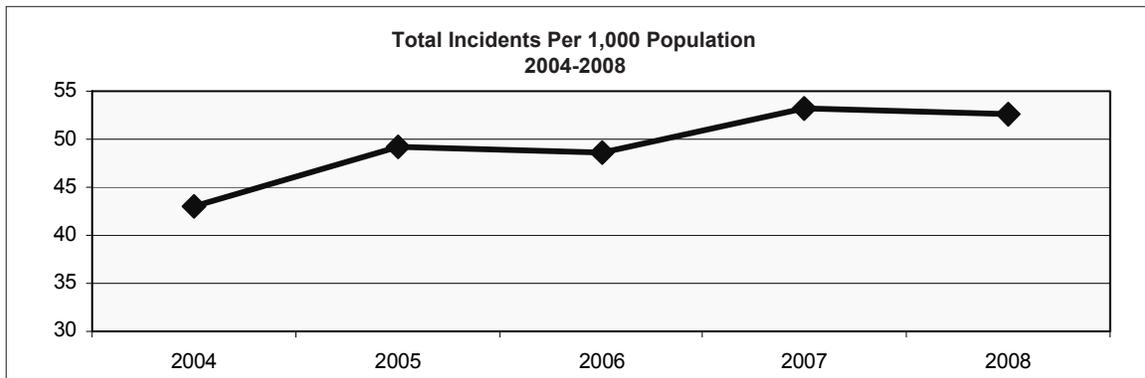


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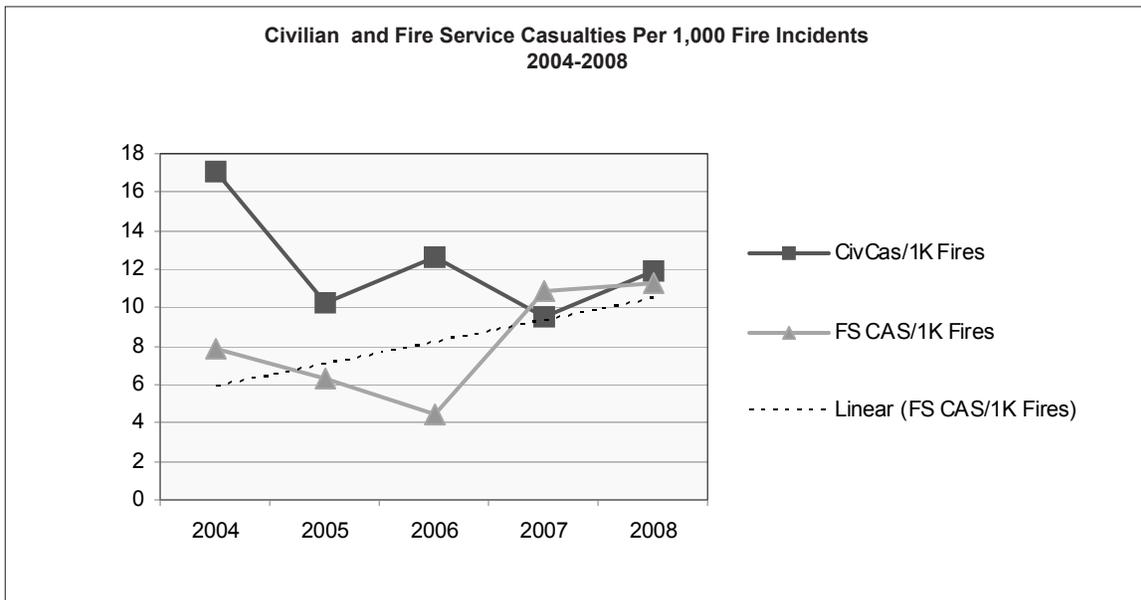
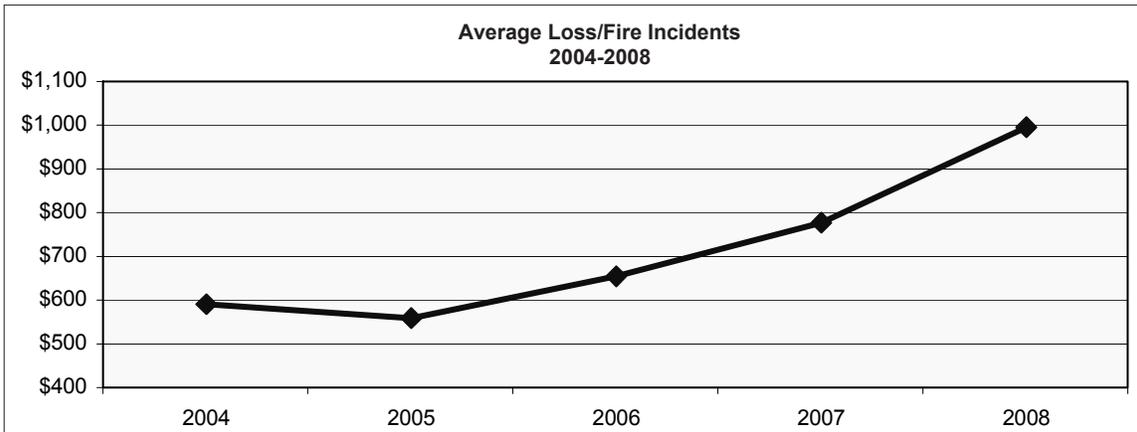
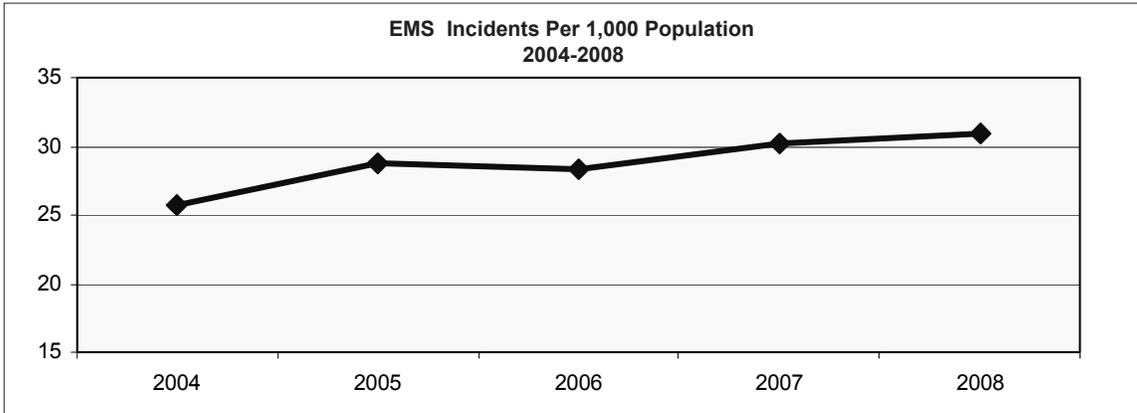
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Five-Year Trends



Summary Statistics

Five-Year Trends (cont)

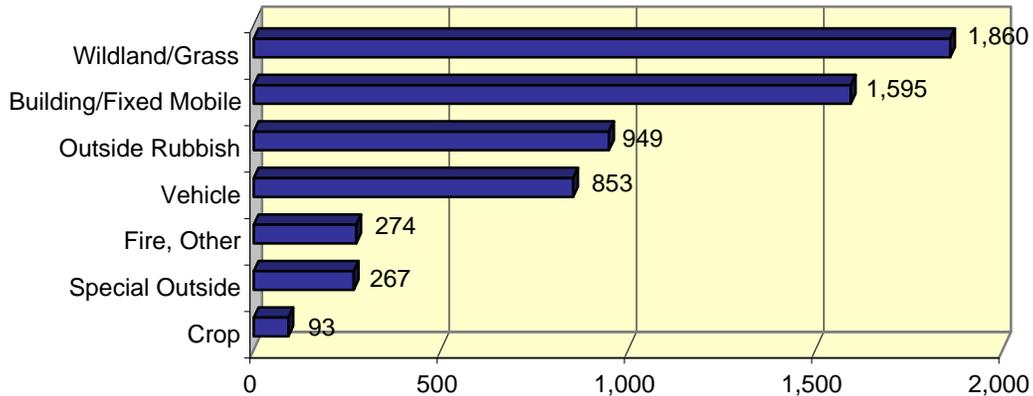


Summary Statistics

Fires in Idaho

(Mutual Aid Given Reports not included)

Fire Groups	Incident Count	% of Total Fire Incidents	\$ Loss	Civilian Casualties	Fire Svc Casualties
Wildland/Grass	1,860	32%	\$236,202	15	4
Building/Fixed Mobile	1,595	27%	\$69,846,961	49	33
Outside Rubbish	949	16%	\$41,405	1	1
Vehicle	853	14%	\$5,655,746	17	3
Fire, Other	274	5%	\$793,112	2	0
Special Outside	267	5%	\$515,486	0	1
Crop	93	2%	\$344,100	0	0
Totals	5,891	100%	\$77,433,012	84	42



Weippe Log Mill Fire
Photo from Clearwater Tribune



Fire Stations Across Idaho



Arco Fire District



Sam Owen Fire Department



Garden Valley Rural Fire Protection District



Cambridge Volunteer Fire Department



Fort Hall Fire Protection District



Fire Stations Across Idaho



Chubbuck Fire Department



Rexburg-Madison County Emergency Services



Inkom Fire Department



Wood River Fire Protection District



Gem County Fire Protection District #1



Structure Fires

Structure Fires by Property Use

	Incident Count	% of Total Incidents	Response Time (minutes)	\$ Loss	% of Total \$ Loss	Civilian Casualties	% of Total Civ Cas	Fire Svc Casualties	% of Total FS Cas
Residential	1,175	74%	7.7	\$32,150,296	46%	47	96%	20	65%
Storage	146	9%	10.0	\$10,433,880	15%	1	2%	5	16%
Outside/Special Prop	81	5%	1.0	\$710,600	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Business	53	3%	6.3	\$2,698,725	4%	0	0%	3	10%
Manufacturing	32	2%	7.8	\$520,400	1%	1	2%	2	6%
Assembly	34	2%	13.5	\$14,683,270	21%	0	0%	0	0%
Health Care/Jail	22	1%	5.0	\$151,800	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	6	0%	12.7	\$20,500	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Industry/Utility/Defense	24	2%	9.6	\$3,974,000	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Educational	20	1%	4.4	\$17,050	0%	0	0%	0	0%
None	1	0%	0.0	\$5,000	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Undetermined	4	0%	27.0	\$4,201,000	6%	0	0%	1	3%
Total/Average	1,598			\$69,566,521		49		31	

Although residential fires represented 74% (up 2% from 2007) of all structure fire incidents in 2008, they accounted for 96% of civilian casualties (up 14% from 2007) and 65% of fire service casualties (up 7% from 2007). Residential fires represented 46% of total structure fire losses.

In 2008, the average response time for all reported structure fires was 15.9 minutes and the average response time for residential fires was 7.7 minutes.

In the National Fire Incident Reporting System, “structure” is defined as an assembly of materials forming a construction for occupancy or use to serve a specific purpose. This includes, but is not limited to, buildings, open platforms, bridges, roof assemblies over open storage or process areas, tents, air-supported structures and grandstands.

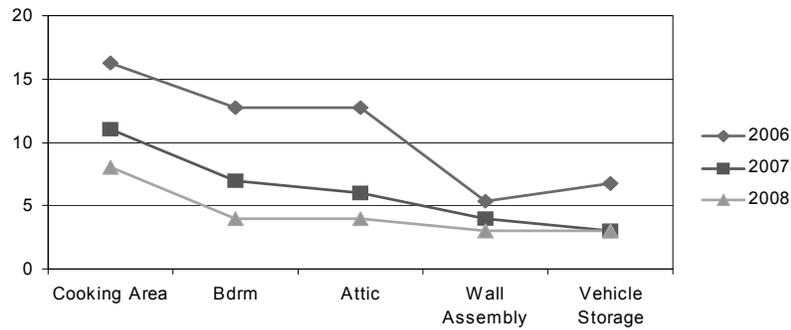
“Residential” describes a building or structure providing living or sleeping accommodations.

Woodstream Fire
Eagle Fire Department
Photo taken by Randy Bloom

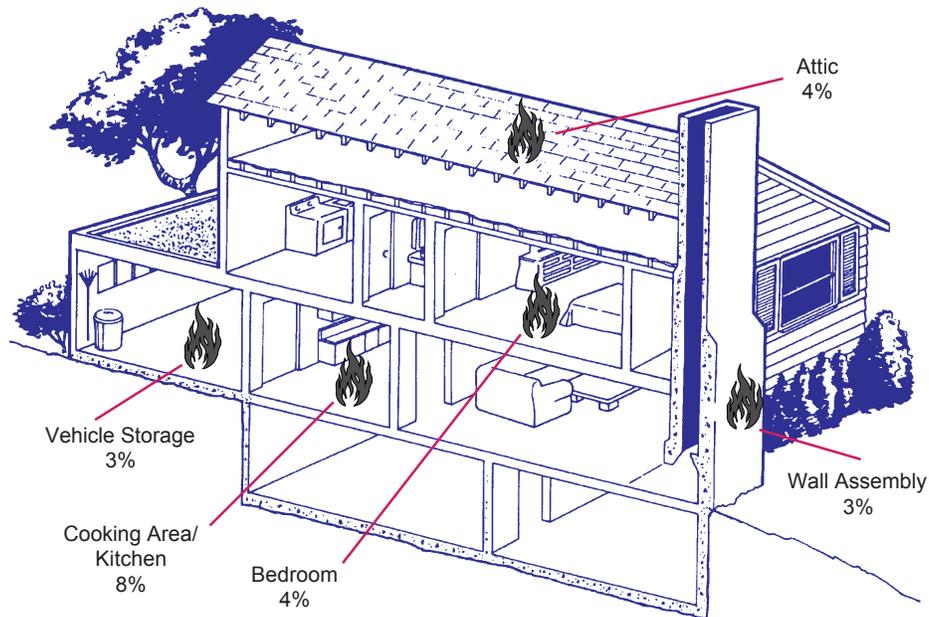


Structure Fires

Top 5 Identified Areas of Origin for Residential Structure Fires (2006-2008)



Top 5 Identified Areas of Origin for Residential Structures



Residential Fire Area of Origin

(Mutual Aid Given Reports not included)

	Incident Count	% of Total Incidents	Response Time (minutes)	\$ Loss	% of Total \$ Loss	Civilian Cas	% of Total Civ Cas	Fire Svc Cas	% of Total FS Cas
Cooking area, kitchen	120	8%	6.3	\$1,857,300	3%	16	33%	0	0%
Bedrm - less than 5 persons; jail/prison included	59	4%	6.4	\$1,174,500	2%	7	15%	5	16%
Attic:vacant crawl space above top story, cupola	59	4%	6.8	\$1,822,400	3%	0	0%	2	6%
Undetermined	44	3%	11.4	\$2,888,000	4%	1	2%	2	6%
Wall assembly	43	3%	7.3	\$2,111,720	3%	0	0%	1	3%
Vehicle storage area; garage, carport	42	3%	6.7	\$1,941,400	3%	2	4%	0	0%
Common rm, den, family rm, living rm, lounge	33	2%	7.2	\$710,745	1%	4	8%	0	0%
Wall surface: exterior	30	2%	6.4	\$1,300,350	2%	0	0%	2	6%
Function area, other	30	2%	8.3	\$1,504,200	2%	0	0%	1	3%
Laundry area, wash house	29	2%	6.0	\$1,827,663	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Totals	489	31%	7.3	\$17,138,278	25%	30	63%	13	42%
Total Residential Fire Incidents	1,175	74%	7.8	\$32,150,644	46%	47	98%	20	65%
Total Structure Fire Incidents	1,595		15.9	\$69,448,951		48		31	

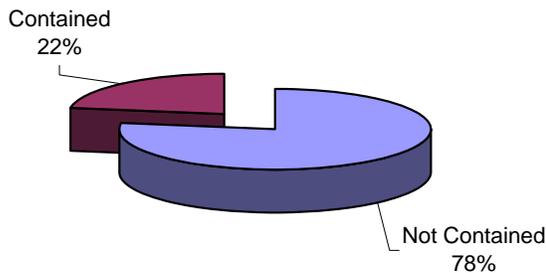


Structure Fires

Residential Structure Fire Spread - Contained in Room of Origin

	Incident Count	% of Total	\$ Loss	% of Total	% of Total Civ		% of Total FS	
		Incidents		Loss	Civilian Cas	Cas	Cas	
Not Contained	1,279	78%	29,565,581	91%	49	80%	19	90%
Contained	371	22%	\$2,841,939	9%	12	20%	2	10%
Total	1,650		\$32,407,520		61		21	

Fire Contained in Room of Origin

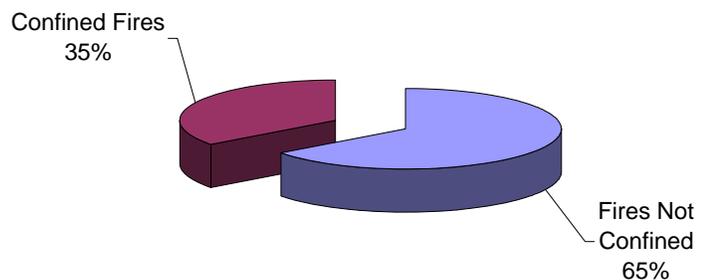


"Contained fire" is defined as fire spread that is reasonably expected to remain in check under prevailing conditions.

	Incident Count	% of Incident Count	\$Loss	Civilian Casualties	Fire Svc Casualties
Fires Not Confined	1,032	65%	\$69,376,183	42	33
Confined Fires	563	35%	187,407	7	0
Total	1,595		\$69,448,931	49	33

Structure Fires - Confined/ Not Confined Fires (Building/Fixed Mobile Property Incidents not including Mutual Aid Given Reports)

"Confined fires" are defined as fires where the flame does not extend beyond a non-combustible container. Stove top, trash can or chimney fires are examples of confined fires.



Top 10 Large Fire Loss Events

Estimated Dollar Losses & Value	Date	Location	Responding Fire Department	Property Use	Heat Source/Cause of Fire
\$10,500,000	12/18/2008	Sandpoint	Northside Fire Protection District	Clubhouse	Undetermined-Under Investigation
\$ 7,000,000	5/25/2008	Caldwell	Caldwell Fire Department	Grain elevator, silo	Undetermined-Under Investigation
\$ 4,000,000	3/2/2008	Nampa	Nampa Fire Department	University gymnasium	Cigarette Lighter-Intentional
\$ 2,001,000	1/20/2008	Lewiston	Lewiston Fire Department	Wastewater treatment plant	Undetermined-Under investigation
\$ 1,850,000	10/9/2008	Priest Lake	West Priest Lake Fire Department	1- or 2-family dwelling	Chemical Reaction-Under investigation
\$ 1,500,000	8/18/2008	Jerome	Jerome Rural Fire District	Dairy barn	Undetermined-Under investigation
\$ 1,400,000	11/19/2008	Coeur d'Alene	Mica-Kidd Island Fire Protection District	1- or 2-family dwelling	Flying Embers-Unintentional
\$ 999,000	11/1/2008	Chubbuck	Chubbuck Fire Department	1- or 2-family dwelling	Candle-Under investigation
\$ 750,000	11/12/2008	Eagle	Eagle Fire Department	1- or 2-family dwelling	Smoldering object-Unintentional
\$ 650,000	1/13/2008	Coeur d'Alene	Coeur d'Alene Fire Department	Stores/apartments multi-use building	Undetermined-Under investigation

Sweeney Fire
West Priest Lake Fire Department



Structure Fires

Structure Fires by Property Use

NFIRS Code	Property Use	# of Structure Fires
<u>Residential Property Uses</u>		
400	Residential, other	38
419	1- or 2-family dwelling, detached, manufactured home, mobile home not in transit, duplex	1000
429	Multi-family dwelling - includes apartments, condos, town houses, row houses, tenements	112
439	Boarding/rooming house - includes residential hotels and shelter	5
449	Hotels/motels, commercial	10
459	Residential board and care - includes long-term care facilities, halfway houses, and assisted-care housing facilities; excludes nursing facilities	3
460	Dormitory type residence, other	2
462	Sorority house, fraternity house	3
464	Barracks, dormitory	2
<u>Public Property Uses</u>		
	Assembly	38
	Educational	20
	Health care, detention and correction	25
	Mercantile, business	56
<u>Other Property Uses</u>		
600	Utility, defense, agriculture, mining, other	6
610	Energy production plant, other	1
639	Communications center	1
642	Electrical distribution - includes electrical substation, transformers, and utility poles	3
647	Water utility	2
648	Sanitation utility	1
659	Livestock production	10
700	Manufacturing, processing; properties where there is mechanical or chemical transformation of inorganic or organic substance into new products; includes factories making products of all kinds and properties devoted to operations such as processing, assembling, mixing, packing, finishing or decorating and repairing	32
800	Storage, other	3
807	Outside material storage area	6
808	Outbuilding or shed includes tools and contractor sheds, excludes contractor field offices	105
819	Livestock, poultry storage - includes barns, stockyards, and animal pens	5
839	Refrigerated storage	1
880	Vehicle storage, other - includes airplane and boat hangers; excludes parking garages	3
881	Parking garage, detached residential garage - includes detached parking structures associated with multifamily housing	17

Structure Fires by Property Use (cont)

NFIRS Code	Property Use	# of Structure Fires
882	Parking garage, general vehicle - includes bus, truck, fleet, or commercial parking structures	1
891	Warehouse includes all general storage facilities - excludes refrigerated storage	2
899	Residential or self-storage units - includes mini-storage units	1
900	Outside or special property, other	8
919	Dump, sanitary landfill	1
926	Outbuilding, protection shelter; includes toll booths, weather shelters, mailboxes, telephone booths, privies, charitable collection boxes and aerial tramways; excludes parking garages	30
931	Open land or field - includes grasslands and brushlands; excludes crops or areas under cultivation	17
936	Vacant lot; undeveloped land, not paved; may include incidental or untended plant growth or building material or debris	4
938	Graded and cared-for plots of land - includes park cemeteries, golf courses and residential yards	4
940	Water area, other	1
960	Street, other	3
961	Highway or divided highway - includes limited-access highways with few intersections or at grade crossings	2
962	Residential street, road or residential driveway	4
965	Vehicle parking area excludes parking garages, includes paved non-residential driveways	3
981	Construction site - excludes buildings under construction or demolition buildings or structures under construction or demolition should be classified by their proposed or former use	2
983	Pipeline, power line or other utility right of way	2

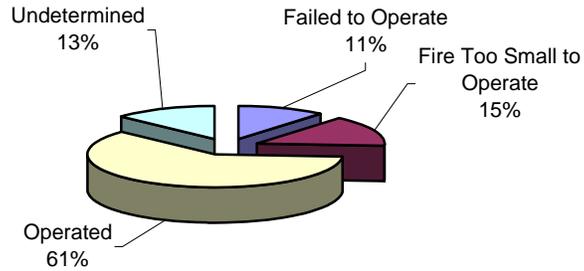
Red Hog Fire
Mica-Kidd Island Fire
Protection District



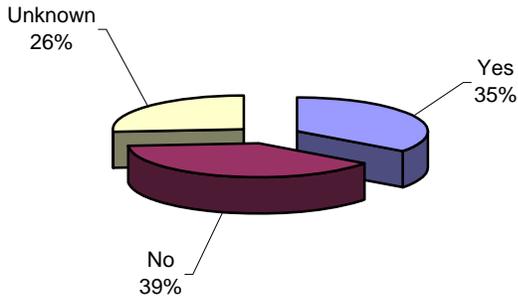
Structure Fires

Smoke Detector Performance (Mutual Aid Given Reports not included)

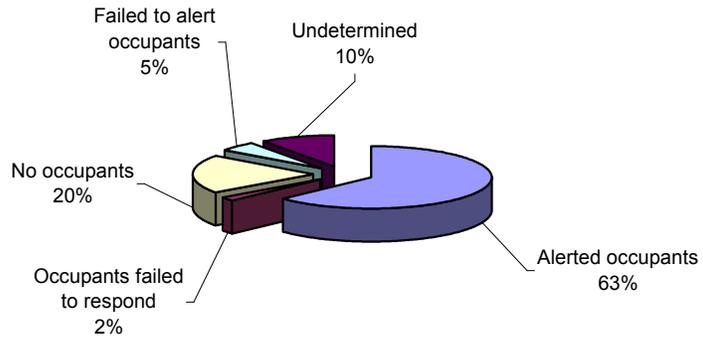
Detectors Operation When Present



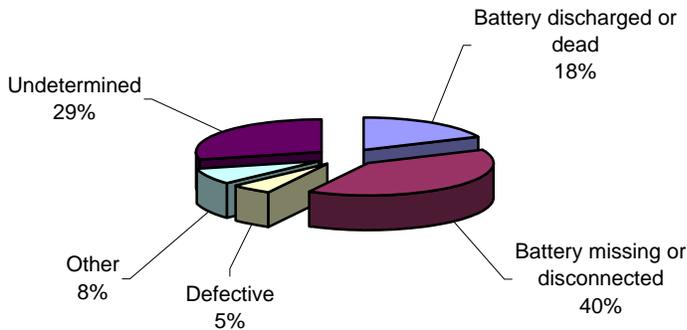
Detectors Present



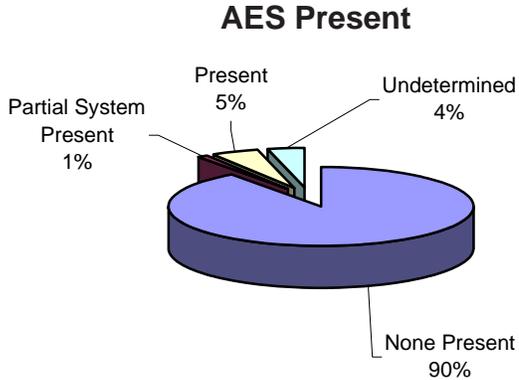
Detectors Effectiveness When Present



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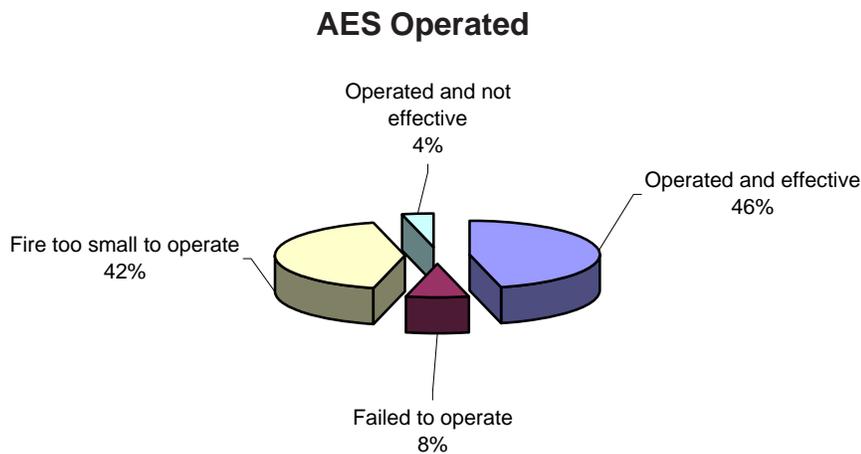
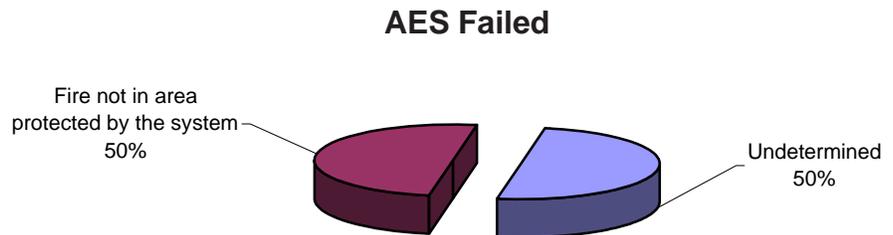


Automatic Extinguishing Systems (AES) (Mutual Aid Given Reports not included)



Of the 10 largest reported building fires in 2008, only one was known to be protected by an automatic extinguishing system.

Over 91% of reported fires occurred in unprotected buildings in 2008 resulting in 91% of the reported dollar losses, 87% of the civilian casualties and 96% of the fire service casualties.

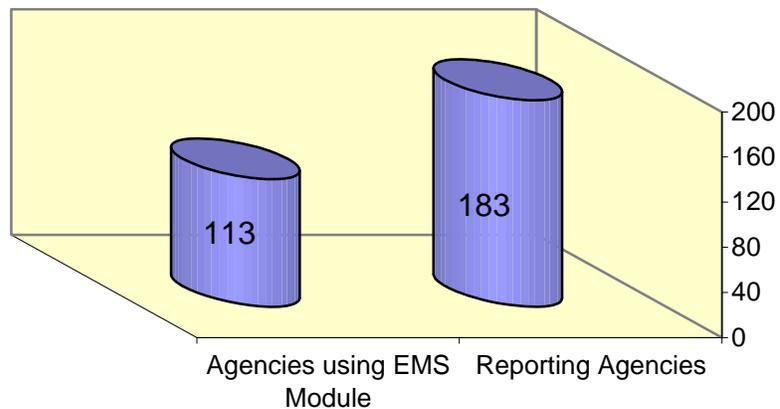


Emergency Medical Services

Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District



EMS Reporting Statistics (NFIRS Data)



There were 47,149 incidents reported with an EMS incident type. The EMS Module was used for 43,328 of those incidents.

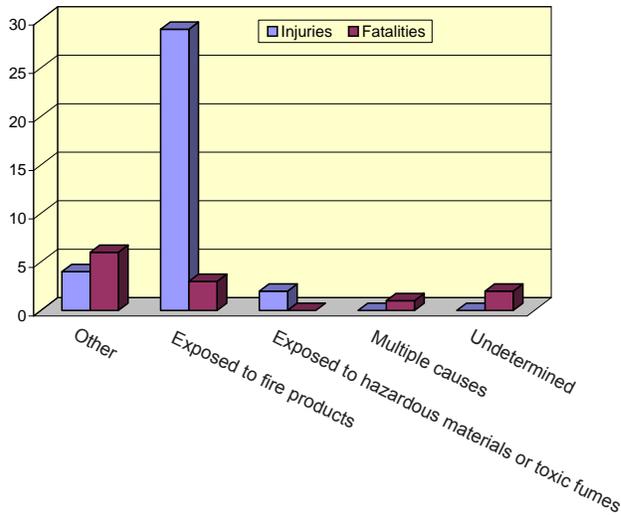
Of the 183 agencies reporting incidents in 2008, 113 (67%) used the EMS Module.

Civilian Fire Casualties

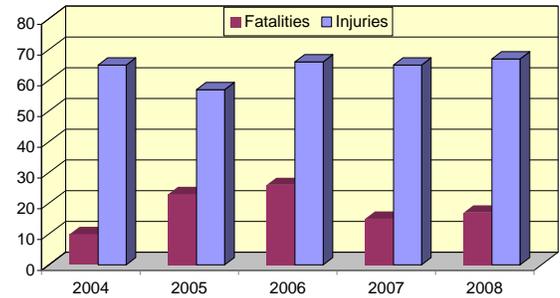
Injuries and Fatalities

A "Civilian fire casualty" is a person who is injured or dies as a direct result of a fire-related incident. In this circumstance the term civilian includes, but is not limited to, private citizens, emergency medical service responders (not fire department personnel) and police.

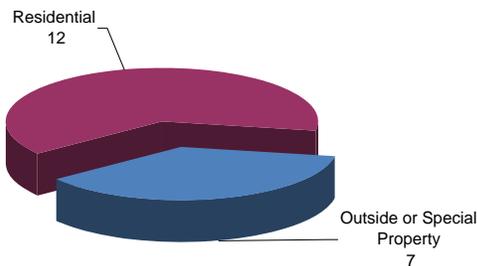
Civilian Fire Casualties by Cause of Injury



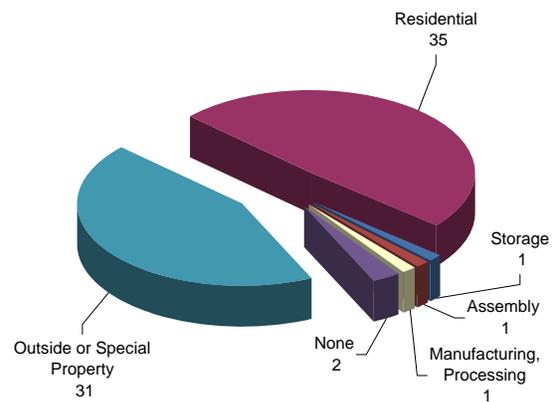
Civilian Fire Casualties for Last Five Years



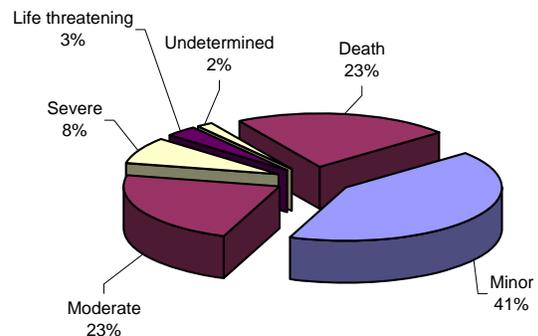
Civilian Fire Injuries by Property Use



Civilian Fire Fatalities by Property Use



Civilian Fire Casualties by Severity



Civilian Fire Casualties

Civilian Fire Fatalities

1/2/2008

Clearwater County

Female – 83 years old

1- or 2-family dwelling - Electrical

2/19/2008

Twin Falls County

Female – 2 years old

1- or 2-family dwelling – Undetermined

4/20/2008

Nez Perce County

Male – 66 years old

Multi-family dwelling – Undetermined

5/2/2008

Valley County

Male – 1 year old

Male – 6 years old

Male – 52 years old

Aircraft fire – In-flight collision

5/16/2008

Bonner County

Male – 84 years old

1- or 2-family dwelling - Undetermined

5/27/2008

Twin Falls County

Male – 70 years old

Mobile home – Cigarette

7/8/2008

Latah County

Female – 88 years old

1- or 2-family dwelling – Undetermined

8/25/2008

Ada County

Female – 60 years old

Brush and grass Fire – Equipment

9/13/2008

Kootenai County

Male – 49 years old

Male – 25 years old

Road freight vehicle fire – Undetermined

11/23/2008

Kootenai County

Female – 73 years old

Multi-family dwelling – Undetermined

11/27/2008

Kootenai County

Male – 41 years old

Boat Fire – LP gas leak

12/6/2008

Canyon County

Male – 21 years old

1- or 2-family dwelling – Accidental

12/8/2008

Kootenai County

Male – 83 years old

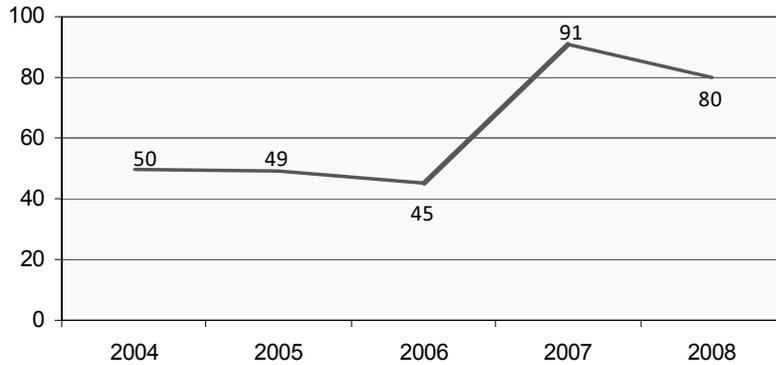
Passenger car – Undetermined



Fire Service Casualties

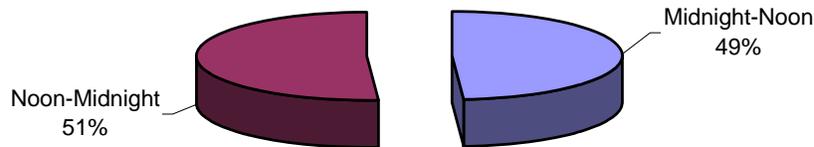
Fire Service Injuries

Fire Service Injuries for Last 5 Years



There have been no fire service fatalities for the last 5 years.

Fire Service Injuries by Time of Day



Fire Service Injuries When Fire is Contained in Room of Origin

	Incident Count	% of Total Incidents	\$ Loss	% of Total Loss	Fire Svc Cas	% of Total FS Cas
Not Contained	1,527	2%	\$68,705,630	86%	32	40%
Contained	474	1%	\$1,937,388	2%	2	3%
Total	80,187		\$79,782,802		80	

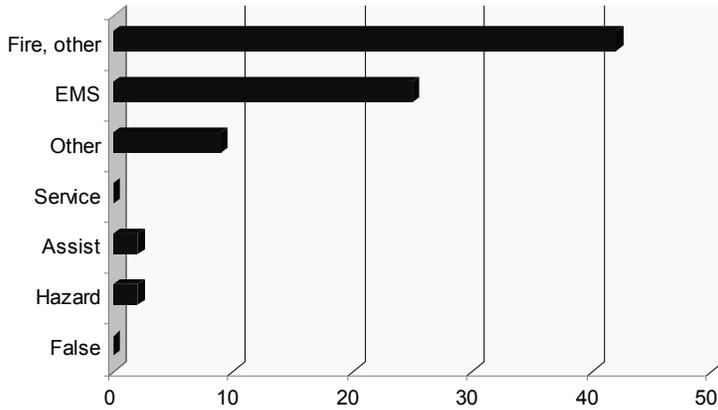
A "Contained fire" is defined as fire spread that is reasonably expected to remain in check under prevailing conditions.



Fire Service Casualties

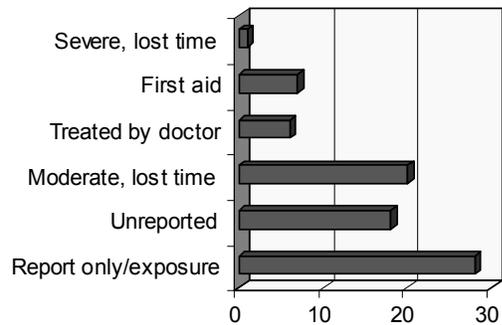
Fire Service Injuries

Fire Service Injury Count by Incident Type

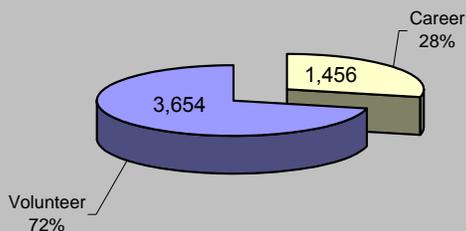


"Fire service casualties" are all injuries, deaths or exposures to fire service personnel including casualties occurring in conjunction both with incident responses and non-incident events such as station duties or training.

Fire Service Injuries by Severity of Injuries



Career and Volunteer Firefighters in Idaho



Firefighter photo from Boise media

Fire Stations Across Idaho



Idaho Falls Fire Department



Bonners Ferry Fire Department



Weippe Rural Volunteer Fire Department



Shoshone County Fire District 2 - Kellogg Station



Paradise Valley Fire Department

The Importance of Data Quality Control in Fire Department Incident Reporting

The incident report is a legal record.

The incident report must accurately reflect the event.

The incident data is used at local, state and national levels.

The incident report is not static. Details of the report should change as more information becomes available due to further investigations by the fire department or due to a change as a direct result of the initial incident. The incident report is updated whenever the conditions or facts of the incident change.

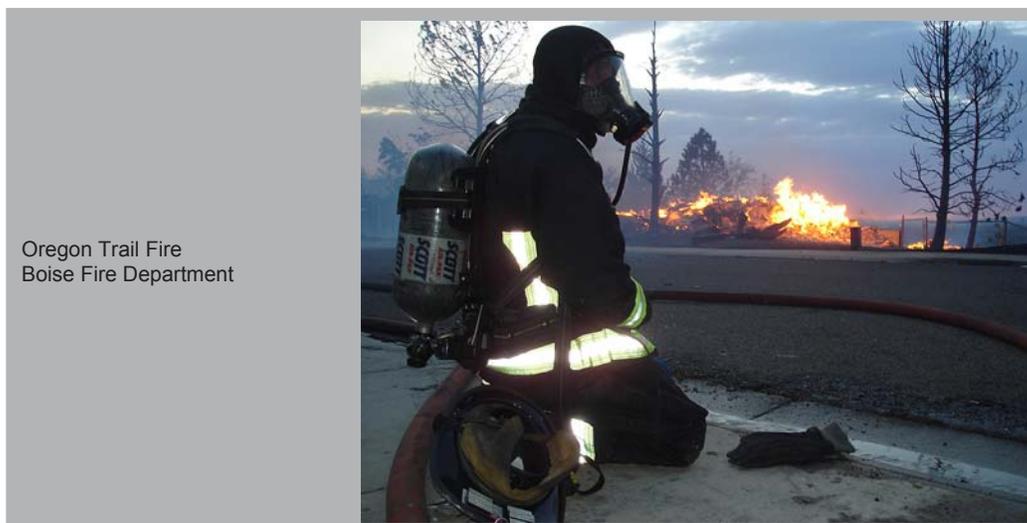
Reporting errors are grouped into two categories, critical and warning.

Critical Error – data that is required and must be provided on the report to allow the report to be complete or valid. A report with a critical error is marked as an invalid incident.

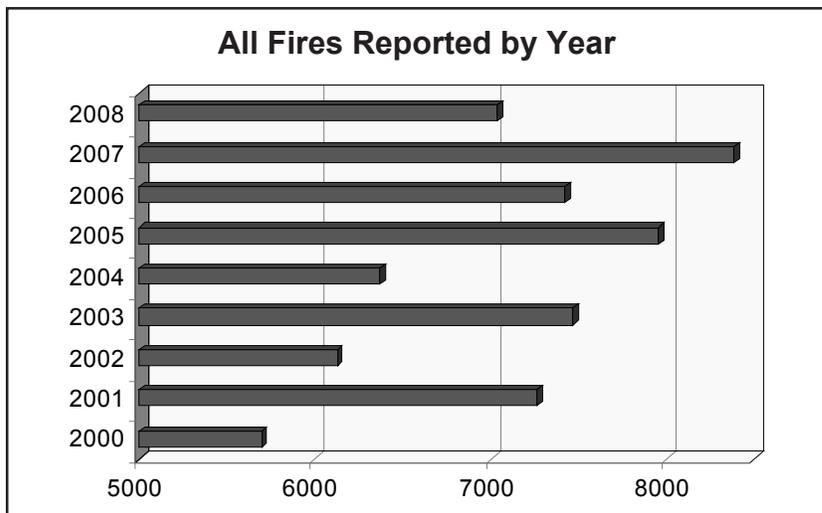
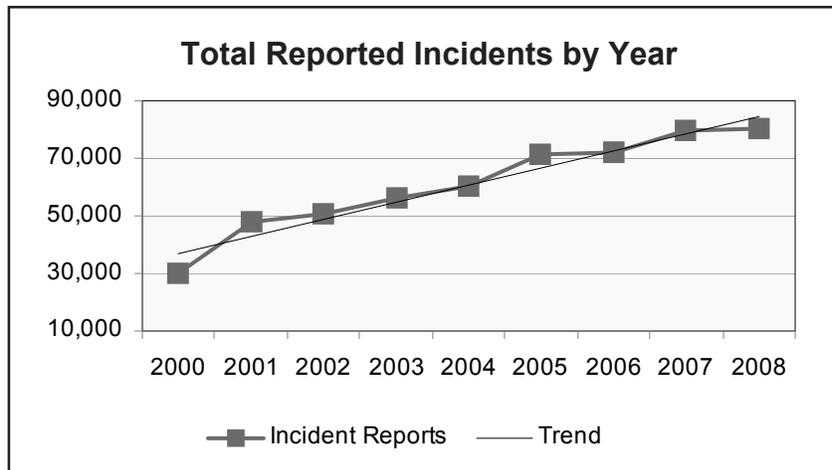
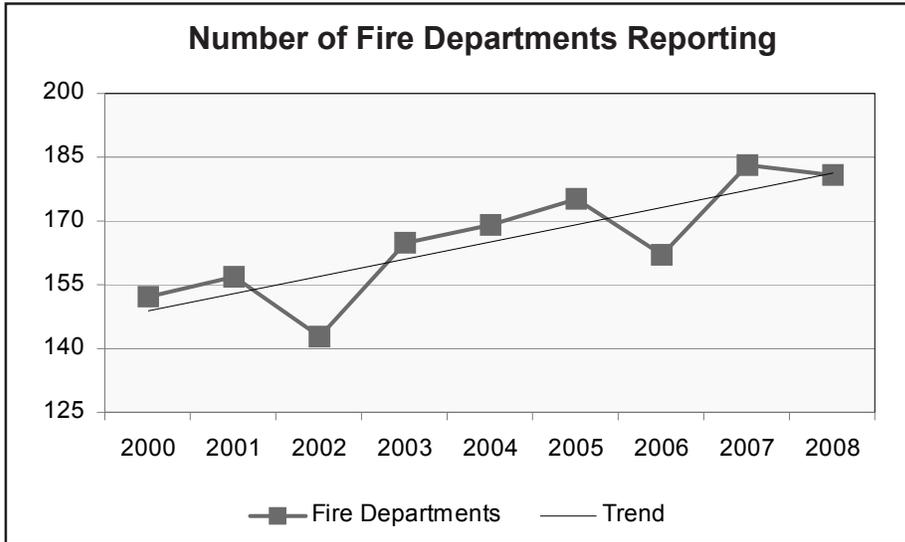
Warning Error – data that is either missing or incorrect on the report; a warning error will not prevent the report from being marked as complete or valid.

Examples of quality issues that may not show up as errors to the system but need a recheck for correctness, such as:

- “Alarm, Arrival and Last Unit Cleared” dates and times can significantly effect the response time calculation.
- “Undetermined” or “Under Investigation” reports can be revised if the cause was determined at a later date.
- Property and Content Loss are estimates and provide valued information for determining the magnitude of the fire problem and possible financial support for fire protection. Insurance companies do not use report estimates for replacement value of property or contents.



Reporting Trends



Departments NOT Reporting in 2008

These non-reporting departments had not submitted incidents as of May 1, 2009. Their reports may have had an effect on the statistics.

Aberdeen/Springfield Fire District	Lapwai Fire Department
Ace Fire Protection Association Unit	Leadore Fire Department
Albion Fire Protection District	Lemhi County Fire Protection District
American Falls City Fire Department	Lewiston Haz Mat Team
Ammon Fire Department	Meadows Valley Fire Protection District
Arco Fire Department	Mullan Volunteer Fire Department
Arimo Fire Protection District	Moyie Springs Fire Department
Bear Fire District	Nezperce Fire Department
Bovill Fire Department	North Fork Fire District
Bruneau Fire Protection District	Oneida County Fire Protection District
Camas County/Fairfield Fire Department	Pahsimeroi Fire Protection District
Cambridge Fire Protection District	Parma Fire Department
Caribou County Fire Department	Pierce Volunteer Fire Department
Carrot Ridge Volunteer Fire District	Placerville Fire Protection District
Castleford Fire Department	Pocatello Valley Fire Department
Centerville Volunteer Fire District	American Falls Rural Fire District
Clearwater Fire Service	Raft River Fire Protection District
Craigmont Fire Department	Reubens Fire Department
Culdesac Volunteer Fire Department	Roberts Fire Department
Downey Volunteer Fire Department	Rockland Rural Fire District
Dubois City Fire Department	Salmon Tract Rural Fire Protection District
Elk City Volunteer Fire Department	Shoshone City Fire Department
Elk River Fire Department	Shoshone Co Fire Protection Dist #3
Evergreen Rural Fire District	South Idaho Timber Protective Association
Gibbonsville Volunteer Fire Department	Spirit Lake Fire Protection District
Grace Fire Department	St. Joe Valley Fire District
Grandjean Volunteer Fire Department	Stibnite Fire Department
Grangemont Volunteer Fire District	Stites Fire Department
Greer Rural Fire Protection District	Tensed Rural Fire District
Hamer Fire Protection District	Tipanuk Fire District
High Valley Fire Protection Association	Ucon Fire Department
Hope-East Hope Volunteer Fire District	West Jefferson Fire Control District
Inkom Fire Department	Yellow Pine Volunteer Fire Department
Kendrick Volunteer Fire Department	

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		100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	0												0	0	0					0	0	0
ADA COUNTY																																
01100	BOISE FD	222,000	595	32	9,885	330	769	1,573	1,376	3	23	14,586	18%	\$4,430,000	7	1	15															
01344	EAGLE FD	25,000	94	2	858	27	80	135	97	0	2	1,295	2%	\$797,290																		
01246	KUNA RURAL FIRE DIST	25,000	78	0	738	28	154	70	52	0	0	1,120	1%	\$0																		
01313	MERIDIAN FD	85,000	224	3	2,318	68	238	675	393	0	2	3,921	5%	\$2,196,150	2	1																
01236	NORTH ADA CTY FIRE & RESCUE	25,000	133	2	1,301	59	138	325	192	0	2	2,152	3%	\$0																		
01342	STAR JOINT FPD	7,500	99	0	322	22	64	42	36	0	0	585	1%	\$5,500	1																	
	TOTALS	389,500	1,223	39	15,422	534	1,443	2,820	2,146	3	29	23,659	30%	\$7,428,940	7	1	15															
ADAMS COUNTY																																
03338	BEAR FIRE DIST	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0																		
03320	COUNCIL VALLEY VFD	1,000	9	0	23	1	0	2	0	0	1	36	0%	\$0																		
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03334	INDIAN VALLEY RURAL FD	600	6	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	9	0%	\$4,000																		
03340	MEADOWS VALLEY FPD	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0																		
	TOTALS	2,826	15	0	23	2	1	3	0	0	1	45	0%	\$4,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BANNOCK COUNTY																																
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05328	INKOM FD	2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0																		
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05101	POCATELLO FD	53,000	134	6	2,417	105	136	134	262	0	6	3,200	4%	\$1,086,785																		
05331	POCATELLO VALLEY FD	8,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0																		
	TOTALS	90,696	256	11	2,422	161	150	180	296	0	7	3,483	4%	\$3,165,285	1	0	11															
BEAR LAKE COUNTY																																
07343	BENNINGTON FD	2,300	14	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	20	0%	\$2,500																		
07335	DINGLE FD	100	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0%	\$33,500																		
07341	FISH HAVEN FD	100	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0%	\$13,000																		
07339	GENEVA FD	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Activity	0%	\$0																		
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07338	PEGRAM FD	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%	\$25,000																		
07342	ST CHARLES FD	156	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0%	\$0																		
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09330	FERNWOOD RURAL FPD	3,000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0%	\$60,000																		
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09366	ST. MARIES FPD	4,500	25	0	11	12	4	27	22	0	3	104	0%	\$0																		
09335	TENSED FIRE DIST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0																		
	TOTALS	10,250	50	1	38	16	4	38	25	0	4	176	0%	\$181,000	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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BINGHAM COUNTY																			
11303	ABERDEEN / SPRINGFIELD FIRE DIST	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
11360	ATOMIC CITY FD	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Activity	0	0%	\$0				
11101	BLACKFOOT FD	35,000	181	4	6	45	39	54	108	0	0	5	442	1%	\$820,615				1
11354	FIRTH FIRE DIST	5,000	44	0	20	5	4	8	0	0	0	0	81	0%	\$0				
11334	FORT HALL FPD	9,000	119	1	17	26	22	28	42	0	0	2	257	0%	\$215,200				
11355	SHELLEY RPD	8,700	26	0	37	7	1	0	5	0	0	0	80	0%	\$72,500				
	TOTALS	59,732	370	5	80	83	66	94	155	0	0	7	860	1%	\$1,108,315				
BLAINE COUNTY																			
13302	BELLEVIEW FD	2,500	27	0	2	8	3	4	9	0	0	0	53	0%	\$1,000				
13354	CAREY RURAL FPD	800	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0%	\$0				
13301	HAILEY FD	10,000	43	0	316	24	16	25	37	3	1	1	465	1%	\$0				1
13203	KETCHUM FD	6,000	37	0	591	43	27	45	110	9	2	2	864	1%	\$2,827,420				1
13306	SUN VALLEY FD	1,300	18	1	64	14	10	10	26	1	1	1	145	0%	\$103,500				
13334	WOOD RIVER FPD	5,000	54	1	614	8	13	53	23	0	0	0	766	1%	\$185,000				
	TOTALS	25,600	181	2	1,587	97	69	137	205	13	4	2,295	3%	\$3,116,920					
BOISE COUNTY																			
15309	CENTERVILLE VFD	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
15330	CLEAR CREEK FD	250	3	0	10	2	11	13	0	0	0	1	40	0%	\$0				
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15320	GRANDJEAN VFD	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
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15324	IDAHO CITY FD	2,000	7	0	2	8	3	1	2	0	0	0	23	0%	\$281,000				
15342	LOWMAN VOL FIRE DIST, INC.	300	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0%	\$0				
15301	PLACERVILLE FPD	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
15313	ROBIE CREEK VFD	300	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	0%	\$1,500				
15335	VALLEY OF THE PINES VFD	50	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0%	\$22,000				
15340	WILDERNESS RANCH FPD	2,000	13	0	52	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	75	0%	\$160,000				
	TOTALS	9,305	58	0	120	40	23	33	7	0	1	282	0%	\$1,125,500					
BONNER COUNTY																			
17314	CLARK FORK VALLEY FIRE DIST 4	2,600	5	0	2	14	10	7	2	1	1	1	42	0%	\$250,550				
17344	COOLIN-CAVANAUGH BAY FPD	350	5	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	15	0%	\$6,000				
17316	HOPE-EAST HOPE VOL FIRE DIST	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
17339	NORTH OF THE NARROWS FD	26	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0%	\$0				
17333	NORTHSIDE FPD	10,000	54	0	4	148	17	60	18	0	1	1	302	0%	\$10,500,000				
17341	SAGLE FIRE DIST	8,500	55	0	322	22	63	58	49	0	1	1	570	1%	\$1,143,200				1
17360	SAM OWEN FIRE DIST	300	27	1	6	36	2	3	4	0	1	1	80	0%	\$0				
17201	SANDPOINT FD	8,000	18	1	250	56	59	407	73	2	3	3	869	1%	\$6,250				
17349	SCHWEITZER FPD	1,000	5	0	75	7	2	1	3	1	0	0	94	0%	\$121,000				
17337	WEST PEND OREILLE FIRE DIST	2,000	45	0	55	111	73	32	50	4	0	0	370	0%	\$992,400				1
17319	WEST PRIEST LAKE FD	700	10	1	5	3	3	5	3	4	0	0	34	0%	\$3,163,500				1
17335	WEST SIDE FPD	4,768	30	0	368	14	8	7	3	1	0	0	431	1%	\$1,000				
	TOTALS	39,244	256	3	1,087	419	240	584	206	13	7	2,815	4%	\$16,185,900					

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BONNEVILLE COUNTY																		
19315	AMMON FD	13,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0%	0		
19340	GREATER SWAN VALLEY FPD # 2	1,000	14	0	25	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	43	\$86,500	0%	0		
19101	IDAHO FALLS FD	80,000	291	9	2,120	177	28	370	290	2	11	3,298	4%	\$1,613,450	4%	0		4
19317	UCON FD	1,025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0%	0		
	TOTALS	95,625	305	9	2,145	179	28	370	290	4	11	3,341	4%	\$1,699,950	4%	0		
BOUNDARY COUNTY																		
21301	BONNERS FERRY FD	2,500	9	0	2	19	9	13	6	0	0	0	58	\$14,100	0%	0		
21333	CURLEY CREEK VFD	850	11	1	2	4	0	2	4	0	0	0	24	\$158,000	0%	0		
21344	HALL MOUNTAIN VOL FIRE ASSN	1,500	6	0	12	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	26	\$2,500	0%	0		
21315	MOYIE SPRINGS FD	656	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0%	0		
21341	NORTH BENCH FIRE DIST	2,000	29	0	24	19	0	14	0	2	0	0	88	\$16,000	0%	0		
21348	PARADISE VALLEY FIRE DIST	2,600	23	0	45	4	2	10	1	1	1	1	87	\$0	0%	0		
21346	SOUTH BOUNDARY FPD	2,500	38	0	19	36	1	7	0	0	0	0	101	\$68,550	0%	0	1	2
	TOTALS	12,606	116	1	104	87	12	47	12	4	1	384	0%	\$259,150	0%	0		
BUTTE COUNTY																		
23316	ARCO FD	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0%	0		
23341	LOST RIVER FPD	500	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	\$5,000	0%	0		
	TOTALS	1,600	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	\$5,000	0%	0		
CAMAS COUNTY																		
25301	CAMAS COUNTY/FAIRFIELD FD	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0%	0		
25340	WEST MAGIC FIRE DIST	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Activity	\$0	0%	0		
	TOTALS	1,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0%	0		
CANYON COUNTY																		
27211	CALDWELL CITY FPD	42,000	146	4	2,112	67	166	216	226	0	0	9	2,946	\$8,445,545	4%	24	5	
27246	CALDWELL RURAL FIRE DIST	10,000	119	0	309	12	26	83	29	0	2	2	580	\$348,000	1%	10	1	
27344	MELBA RURAL FPD	3,000	33	1	23	2	8	10	3	0	0	0	80	\$55,200	0%	0		
27336	MIDDLETON FIRE RESCUE	18,000	129	0	488	10	68	144	30	0	36	36	905	\$1,000	1%	0	1	
27101	NAMPA CITY FD	98,563	272	10	4,414	132	550	792	473	2	2	6,647	8%	\$5,222,135	8%	4	1	8
27338	PARMA FD	7,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0%	0		
27109	SOUTHWEST HAZ MAT REGIONAL TEAM	7,600	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	\$0	0%	0	1	
27339	UPPER DEER FLAT FD	0	25	0	0	4	5	0	6	0	0	0	40	\$0	0%	0		
27307	WILDER RURAL FPD	4,090	30	0	166	4	4	24	1	0	0	0	229	\$43,600	0%	0		
	TOTALS	190,853	754	15	7,512	237	828	1,269	768	2	49	11,434	14%	\$14,115,480	14%	24	5	
CARIBOU COUNTY																		
29306	BANCROFT FD	350	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	\$30,000	0%	0		
29305	CARIBOU COUNTY FD	2,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0%	0		
29309	GRACE FD	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0%	0		
29301	SODA SPRINGS FD	3,000	3	0	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	13	0%	\$500	0%	0		
	TOTALS	6,150	9	0	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	19	0%	\$30,500	0%	0		

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CASSIA COUNTY																			
31343	ACE FIRE PROTECTION ASSN UNIT	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
31342	ALBION FPD	305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
31201	BURLEY CITY FD	20,000	84	3	389	22	9	66	82	0	2	657	1%	\$872,080					
31334	DECLO FD	338	40	0	14	1	3	1	1	1	0	60	0%	\$123,980					
31340	OAKLEY FPD	1,400	6	0	2	2	5	3	7	0	0	25	0%	\$2,200					
31338	RAFT RIVER FPD	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
	TOTALS	23,043	130	3	405	25	17	70	90	0	2	742	1%	\$998,260					
CLARK COUNTY																			
33329	DUBOIS CITY FD	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
	TOTALS	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
CLEARWATER COUNTY																			
88172	CLEARWATER POTLATCH TPA	10,000	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0%	\$5,750					
35301	ELK RIVER FD	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
35341	EVERGREEN RURAL FIRE DIST	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
35330	GRANGEMONT VOL FIRE DIST	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
35303	OROFINO FD	3,247	6	0	8	1	6	2	3	0	0	26	0%	\$310,000			1	1	
35309	PIERCE VFD	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
35338	SUNNYSIDE RURAL FPD	250	9	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	15	0%	\$20					
35305	TWIN RIDGE RURAL FD	500	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0%	\$25					
35344	UPPER FORDS CREEK RURAL FD	200	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0%	\$0					
35312	WEIPPE FD	1,300	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0%	\$0					
	TOTALS	16,777	66	0	8	4	6	5	4	0	0	93	0%	\$315,795					
CUSTER COUNTY																			
37305	MACKAY FD	566	13	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	0	22	0%	\$112,000					
37334	NORTH CUSTER FD	2,000	25	1	12	7	0	5	1	0	0	51	0%	\$0					
37301	SAWTOOTH VALLEY RURAL FD	400	4	0	11	1	0	3	1	1	0	21	0%	\$0					
37354	SOUTH CUSTER RURAL FPD	1,400	13	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	18	0%	\$112,000					
	TOTALS	4,366	55	1	23	17	2	8	5	1	0	112	0%	\$224,000					
ELMORE COUNTY																			
39338	ATLANTA RURAL FD	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0%	\$33,000					
39303	GLENNS FERRY FD	1,900	8	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	12	0%	\$155,000					
39336	KING HILL FPD	2,000	22	0	13	4	0	3	5	0	0	47	0%	\$590,000					
39334	MOUNTAIN HOME RURAL VFD	14,000	38	0	0	0	5	6	6	0	0	55	0%	\$213,100					1
39301	MOUNTAIN HOME VFD	4,000	40	1	0	7	8	8	24	0	0	88	0%	\$102,078					
39309	OASIS VFD	150	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0%	\$0					
39310	TIPANUK FIRE DIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
	TOTALS	22,082	114	1	13	12	14	18	36	1	0	209	0%	\$1,093,178					
FRANKLIN COUNTY																			
41301	FRANKLIN COUNTY FIRE DIST	13,000	46	0	23	20	8	15	0	0	0	112	0%	\$1,587,250					1
	TOTALS	13,000	46	0	23	20	8	15	0	0	0	112	0%	\$1,587,250					

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FREMONT COUNTY																			
43334	ISLAND PARK FPD	3,000	6	0	9	2	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	24	0%	\$1,463,000			
43336	NORTH FREMONT FPD	3,000	9	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	16	0%	\$14,000			1	
43338	SOUTH FREMONT FD	31	31	1	0	6	1	9	1	0	0	0	49	0%	\$323,500				
43312	ST. ANTHONY VFD	6,500	8	1	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	19	0%	\$23,000				
	TOTALS	12,500	54	2	11	23	3	13	2	2	0	0	108	0%	\$1,823,500				
GEM COUNTY																			
45301	EMMETT FD	7,000	25	0	4	16	12	9	20	0	0	1	87	0%	\$173,250				
45334	GEM COUNTY FPD #1	10,000	74	3	10	12	4	33	3	0	1	1	140	0%	\$139,000				
45339	GEM COUNTY FPD #2	1,500	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0%	\$0				
	TOTALS	18,500	106	3	16	28	16	43	23	0	2	2	237	0%	\$312,250				
GOODING COUNTY																			
47341	BLISS RURAL FD	700	35	0	83	1	14	23	0	0	0	0	156	0%	\$34,300				
47301	GOODING FD	6,000	72	0	55	22	15	36	16	1	1	1	218	0%	\$442,150				1
47323	HAGERMAN FPD	2,500	27	1	24	6	4	15	3	6	2	88	0%	\$0					
47335	WENDELL FPD	6,500	74	0	39	33	10	25	4	1	0	186	0%	\$745,300					
47303	WENDELL VFD	3,500	12	0	17	12	2	7	7	2	1	60	0%	\$0					
	TOTALS	19,200	220	1	218	74	45	106	30	10	4	708	1%	\$1,221,750					
IDAHO COUNTY																			
49352	BPC VOL RFD, INC.	700	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0%	\$25,000				
49340	CARROT RIDGE VOL FIRE DIST	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
49310	COTTONWOOD CITY FD	1,000	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0%	\$0				
49335	COTTONWOOD RURAL FD	600	7	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	14	0%	\$0				
49316	ELK CITY VFD	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
49327	FERDINAND RURAL/CITY FD	150	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%	\$0				
49375	GLENWOOD/CARIBEL VOL FIRE DIST	500	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0%	\$0				
49308	GRANGEVILLE CITY FD	3,500	9	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	17	0%	\$1,800				
49334	GRANGEVILLE RURAL FD	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	0%	\$394,100				
49362	HARPSTER VFD	300	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0%	\$90,000				
49330	KOOSKIA FD	3,000	14	0	1	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	29	0%	\$20,220				
49336	RIDGERUNNER FD	800	7	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11	0%	\$608,500				
49350	RIGGINS CITY FD	440	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%	\$0				
49338	SALMON RIVER RURAL FD	3,000	18	0	8	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	33	0%	\$0				
49370	SESECH MEADOWS FIRE DIST	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Activity	0%	\$0				
49329	STITES FD	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
49311	WHITEBIRD FD	108	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0%	\$1,000				
	TOTALS	15,398	87	1	16	8	11	14	12	12	0	0	149	0%	\$1,140,620				
JEFFERSON COUNTY																			
51334	CENTRAL FIRE DIST	15,000	94	0	1	18	9	15	14	0	0	0	151	0%	\$815,000				
51337	HAMER FPD	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
51314	ROBERTS FD	647	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
51340	WEST JEFFERSON FIRE CONTROL DIST	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
	TOTALS	16,933	94	0	1	18	9	15	14	14	0	0	151	0%	\$815,000				

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JEROME COUNTY																				
53353	FIRST SEGREGATION FIRE DIST		2,500	33	0	32	19	4	36	3	2	0	129	0%	\$458,725					
53201	JEROME CITY FD		9,000	40	2	806	50	35	148	72	1	3	1,157	1%	\$131,205					
53333	JEROME RURAL FIRE DIST #1		8,000	129	2	8	86	9	32	9	0	0	275	0%	\$1,812,400					
	TOTALS		19,500	202	4	846	155	48	216	84	3	3	1,561	2%	\$2,402,330					
KOOTENAI COUNTY																				
55201	COEUR D'ALENE FD		45,000	154	6	5,406	200	283	483	378	2	6	6,918	9%	\$1,348,400		6	3	2	
55360	EAST SIDE FPD		1,500	14	0	25	7	5	20	8	1	1	81	0%	\$200					
55346	HAUSER LAKE FPD		2,200	40	0	86	4	5	21	4	0	0	160	0%	\$45,000					
55234	KOOTENAI CO FIRE & RESCUE		42,000	172	3	3,049	92	215	707	182	1	5	4,426	6%	\$789,775		6			2
55209	KOOTENAI CO REGION 1 HAZMAT TEAM			0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	0%	\$0					
55354	MICA-KIDD ISLAND FPD		1,800	8	0	56	2	6	25	10	0	0	107	0%	\$1,405,000					
55342	NORTHERN LAKES FPD		33,256	124	3	2,157	96	153	633	130	2	4	3,302	4%	\$1,531,525		7			
55338	SPIRIT LAKE FPD		7,350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
55352	TIMBERLAKE FPD		6,500	61	0	400	20	75	107	23	0	1	687	1%	\$273,200					1
55336	WORLEY FPD		2,500	30	0	63	10	7	40	6	0	0	156	0%	\$0					1
	TOTALS		142,106	603	12	11,242	433	752	2,036	741	6	17	15,842	20%	\$5,373,100					
LATAH COUNTY																				
57309	BOVILL FD		400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
57342	DEARY RURAL FIRE DIST		2,000	11	0	9	2	0	0	7	0	1	30	0%	\$5,000					
57338	GENESEE CITY / RURAL FD		2,100	9	0	17	1	0	5	2	0	0	34	0%	\$34,500					
57307	JULIAETTA VFD		625	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0%	\$0					
57306	KENDRICK VFD		400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
57301	MOSCOW CITY FD		22,000	65	1	346	71	11	42	267	1	2	806	1%	\$748,840					
57334	MOSCOW RURAL DISTRICT		10,000	35	0	69	10	1	22	8	0	1	146	0%	\$302,100					
57336	POTLATCH RURAL FPD		791	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%	\$0					1
57340	TROY RURAL FD		2,500	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0%	\$0					
57304	TROY VFD			0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0%	\$0					
	TOTALS		40,816	122	1	443	87	12	69	285	1	4	1,024	1%	\$1,090,440					
LEMHI COUNTY																				
59310	ELK BEND FD		300	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0%	\$0					
59304	GIBBONSVILLE VFD		200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
59315	LEADORE FD		2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
59330	LEMHI COUNTY FPD #1		4,500	38	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	44	0%	\$125,000					
59333	NORTH FORK FIRE DIST		250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
59344	PAHSIMEROI VFD		50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
59301	SALMON CITY FD		3,100	20	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	28	0%	\$719,000					
	TOTALS		10,900	61	0	0	4	1	2	7	0	0	75	0%	\$844,000					
LEWIS COUNTY																				
61304	CRAIGMONT FD		500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
61334	KAMIAH CITY & RURAL FPD		5,200	31	0	6	3	1	1	0	0	0	42	0%	\$20,050					
61310	NEZPERCE FD		1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
61306	REUBENS FD		72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0					
61308	WINCHESTER VFD		400	7	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	13	0%	\$0					
	TOTALS		7,672	38	0	8	4	2	2	1	0	0	55	0%	\$20,050					

FDID	DEPARTMENT NAME	POPULATION PROTECTED	FIRE	EXPLOSIONS	EMS	HAZARDOUS CONDITION	SERVICE CALL	ASSISTED	FALSE ALARM	NATURAL DISASTER	OTHER	TOTALS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	\$ LOSS	FIRE SVC FATALITY	FIRE SVC INJURY	CIVILIAN FATALITY	CIVILIAN INJURY	
LINCOLN COUNTY																			
63306	DIETRICH RURAL FD	500	14	0	7	4	0	9	1	0	0	1	36	0%	\$0				
63308	RICHFIELD FPD	420	18	0	9	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	36	0%	\$0				
63301	SHOSHONE CITY/RURAL FD	2,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
	TOTALS	3,120	32	0	16	5	3	13	2	0	0	1	72	0%	\$0				
MADISON COUNTY																			
65234	REXBURG-MADISON CO EMERG SVCS	40,000	92	6	79	48	18	72	88	0	0	2	405	1%	\$223,510				
	TOTALS	40,000	92	6	79	48	18	72	88	0	0	2	405	1%	\$223,510				
MINIDOKA COUNTY																			
67336	MINIDOKA COUNTY FPD	10,000	95	0	266	13	1	30	18	0	0	0	423	1%	\$35,000				
67301	RUPERT CITY FIRE & RESCUE	6,000	25	1	5	4	1	7	4	0	0	0	47	0%	\$435,400				
67334	WEST END FPD	8,900	68	1	179	17	3	7	4	0	0	0	279	0%	\$1,158,000				
	TOTALS	24,900	188	2	450	34	5	44	26	0	0	0	749	1%	\$1,628,400				
NEZ PERCE COUNTY																			
69333	BIG CANYON FIRE DIST	500	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0%	\$0				
69320	CLEARWATER FIRE SVC	2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
69311	CULDESAC VFD	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
69306	LAPWAI FD	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
69201	LEWISTON FD	32,000	142	2	4	55	76	69	153	2	0	0	503	1%	\$3,554,955			1	4
69209	LEWISTON HAZ MAT TEAM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
69344	NEZ PERCE CO FD	6,000	69	0	0	2	0	54	4	0	0	0	129	0%	\$540,100				
69345	WHEATLAND VFD	275	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0%	\$12,500				
	TOTALS	42,825	214	3	4	57	76	123	157	2	0	0	636	1%	\$4,107,555				
ONEIDA COUNTY																			
71301	ONEIDA COUNTY VFD/MALAD FD	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
	TOTALS	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
OWYHEE COUNTY																			
73340	BRUNEAU FPD	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%					
73338	GRAND VIEW FPD	2,400	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0%	\$376,825				
73334	HOMEDALE FPD	5,500	23	1	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	34	0%	\$33,800				
73336	MARSING CITY/RURAL FPD	20,000	51	0	6	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	68	0%	\$304,600				1
73342	MURPHY-REYNOLDS-WILSON FPD	200	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0%	\$297,500				
73320	SILVER CITY FIRE & RESCUE, INC.	30	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	13	0%	\$0				
	TOTALS	28,330	84	1	19	2	3	3	11	1	1	2	126	0%	\$1,012,725				
PAYETTE COUNTY																			
75302	FRUITLAND FD	4,406	21	0	1	5	4	2	10	0	0	0	43	0%	\$9,900				
75336	NEW PLYMOUTH RURAL FIRE DIST	2,500	66	1	8	7	12	17	2	0	0	0	113	0%	\$158,700				
75301	PAYETTE CITY FD & RURAL FPD	13,500	73	0	18	22	11	17	14	1	3	3	159	0%	\$789,200				1
	TOTALS	20,406	160	1	27	34	27	36	26	1	3	3	315	0%	\$957,800				

FDID	DEPARTMENT NAME	POPULATION PROTECTED	FIRE	EXPLOSIONS	EMS	HAZARDOUS CONDITION	SERVICE CALL	ASSISTED	FALSE ALARM	NATURAL DISASTER	OTHER	TOTALS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	\$ LOSS	FIRE SVC INJURY	FIRE SVC FATALITY	CIVILIAN FATALITY	CIVILIAN INJURY
POWER COUNTY																		
77302	AMERICAN FALLS CITY FD		6,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0			
77330	AMERICAN FALLS RURAL FPD		50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
77306	ROCKLAND RURAL FIRE DIST		3,316	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
	TOTALS		9,566	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
SHOSHONE COUNTY																		
79304	MULLAN VOL FD		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
79305	PRICHARD/MURRAY VOL FIRE DIST		300	0	0	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	28	0%	\$0			
79326	SHOSHONE CO FPD #1		4,000	12	1	297	30	42	4	0	2	391	0%	\$6,300			1	
79234	SHOSHONE CO FPD #2		8,436	51	3	503	29	64	74	41	1	784	1%	\$93,500	1		1	
79316	SHOSHONE CO FPD #3		100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
79310	ST. JOE VALLEY FIRE DIST		250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
	TOTALS		13,086	63	4	824	61	67	118	45	1	1,203	2%	\$99,800				
TETON COUNTY																		
81334	TETON COUNTY FPD		8,000	46	0	187	13	8	51	25	1	332	0%	\$489,500				
	TOTALS		8,000	46	0	187	13	8	51	25	1	332	0%	\$489,500				
TWIN FALLS COUNTY																		
83207	BUHL RURAL FPD		10,000	74	3	21	52	36	17	22	0	225	0%	\$357,550		1		1
83340	CASTLEFORD FD		277	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
83338	FILER FD		2,200	54	0	4	40	6	35	13	0	154	0%	\$0				
83309	HANSEN CITY FD		900	1	0	0	5	1	2	1	0	10	0%	\$1,500				
83305	KIMBERLY FD		3,000	16	0	1	11	1	13	9	0	51	0%	\$17,250				
83334	ROCK CREEK RURAL FIRE DIST		14,000	46	0	18	64	1	19	3	0	151	0%	\$745,700				
83349	SALMON TRACT RURAL FPD		750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	\$0				
83101	TWIN FALLS FD		60,000	172	2	701	2,320	112	320	251	2	52	3,932	\$937,200	5%		2	1
	TOTALS		91,127	363	5	745	2,492	157	406	299	2	54	4,523	\$2,059,200	6%			
VALLEY COUNTY																		
85302	CASCADE FD		1,005	5	0	0	7	2	9	2	0	0	25	0%	\$20,000			
85334	CASCADE RURAL FPD		2,500	15	0	234	11	18	43	8	1	0	330	0%	\$539,000			
85304	DONNELLY VFD		3,000	23	0	149	21	29	31	10	1	0	264	0%	\$35,463			
85340	HIGH VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION ASSN		200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0				
85339	MCCALL FPD		6,000	64	2	567	98	89	42	116	1	16	995	1%	\$265,966		3	1
85307	SO IDAHO TIMBER PROTECTIVE ASSN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0				
85359	STIBNITE FD		35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0				
	TOTALS		12,740	107	2	950	137	138	125	136	3	16	1,614	\$860,429	2%			
WASHINGTON COUNTY																		
87330	CAMBRIDGE FPD		900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0				
87336	MIDVALE FPD		1,000	10	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	18	0%	\$0			
87334	WEISER AREA RURAL FPD		4,200	36	1	6	8	1	10	1	0	0	63	0%	\$476,400		2	
87301	WEISER CITY FIRE & RESCUE		5,500	38	1	4	5	21	1	10	0	0	80	0%	\$105,000			
	TOTALS		11,600	84	2	13	15	22	14	11	0	0	161	\$581,400	0%			
	STATE OF IDAHO TOTALS			7,081	142	47,129	5,678	4,345	9,213	6,275	72	254	80,189	100%	79,896,282	80	17	67

Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations

\$Loss - Combined estimated property and content dollar loss as reported by reporting agencies.

Alarm - Any notification made to the fire department that a situation exists or may exist requiring a response.

Arson - The crime of maliciously and intentionally or recklessly starting a fire or causing an explosion.

Automatic Extinguishing Systems (AES) - A device or system providing an emergency fire extinguishing function without the necessity of human intervention, typically a water spray.

Casualty - A person who is injured or killed at the scene of a fire or other reported incident.

Cause - The circumstances or conditions that brought about or resulted in a fire or explosion incident, damage to property resulting from the fire or explosion incident or bodily injury or loss of life resulting from the fire or explosion incident.

Civilian Fire Casualty - Any non-fire service person injured or killed as a direct result of a fire-related incident.

Confined Fire - Fire where the flame does not extend beyond a combustible container such as cooking vessels, chimneys or flues, trash containers, etc.

Contained Fire - Fire spread that is reasonably expected to remain in check under prevailing conditions.

Crop - Cultivated vegetation such as grains, trees, orchard, nursery stock, etc.

EMS - Emergency Medical Service.

Fatality - An injury that is fatal or becomes fatal within one year of the incident.

Hazardous Materials - Any material that is air-reactive, corrosive, explosive, flammable gas, organic peroxide, oxidizing material, radioactive, toxic, unstable, water-reactive or a flammable or combustible liquid; and any substance or mixture of substance that is an irritant or a strong sensitizer or generates pressure through exposure to heat, decomposition or other means.

Incident - An event to which the reporting agency responds or should have responded. An incident may have more than one response.

Incident Record - The official file on an incident.

Incident Report - A document prepared by fire department personnel about a particular incident.

Mobile Property - Property designed to be movable whether or not it still is, such as vehicles, ships and airplanes.



Mutual Aid - Assistance given to or received by a fire department, whether fire or non-fire aid, by another fire department outside its normal jurisdiction.

NFIRS - National Fire Incident Reporting System.

Non-Fire Service Personnel - All persons involved with an incident who are not fire service personnel such as police, utility company employees, non-fire service medical personnel or civilians.

Origin - The physical location where a heat source and fuel came in contact with each other.

Overpressure - A transient air pressure, such as the shock wave from an explosion that is greater than the surrounding atmospheric pressure.

Prescribed Fire - Any fire ignited by management actions to meet specific objectives. A written, approved prescribed fire plan must exist prior to ignition. The controlled application of fire to wildland fuels in either their natural or modified state under specified environmental conditions allowing the fire to be confined to a predetermined area and, at the same time, to produce the intensity of heat and rate of spread required to attain planned resource management objectives.

Property Use - The actual use of the property where the incident occurred. A building, for example, could serve as a garage or a hospital or a department store. The use of property does not define any of the other important fire-related details of a property such as access, ownership, size, internal weaknesses in fire defense or construction.

Response Time - The length of time of time between notification of and arrival at an incident scene as reported by the responding agency.

Structure - An assembly of materials forming a construction for occupancy or use to serve a specific purpose. This includes, but is not limited to, buildings, open platforms, bridges, roof assemblies over open storage or process areas, tents, air-supported structures and grandstands.

Structure Fire - Any fire inside, on, under, or touching a structure.

Wildland-Urban Interface Area - The geographical area where structures and other human development meet or intermingle with wildland or vegetative fuels.

Wildland - Land in the uncultivated more or less natural state and covered by timber, woodland, brush, or grass. An area in which development is essentially nonexistent except for roads, railroads, power lines and similar facilities.

Wildland Fire - Any involved vegetative fuel, other than prescribed fire, that occurs in wildland. A wildland fire may expose or possibly consume structures.

Idaho's Fire Departments Respond Every:

6.6 minutes
to an incident



1.2 hours to
an actual fire



11.2 minutes to a
medical call



4.2 hours to a structure fire



1.4 hours to a false alarm



9.6 hours to a vehicle fire



15.7 hours to an intentionally set fire



Fire Stations Across Idaho



Teton County Fire Protection District - Victor



Island Park Fire District - Shotgun Station



North Custer Rural Fire Department



Camas County - Fairfield Fire Department



Mica-Kidd Island Fire Department

2008 Wildland Fires

A red and white firefighting aircraft is shown in flight, dropping a thick stream of red fire retardant onto a large fire. The aircraft is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the frame, and the fire is a large, intense orange-red mass that fills the lower right portion of the image. The background is a hazy, greyish-blue sky with some white smoke or steam rising from the fire.

The following sections of this annual report show excerpts from information compiled by:

- The National Interagency Fire Center
- The Idaho Department of Lands
- The Idaho State Fire Plan Working Group

This combined information demonstrates the significant impact of wildland fires and the efforts to prevent them across the great state of Idaho. References showing how to access the complete reports from these agencies can be found on page 66.

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A Message from Idaho's National Fire Plan Coordinator...



This report marks the progress of Idaho's wildland fire community in preparing for fires and protecting communities. Homeowners, rural fire departments, counties, state and federal fire agencies, and others are working together to prepare for wildfires. From 2001-2008 we have accomplished approximately 1.7 million acres of hazardous fuels reduction in Idaho. County Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs) are in place in all 44 counties, with active updates ongoing. Over 13,000 homes and structures have been protected with National Fire Plan grants, and more than \$33 million has been invested in firefighting resources.

While 2008 brought few fires, there was a tragic fire in the Boise foothills. The Oregon Trail Fire showed how quickly a fire can threaten a community. Fanned by 50-mile-an-hour winds, the fire destroyed ten homes, damaged several others, and resulted in one fatality. The fire generated considerable discussion of lessons learned. Ada County and other counties are considering standards for new construction in the wildland urban interface and are boosting their homeowner education efforts.

Living in a fire-prone landscape, it's essential that Idahoans take responsibility for understanding fire risk and for preparing their homes and communities. Those of us in firefighting and emergency planning should lead the way by educating homeowners, working together to prepare our local areas, and pre-planning our coordinated response. Good measures for success will be: (1) a statewide expectation that homeowners will maintain their property to a standard for fire resiliency; (2) residents understand what to expect when fires approach, pre-plan how they'll respond, and are well-connected to their local fire department; (3) recognition that fire is a vital element in our wild lands, and (4) support for managing fire to meet resource objectives where and when appropriate.

In 2009, the Idaho State Fire Plan Working Group will continue to support counties in their efforts to assess and reduce risk. The State Working Group will support priority fuels reduction and restoration work that crosses ownerships and builds on previous work. We'll unveil the new *Idaho Firewise* website and clearinghouse to provide central access to educational materials and programs.

Thank you for your interest in and contributions to our National Fire Plan program in Idaho. Please stay connected to us through our website—www.idahofireplan.org.

I'm interested in your thoughts on what the State Fire Plan Working Group can do to better support wildfire preparation work in Idaho. Please send me an email—skimball@idl.idaho.gov—or call me at 208-666-8646.

Steve Kimball

Idaho NFP Coordinator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Idaho National Fire Plan Progress in 2008



Hazardous Fuels Treatments

Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) National Fire Plan Grants for Private Land Treatments

- \$1,176,556 awarded to Bannock, Benewah, Boundary, Camas, Franklin, Fremont, Idaho, Kootenai, Lemhi, Nez Perce, and Valley Counties
- In 2008, 1,534 acres were treated on private lands in Idaho
- 17,822 acres have been treated since National Fire Plan funding began in 2001

Forest Service Treatments

- 39,069 acres treated, including 18,798 WUI acres

BLM Treatments

- 118,684 acres treated, including 70,771 WUI acres

Fish & Wildlife Service Treatments

- 2,072 acres treated, including 1,925 WUI acres

Nez Perce Tribe Treatments

- 2,165 acres treated, including 1,459 WUI acres

Coeur d'Alene Tribe Treatments

- 1,827 acres treated, all in the WUI

Shoshone-Bannock Tribe (Ft. Hall) Treatments

- 600 acres treated

Success Stories

National Fire Plan efforts are making a difference in Idaho

- *Are We Safe From Fire?* video
- *Living on the Edge* workshops
- Blue Alder, Clearwater, Lemhi, and Hughes Creek forest restoration working groups
- Blaine County Firewise website
- Bonner County mock fire event
- *Fire Squirts* Camp
- Murphy Complex fire study

Community Assistance

- BLM - \$811,726 for 36 projects statewide

Firefighting Resources

IDL Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants

- \$174,043 awarded to 59 fire departments and districts throughout Idaho

Department of Interior Rural Fire Assistance Grants

- \$449,777 awarded to 80 fire departments and districts

FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grants

- \$4,297,144 awarded to 27 fire departments and districts

Idaho Fire Chiefs Association

Firefighter License Plate Fund Grants

- \$57,408 awarded to 57 fire organizations

Program Highlights

- 2008 Idaho Wildland Fire Conference—approximately 300 attended
- Initiation of the *Idaho Firewise* wildfire prevention and education program
- Initiation of the Idaho Home Evaluation Team
- CWPP Updates completed in 8 counties
- Eight county *All Hazard Mitigation Plans* approved by FEMA
- HFT mitigation projects prioritized—USDA Forest Service *Above Base* projects (Intermountain Region) and IDL grants for implementing CWPPs
- State and regional woody biomass utilization efforts supported – including a \$168,200 award from the Forest Service's Forest Products Laboratory

Developing for the Future

- New *Idaho Firewise* website and educational program
- New Idaho Home Evaluation Guidelines and forms—providing a more uniform approach to home assessments in Idaho
- Working with counties to develop standards for new construction
- Southern Idaho Biomass Utilization Workshop—April 2009
- Assist all counties to complete their *All Hazard Mitigation Plan*

Idaho State Fire Plan Working Group

A multi-agency collaborative body that provides information, oversight, and other support to counties and agencies in implementing the National Fire Plan in Idaho.



The Idaho State Fire Plan Working Group (ISFPWG) met three times in 2008. The group was the primary sponsor of the Idaho Wildland Fire Conference, which was attended by approximately 300 participants. Other accomplishments include the formation of the *Idaho Firewise* program (tasked with the creation of a statewide wildfire prevention and education campaign), creation of a statewide home evaluation team, increased communication with counties via the development of a public affairs cadre, and support for and prioritization of National Fire Plan projects. In 2008, ISFPWG members participated in County Wildland Fire Interagency Working Group meetings and field trips in the following counties: Blaine, Kootenai, Bonner, Valley, Washington, Boise, Fremont, Bonneville, Oneida, and Twin Falls.

Idaho State Fire Plan Working Group 2008 Membership

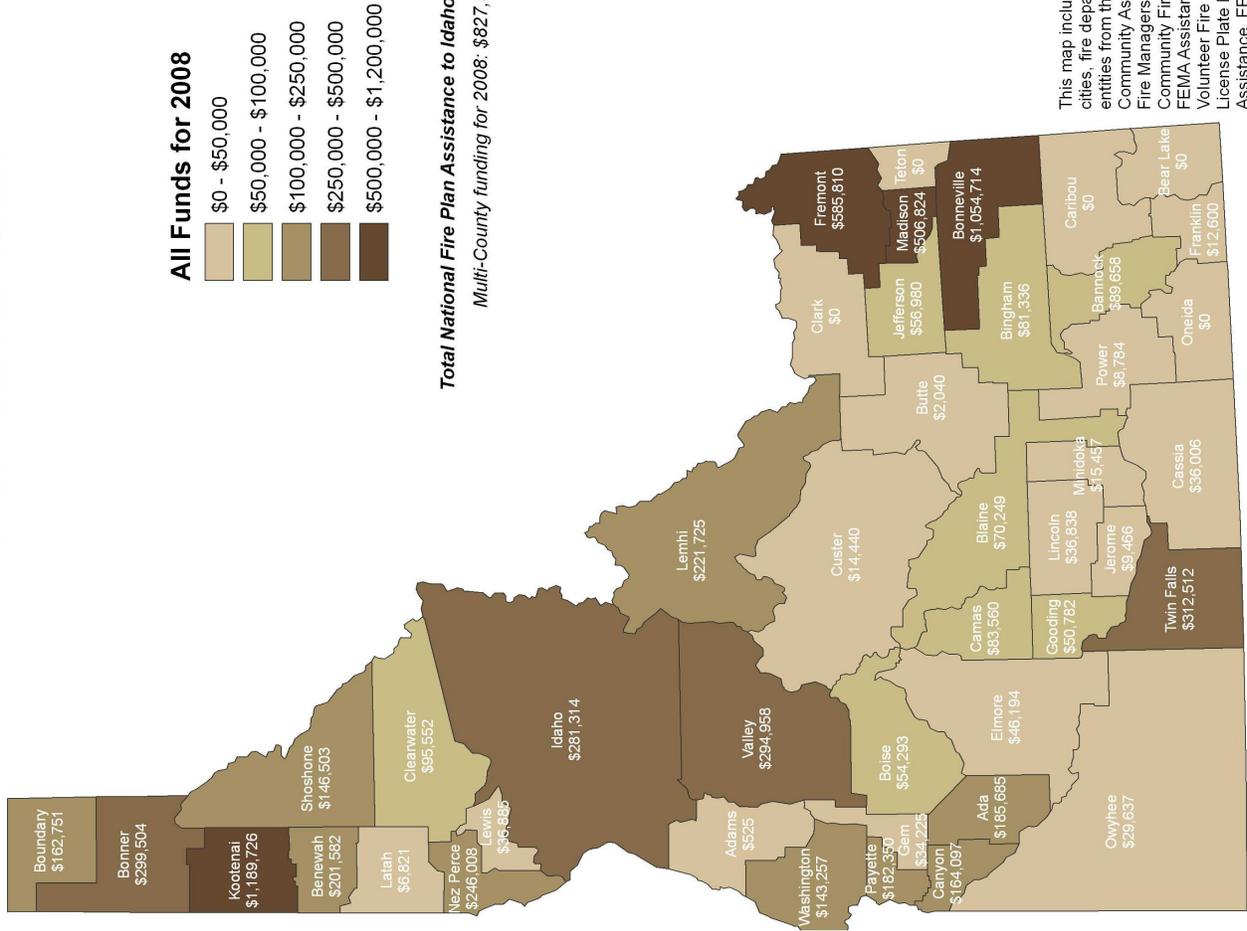
- **Steve Kimball**—*Idaho Fire Plan Coordinator*
- **Brian Shiplett**—*Idaho Department of Lands*
- **Jerry Miller**—*Idaho Department of Commerce*
- **Mark Compton**—*Office of the Governor*
- **Bob Appling**—*USDI National Park Service*
- **Kelly Cardoza**—*USDI Fish & Wildlife Service*
- **Leonard Wehking**—*USDI Bureau of Land Management*
- **Julie Thomas**—*Idaho Resource Conservation and Development Councils*
- **Dean Ellis**—*Idaho Fire Chiefs Association*
- **Len Diaz**—*USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs*
- **Mark Larson**—*Idaho State Fire Marshal*
- **Tim Droegmiller**—*Nez Perce Tribe*
- **Chuck Simpson**—*Coeur d'Alene Tribe*
- **Dr. Robert Cope and Joe Daniels**—*Idaho Association of Counties*
- **Dave Hasz**—*Idaho Emergency Management Association*
- **Gary Brown and Gary Jarvis**—*USDA Forest Service, Intermountain Region*
- **Craig Glazier and Susan Jenkins**—*USDA Forest Service, Northern Region*
- **Kurt Naccarato, Harry Steele, and Dave Summers**—*Idaho Department of Lands*
- **Dave Jackson and Mark Stephenson**—*Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security*
- **Brett Ingles**—*Boise State University*



ISFPWG Members at a recent Working Group meeting in Grangeville, Idaho

For more information about the Idaho State Fire Plan Working Group, please visit our website: www.idahofireplan.org

National Fire Plan Funding 2008 Non-Federal Lands



This map includes funding to counties, cities, fire departments, or other local entities from the following programs: Community Assistance, Western States Fire Managers HFT, Program, Community Fire Protection, FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grants, Volunteer Fire Assistance, Firefighter's License Plate Fund, Rural Fire Assistance, FEIMA Hazard Mitigation Fund Program, and USFS Forest Products Laboratory grant. All funds were expended for the benefit of non-federal lands.

Hazardous Fuels Treatment Programs



Hazardous fuels treatments (HFT) are on-the-ground actions that can reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire within an ecosystem. These treatments include mechanical thinning, hand thinning, prescribed burning, under burning, removal of slash pilings, chemical treatments, logging of trees (both merchantable and non-merchantable), and removal of dead, diseased, or insect-infested trees. Funds used to hire county- or multi-county-level hazardous fuels treatment coordinators and contractors are also grouped under hazardous fuels treatment funds.

PRIVATE LANDS

2008: 1,534 acres
2001-2008: 17,822 acres

This is a conservative estimate of actual HFT acres treated in Idaho from the Western States Fire Managers, Community Fire Protection, and Partnership Fund grant programs

*Total funding for all BLM Community Assistance actions (planning, hazardous fuels, and biomass) is \$811,726 for FY2008 and \$11,760,914 for FY2001-2008.

Hazardous Fuels Funds Expended on <i>Private Lands</i> in Idaho			
Agency	HFT Program <i>(defined below table)</i>	2008	2001-2008
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Community Assistance	\$0	\$591,829
Bureau of Land Management	Community Assistance	\$709,406	*\$4,706,244
US Fish & Wildlife Service	Community Assistance	\$0	\$242,147
Idaho Department of Lands-	Western States		
USDA Forest Service	Fire Managers	\$766,881	\$10,514,207
Idaho Department of Lands-			
USDA Forest Service	Community Fire Protection	\$409,675	\$2,842,995
Other HFT Programs 2001-2008		\$0	\$595,697
TOTAL		\$1,885,962	\$19,493,119

Community Assistance Funding—used to provide direct assistance to counties, cities, rural fire districts, or other entities to support National Fire Plan-related activities. The majority of these funds support hazardous fuels treatment activities, but are not directed at on-the-ground treatments. Community Assistance actions also fund planning activities, fire education, and economic development.

Western States Fire Managers WUI Grant Program—provides funding to local jurisdictions (counties) for HFT activities in communities throughout Idaho. This program is the primary source of funding for on-the-ground HFT projects in the state.

Community Fire Protection—provides funding for HFT activities on private lands *adjacent to National Forests*.

Hazardous Fuels Treatment Programs

TRIBAL LANDS

2008: 4,592 acres

Idaho's tribes receive direct funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildland Urban Interface projects. The bulk of these funds are used to support functions within tribal forestry programs.

Data obtained from the National Fire Plan Operations Reporting System (NFPORS).

2003-2008: 28,629 acres

Hazardous Fuels Funds Expended on Tribal Lands in Idaho	
Tribe	2008 HFR/WUI Funding
Coeur d'Alene	\$895,602
Nez Perce	\$652,482
Shoshone-Bannock	\$168,745
TOTAL	\$1,716,829

PUBLIC LANDS—Federally Managed

Hazardous Fuels Acres Treated on Federally Managed Lands in Idaho

Agency	WUI Acres	Non-WUI Acres	Total FY2008
Bureau of Land Management	70,771	47,913	118,684
US Fish & Wildlife Service	1,925	147	2,072
USDA Forest Service	18,798	20,271	39,069
TOTAL	91,494	68,331	159,825

Data obtained from the National Fire Plan Operations Reporting System (NFPORS) and the Forest Service Activity Tracking System (FACTS) databases. Table above does not include 73,366 Wildland Fire Use acres reported by the Forest Service for FY2008.

Firefighting Assistance Programs



Firefighting Assistance Funding in Idaho		
Agency	2008 Funding	2001-2008 Funding
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Assistance to Firefighters Grants *\$4,297,144	\$26,305,528
Idaho Department of Lands -USDA Forest Service	Volunteer Fire Assistance \$174,043	\$1,485,757
Idaho Fire Chiefs Association	Firefighter's License Plate Fund \$57,408	\$314,694
US Department of Interior**	Rural Fire Assistance \$449,777	\$5,146,018
Other Firefighting Assistance Programs 2001-2008	\$0	\$408,456
TOTAL	\$4,978,372	\$33,660,453

*Amount reported is FY2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant funding. Because most of these awards were made in Calendar year 2008, they are reported as "2008 Funding".
 **FY 2008 RFA Funding by Agency: BLM \$349,277; BIA \$95,000; F&WS \$5,500.

Firefighting assistance includes a number of programs that provide funding to fire districts, departments, or any firefighting entity with tangible resources. This assistance can include personal protective equipment (PPE), communications equipment, training, fire trucks or buildings, as well as assistance with the creation of new fire departments and districts.

2008 FIREFIGHTING ASSISTANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 100 fire departments and districts received funding in 2008
- The Rural Fire Assistance program was restored in FY2008 after going unfunded in FY2007.

Wildland Fire Planning and Assessment

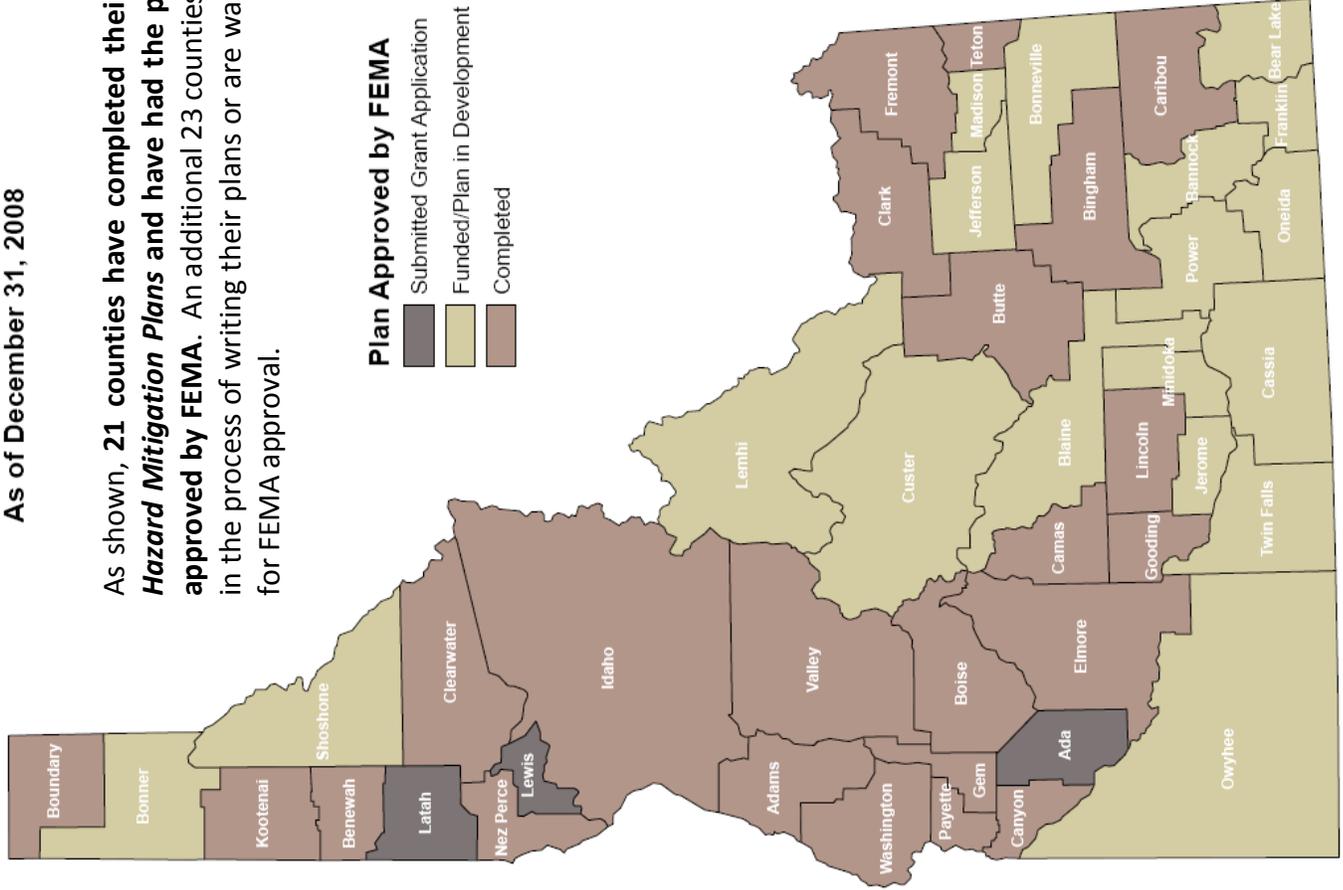


One particular emphasis of the National Fire Plan (as well as the *Healthy Forests Restoration Act—HFRA*) is the accurate characterization of areas prone to wildland fire and other related natural disasters through the use of planning and assessment tools. The predominant planning tool used by the Idaho State Fire Plan Working Group has been *County Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs)*. However, *All Hazard Mitigation Plans*, along with other local and tribal assessments, have also been utilized. This section provides an overview of planning activities in 2008.

FEMA All-Hazard Mitigation Plan Status

As of December 31, 2008

As shown, 21 counties have completed their *All Hazard Mitigation Plans* and have had the plans approved by FEMA. An additional 23 counties are in the process of writing their plans or are waiting for FEMA approval.



ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLANS

An *All Hazard Mitigation Plan*, also referred to as a *Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan*, is a document that identifies mitigation strategies for all potential natural disasters that may occur within a given county. Wildland fire comprises just one chapter of an *All Hazard Plan* since wildfire is just one of Idaho's natural hazards.

In Idaho, the wildland fire component of an *All Hazard Mitigation Plan* and a *Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)* are the same document.

All counties have completed the wildland fire component of their All-Hazard Plan

Small Wood Utilization & Woody Biomass Programs



Woody biomass refers to woody debris or other material that can be used for fuel or towards the production of a merchantable product. Small wood utilization refers to the development of small-diameter timber for commercial sale. The Idaho State Fire Plan Working Group is working to connect statewide fuels reduction projects with uses for the woody material cut from these projects.

Small Wood Utilization/Biomass Funding in Idaho		
Program Description	2008 Funding	2001-2008 Funding
USFS Forest Products Laboratory	\$168,200	\$168,200
USFS Economic Action Program	\$0	\$3,206,993
Other Biomass Programs 2001-2008	\$0	\$10,000
TOTAL	\$168,200	\$3,385,193

Statistics from National Fire Interagency Fire Center

1999-2008 Large Fires (100,000+ acres) *

Year	Fire Name	Location	Size in Acres
2007	Murphy Complex	BLM Twin Falls District	652,016
2007	Cascade Complex	Boise National Forest	302,376
2007	East Zone Complex	Payette National Forest	300,022
2006	Crystal	BLM Idaho Falls District	220,042
2005	Clover	BLM Twin Falls District	192,846
2000	Clear Creek	Salmon-Challis National Forest	216,961
2000	Eastern Idaho Complex	BLM Idaho Falls District	192,450
2000	SCF Wilderness	Salmon-Challis National Forest	182,600
2000	Diamond	Payette National Forest	149,772
1999	Mule Butte	BLM Aberdeen	138,915

**There were no fires matching this criteria in 2008.*

2008 Year-to-Date Report on Fires and Acres Burned in Idaho and Nationally

State	Wildland		Prescribed		Wildland Fire Use	
	# Fires	# Acres	# Fires	# Acres	# Fires	# Acres
ID	997	116,796	511	57,365	38	51,671
USA	80,094	5,254,109	7,701	1,942,151	264	236,834

Prescribed Fire

Any fire ignited by management actions to meet specific objectives. A written, approved prescribed fire plan must exist, and NEPA requirements (where applicable) must be met, prior to ignition.

Wildland Fire Use

The application of the appropriate management response to naturally-ignited wildland fires to accomplish specific resource management objectives in pre-defined designated areas outlined in Fire Management Plans. Operational management is described in the Wildland Fire Implementation Plan.

The above charts and information are excerpts from the National Interagency Fire Center website at <http://www.nifc.gov/>.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

YEAR END FIRE REPORT

FOR CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2008

SEASON IN REVIEW

The 2008 fire season was below the 26-year average in terms of fire occurrence. On lands for which the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL), Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association (CPTPA), and Southern Idaho Timber Protective Association (SITPA) provide wildland fire protection, firefighters responded to 247 fires (63 percent of average). These fires burned 4,828 acres, which is about 43 percent of the average acreage burned.

Quick response by dedicated teams of firefighters kept 94 percent of these fires less than 10 acres.

Human activity ignited 146 fires (59 percent of the year's total) and accounted for 17 percent of the burned area, or 800 acres. The miscellaneous category started the most human-caused fires, but debris burning fires burned the most area. Arson was the most expensive human-caused category.

Lightning started 101 fires (41 percent of the year's total) and burned 4,028 acres, or 83 percent of the total area.

The average fire size was 19.5 acres, which is 68 percent of the 26 year average. The median fire size was 0.1 acres, which is the usual. The average fire cost was \$26,974, and the cost per acre was \$1,380.

TEN LARGEST FIRES IN 2008

Fire Name	District	Size	Total Cost
Snow Hole	Craig Mountain FPD	2967	\$2,503,343
Church Canyon	Maggie Creek FPD	800	\$2,039,709
Hells Gulch Canyon	West St. Joe FPD	180	\$8,489
Waha Complex	Craig Mountain FPD	150	\$12,906
Hume Creek	West St. Joe FPD	132	\$814,345
Sunny Side	Ponderosa FPD	100	\$764
Elmberry	CPTPA	90	\$24,076
Banner Ridge	Craig Mountain FPD	75	\$8,221
Centerville	Southwest Idaho FPD	41	\$32,462
American Ridge	Ponderosa FPD	40	\$3,609
Total		4,575	\$5,447,924

TEN MOST EXPENSIVE FIRES IN 2008

Fire Name	District	Size	Total Cost
Snowhole	Craig Mountain FPD	2,967	\$2,503,343
Church Canyon	Maggie Creek FPD	800	\$2,039,709
Hells Gulch Canyon	West St. Joe FPD	180	\$8,489
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Total		4,575	\$5,447,924

NUMBER OF FIRES, BY CAUSE, WITH COSTS

General Cause	# of Fires	% of Fires	Total Cost	% of Cost	Cost / Fire
Lightning	101	41%	\$5,833,680	88%	\$57,759
Human Caused					
Miscellaneous	42	17%	\$143,292	2%	\$3,412
Debris Burning	35	14%	\$96,950	1%	\$2,770
Campfire	24	16%	\$22,477	0%	\$937
Arson	19	13%	\$312,788	5%	\$16,463
Equipment Use	18	7%	\$174,244	3%	\$9,680
Railroad	4	2%	\$39,926	1%	\$9,982
Smoking	2	1%	\$38,663	1%	\$19,331
Children	2	1%	\$593	0%	\$296
Total Human	146	59%	\$828,932	12%	\$5,678
Grand Total	247	100%	\$6,662,612	100%	\$26,974

ACRES BURNED BY CAUSE, WITH COSTS

General Cause	Acres Burned	% of Acreage	Total Cost	Cost / Acre	Bill Amount	Amount Collected
Lightning	4,028	83%	\$5,833,680	\$1,448	\$0	\$0
Human Caused						
Debris Burning	311	6%	\$96,950	\$312	\$30,428	\$18,486
Miscellaneous	278	6%	\$143,292	\$515	\$0	\$0
Arson	107	2%	\$312,788	\$2,917	\$1,583	\$0
Equipment Use	93	2%	\$174,244	\$1,878	\$124	\$0
Railroad	5	0%	\$39,926	\$7,663	\$825	\$660
Campfire	4	0%	\$22,477	\$5,899	\$1,086	\$0
Smoking	2	0%	\$38,663	\$19,331	\$0	\$0
Children	0	0%	\$593	\$2,964	\$299	\$0
Total Human	800	17%	\$828,932	\$1,036	\$34,345	\$19,146
Grand Total	4,828	100%	\$6,662,612	\$1,380	\$34,345	\$19,146

Minor error exists due to rounding

CAUSES BY DISTRICT

District	# of Fires	Lightning	Misc	Debris Burning	Camp Fire	Arson	Equip Use	Rail Road	Smoking	Child
Pend Oreille FPD	44	17	10	12	1	1	2	1		
CPTPA	37	19	9	3	3	1	2			
SITPA	34	17		4	9	3				1
West St. Joe FPD	22	3	1	6		7	3	2		
Priest Lake FPD	21	12	6		2		1			
Maggie Creek FPD	17	7	4			6				
Kootenai Valley FPD	16	2	1	6	3		2	1	1	
Mica FPD	14	3	5	3	2					1
Craig Mountain FPD	14	8	2		1		3			
Cataldo FPD	12	6	2		2		1		1	
Southwest Idaho FPD	10	4	1	1	1	1	2			
Ponderosa FPD	6	3	1				2			
Total	247	101	42	35	24	19	18	4	2	2

DISTRICT ACRES BURNED, BY CAUSE

District	# of Acres	Lightning	Debris Burning	Misc	Arson	Equip Use	Rail Road	Camp Fire	Smoking	Child
Craig Mountain FPD	3,218	3,043.7		151.5		22.4		0.1		
Maggie Creek FPD	806	803.3		2.3	0.6					
West St. Joe FPD	391	133.6	182.6	0.0	64.9	4.5	5.0			
Ponderosa FPD	185	25.0		100.0		60.0				
CPTPA	107	6.6	92.5	6.7	0.1	0.4		0.4		
Southwest Idaho FPD	63	0.4	17.5	0.5	41.0	3.3		0.1		
Pend Oreille FPD	19	2.3	4.9	11.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0		
Kootenai Valley FPD	15	0.6	12.8	0.1		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	
Cataldo FPD	9	4.2		2.6		0.1		0.3	1.5	
Priest Lake FPD	8	5.6		0.6		1.5		0.2		
SITPA	5	2.5	0.4		0.6			1.8		0.1
Mica FPD	4	0.3	0.3	2.3				0.6		0.1
Total	4,828	4,028	311	278	107	93	5	4	2	0

Minor error exists due to rounding

SUPPRESSION COST PER FIRE

District	# of Fires	Suppression Cost	District Cost / Fire
Craig Mountain FPD	14	\$2,609,724	\$186,409
Maggie Creek FPD	17	\$2,070,013	\$121,765
West St. Joe FPD	22	\$1,205,800	\$54,809
Ponderosa FPD	6	\$102,141	\$17,023
Cataldo FPD	12	\$163,726	\$13,644
Southwest Idaho FPD	10	\$92,211	\$9,221
CPTPA	37	\$176,115	\$4,760
Priest Lake FPD	21	\$44,741	\$2,131
Pend Oreille FPD	44	\$84,624	\$1,923
SITPA	34	\$64,820	\$1,906
Kootenai Valley FPD	16	\$27,820	\$1,739
Mica FPD	14	\$20,876	\$1,491
Total	247	\$6,662,612	\$26,974

SUPPRESSION COST PER ACRE BURNED

District	# of Acres	Suppression Cost	District Cost / Acre
Cataldo FPD	9	\$163,726	\$18,928
SITPA	5	\$64,820	\$12,230
Mica FPD	4	\$20,876	\$5,880
Priest Lake FPD	8	\$44,741	\$5,699
Pend Oreille FPD	19	\$84,624	\$4,371
West St. Joe FPD	391	\$1,205,800	\$3,087
Maggie Creek FPD	806	\$2,070,013	\$2,568
Kootenai Valley FPD	15	\$27,820	\$1,886
CPTPA	107	\$176,115	\$1,652
Southwest Idaho FPD	63	\$92,211	\$1,470
Craig Mountain FPD	3,218	\$2,609,724	\$811
Ponderosa FPD	185	\$102,141	\$552
Total	4,828	\$6,662,612	\$1,380

MULTIPLE FIRES PER DAY, BY DISTRICT

District	Total # Multi Fires	# of Days with Multi Fires	Most Fires in 1 Day
Pend Oreille FPD	27	9	6
SITPA	19	7	5
CPTPA	16	4	7
Priest Lake FPD	11	3	6
Maggie Creek FPD	11	5	3
Cataldo FPD	6	3	2
Craig Mountain FPD	6	2	4
Kootenai Valley FPD	2	1	2
West St. Joe FPD	2	1	2
Ponderosa FPD	2	1	2
Southwest Idaho FPD	2	1	2
Mica FPD	0	0	0
Total	104	37	

NUMBER OF FIRES WITH AIRCRAFT USE

District	Air Tankers Used	Helicopters Used
Priest Lake FPD	0	0
Kootenai Valley FPD	0	0
Mica FPD	0	0
Pend Oreille FPD	1	4
Cataldo FPD	2	3
West St. Joe FPD	3	5
Ponderosa FPD	0	0
Maggie Creek FPD	1	1
Craig Mountain FPD	2	4
Southwest Idaho FPD	1	2
SITPA	1	1
CPTPA	2	13
Total	13	33

The above matrix illustrates the number of aircraft used on fires in the FPD. It does not reflect the amount of use per fire.

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State Fire Marshal

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Sucker Creek Fire
Payette County/Gem County
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Fire Stations Across Idaho



Glenns Ferry Fire Department



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