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NPS Wildland Fire Fact Sheet

As of 11/21/2005

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 (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).....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 to support prescribed fire and wildland fire use and assist interagency partners.

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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	2005 (Completed)	2006 (Planned)	2006 (Accomplished to date)
HAZARDOUS FUELS TREATMENT:			
Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) (acres):			
Mechanical	10,349		
Prescribed Fire	47,866		
Other	338		
WUI Hazardous Fuels Total Acres	58,603		
WUI Hazardous Fuels Total Funding	\$14,973,000		
Other Hazardous Fuels Treatments (acres):			
Mechanical	2,492		
Prescribed Fire	91,569		
Other	1,018		
Other Hazardous Fuels Total Acres	95,079		
Other Hazardous Fuels Total Funding	\$16,863,000		
Hazardous Fuels Treatment Total Acres	153,632		
Hazardous Fuels Treatment Total Funding	\$31,856,000		

OTHER:			
Rural Fire Assistance	\$1,526,000		
Burned Area Rehabilitation:			
Acres			
Funding	\$712,000		
Facilities	\$2,041,000		
Preparedness Funding	\$31,536,000		

Year	2005 (Enacted + Carryover)	2005 (Suppression)	2005 (Actual)	2006 (Amount to date)
Total NPS Fire Funding	\$112,839,000	\$38,471,000	\$100,266,000	

	2004	2005	2006 (To Date)
WILDLAND FIRE USE & SUPPRESSION:			
Wildland Fire Use Acres	89,303	166,478	
Suppression Acres	438,189	353,387	

NPS FY06 NFPORS TARGETS	Non-WUI	WUI	Total
AKR	14	0	14
IMR	18,802	16,514	35,316
MWR	15,263	5,567	20,830
NER	246	414	660
PWR	8,815	15,069	23,884
SER	54,349	13,103	67,452
NPS Total	97,489	50,667	148,156

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