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NPS Wildland Fire Fact Sheet

As of 01/31/2005

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	US Fish and Wildlife Service	USDA Forest Service	Bureau of Land Management
Total managed acres	64,500,000	84,470,000	93,000,000	191,000,000	262,000,000

RESOURCES (Fiscal Year 2005):

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).....434
- 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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	2004 (Completed)	2005 (Planned)	2005 (Accomplished to date)
HAZARDOUS FUELS TREATMENT:			
Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) (acres):			
Mechanical _____	8,561	6,928	1,397
Prescribed Fire _____	26,989	41,886	6,326
Other _____	444	871	-
WUI Hazardous Fuels Total Acres _____	35,994	49,685	7,723
WUI Hazardous Fuels Total Funding _____	\$12,898,000	15,009,000	-
Other Hazardous Fuels Treatments (acres):			
Mechanical _____	2,942	2,974	58
Prescribed Fire _____	91,736	87,571	20,434
Other _____	1,085	1,000	-
Other Hazardous Fuels Total Acres _____	95,763	91,545	20,492
Other Hazardous Fuels Total Funding _____	18,375,000	17,930,000	-
Hazardous Fuels Treatment Total Acres _____	131,757	141,230	27,482
Hazardous Fuels Treatment Total Funding _____	31,273,000	32,939,000	-

OTHER:

Rural Fire Assistance _____	\$1,522,000	\$1,577,000	*
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* - Allocations are currently being discussed and distributed throughout the regions.

Burned Area Rehabilitation:

Acres _____			
Funding _____	\$1,008,000	\$2,553,650	\$2,300
Preparedness Funding _____	\$36,453,000	\$36,434,000	\$6,535,535

Year	2004 Obligations	2005 (Enacted + Carryover)	2005 Planned Suppression	2005 (Amount to date)
Total NPS Fire Funding	\$104,958,000	\$111,999,144	\$38,494,042	\$13,575,095

	2003	2004	2005 (To Date)
WILDLAND FIRE USE & SUPPRESSION:			
Wildland Fire Use Acres _____	42,179	89,303	15
Suppression Acres _____	241,756.7	110,717	3,071

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