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# **Firehawk Incident Support: 2008 Fire Season**

Piute Fire

# Firehawk 2008

- Incident support started in June
  - South 1 (VA) and Evans Road (NC) fires
- First extended incident support
  - Lane 2 Fire, Prescott NF, AZ
- As of October 24:
  - 7 incidents had at least one night of mapping support
    - 8 individual fires



## Firehawk 2008 GACC Support



# Firehawk 2008 Incident Support

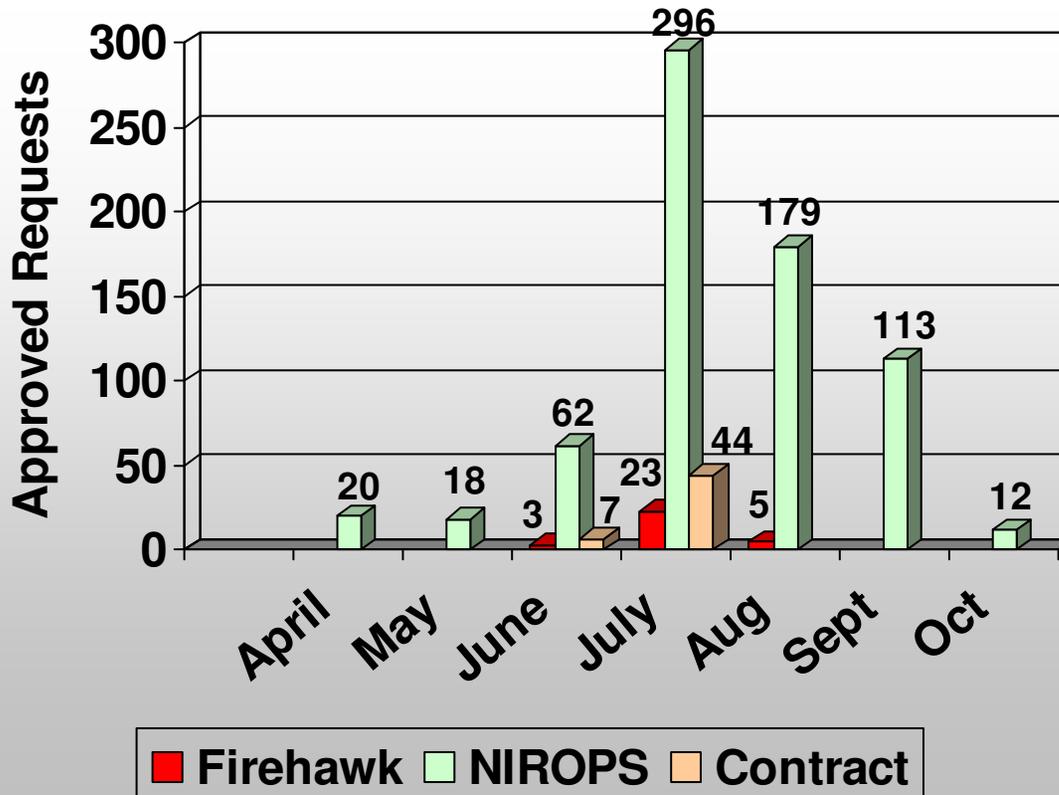
Incident	No. of Fires	GACC	No. Days Support	UTF-Weather	UTF-Other	Acres
Cascade	1	Northern	5		1	10,173
Evans Road	1	Southern	3	1		40,704
Gap	1	South Ops	4		1	9,443
Gunbarrel	1	Rocky Mtn.	5			67,141
Lane 2	1	Southwest	7	2		9,629
Piute	1	South Ops	5	2		37,026
South 1	1	Southern	1			4,664
			30	5	2	178,780

**UTF-WX: 5 UTF-Other: 2**

**Incident Acres: 178,780**

Gunbarrel Fire

# Firehawk 2008 NIROPS Support



Apr: n/a  
May: n/a  
Jun: 3%  
Jul: 6 %  
Aug: 3 %  
Sep: n/a  
Oct: n/a

# Highlights and Low Lights

- 27 days of support this season
  - 7 days continuous
  - More “typical” use of Firehawk than 2006 season
- Data posting on <ftp.nifc.gov>
  - Firehawk folder under NIROPS
- Lane 2 Fire SITL wanted to take Firehawk to NorCal.
- Supported same Type 1 team on both Gap and Cascade fires.
- Technology still breaks
  - 2 non-weather related UTFs

# Questions?

