



NPS Wildland Fire Fact Sheet

As of 9/23/2003

GENERAL INFORMATION:	49 States	Alaska	Total
NPS Managed Parks and Sites:	372	16	388
NPS Managed Acres:	27,888,272	54,644,624	84,470,000
NPS Burnable Acres:	22,420,136	30,931,477	53,351,613

Agency	Bureau of Indian Affairs	National Park Service (NPS)	US Fish and Wildlife Service	USDA Forest Service (FS)	Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
Total managed acres	64,500,000	84,470,000	93,000,000	191,000,000	262,000,000

RESOURCES (2003):

Human:

Suppression:

- Type 1 Hotshot Crews.....2
Alpine IHC.....Rocky Mountain National Park, CO
Arrowhead IHC.....Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park, CA
- Smokejumpers.....1
Subject to Furlough for 13 pay periods.....West Yellowstone, Yellowstone National Park, WY
- Firefighters (Permanent Full Time, Subject to Furlough and Seasonals).....402
- Employees at Fire Management Program Center.....41
- Student Conservation Association Intern (at Fire Management Program Center).....1
- Regional Fire Management Officers (RFMOs).....7

Fire Use:

- Fire Use Modules9
These NPS modules are used on interagency assignments.

Buffalo National River, AR Great Smoky Mountains National Park, TN Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, KY
 Zion National Park, UT Bandelier National Monument, NM Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, CA
 Saguaro National Park, AZ Yellowstone National Park, WY Black Hills, stationed at Jewel Cave National Monument, SD

Equipment:

- Water/foam tenders.....14
- Helicopters (fire only).....9
- Engines.....155
- Air Tanker Base.....Knoxville, TN- average 54 retardant drops per season (5-year average)
The NPS does not have a contract with the airtankers. The airtankers are part of the nation-wide contracts that the USDA Forest Service manages. While the FS manages the contracts, the NPS employees have been managing the Base since the 1960s. Today there are two NPS permanents and one seasonal assigned to the Base. There are no FS positions assigned to the Base.



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	2002 (Completed)	2003 (Planned)	2003 (Accomplishments to date)
HAZARDOUS FUELS TREATMENT:			
Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) (acres):			
Mechanical	7,118	13,677	5,739
Prescribed Fire	7,825	12,601	10,788
Other	87	138	0
WUI Hazardous Fuels Total Acres	15,030	26,416	16,527
WUI Hazardous Fuels Total Funding	\$10,559,000	\$22,589,000	\$21,377,000
Other Hazardous Fuels Treatments (acres):			
Mechanical	2,712	4,230	1,400
Prescribed Fire	143,750	133,110	107,639
Other	501	85	500
Other Hazardous Fuels Total Acres	148,481	135,907	109,539
Other Hazardous Fuels Total Funding	\$16,926,000	\$21,900,000	\$21,300,000
Hazardous Fuels Treatment Total Acres	163,511	162,323	126,066
Hazardous Fuels Treatment Total Funding	\$27,485,000	\$44,486,000	\$42,677,000
OTHER:			
Rural Fire Assistance	\$1,455,889	\$1,653,000	\$1,503,000
Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation:			
Acres	44,882	11,111	Not Available
Funding	\$1,864,708	\$544,806	\$925,000
Preparedness Funding	\$36,536,000	\$38,000,503	\$33,253,000

Year	2002 (Enacted)	2003 (Requested)	2003 (Actual)
Total NPS Fire Funding	\$92,961,889	\$127,618,503	\$110,121,000
ONPS	\$1,534,943,000	\$1,644,510,000	N/A

	2002	2003 (To date)
WILDLAND FIRE USE & SUPPRESSION:		
Wildland Fire Use Acres	67,380	8,072
Suppression Acres	46,406	To be determined