



2012 NIROPS Close-out National Summary

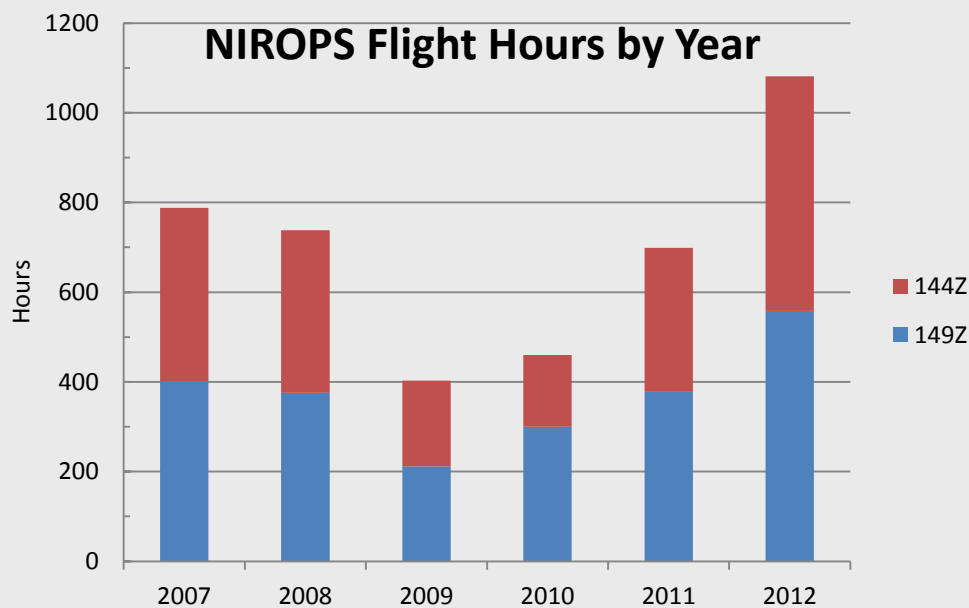
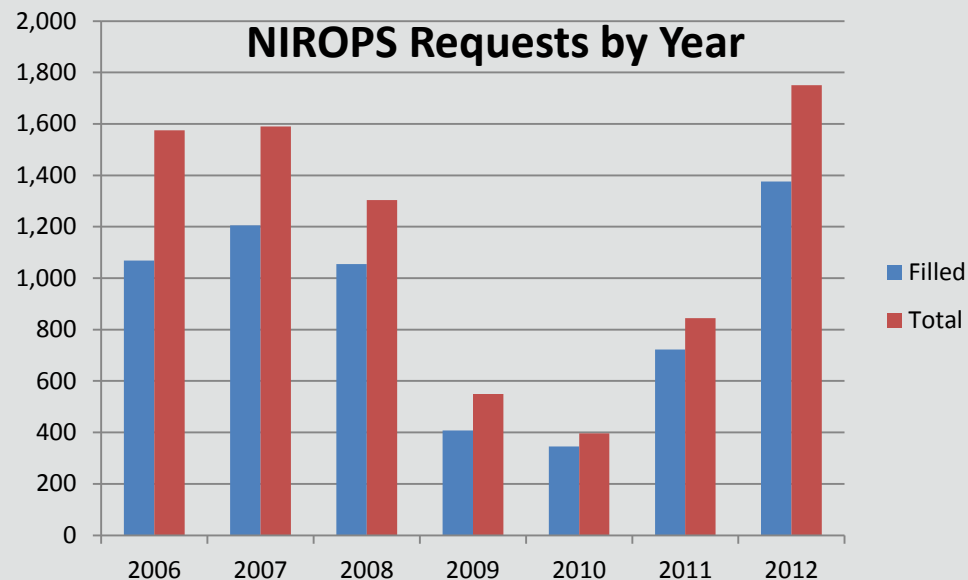
November 7, 2012
National Interagency Fire Center

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2012

● *A busy season*

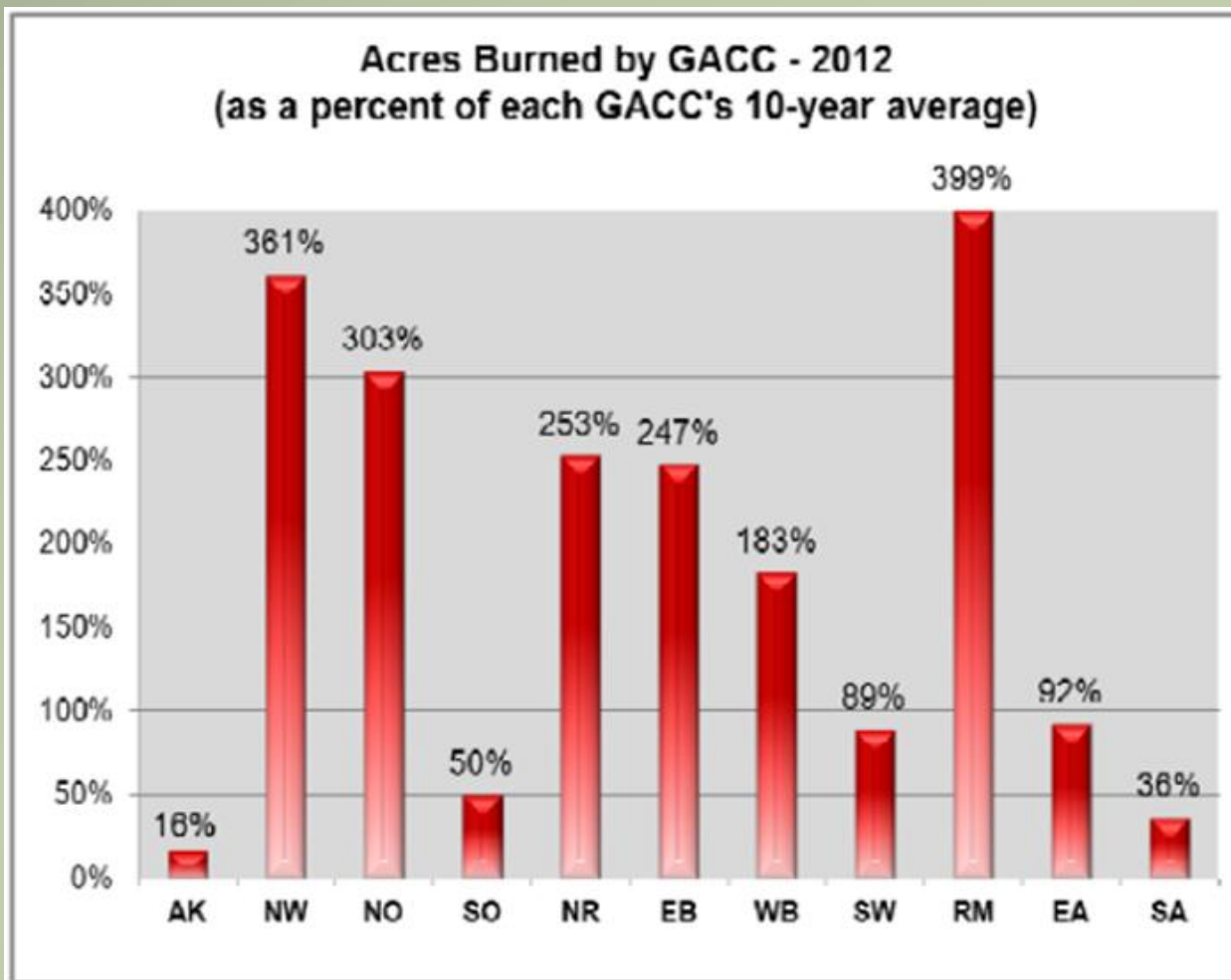


2012 – 1,751 total requests
1,376 filled

2012 – 1,081 flight hours

2012

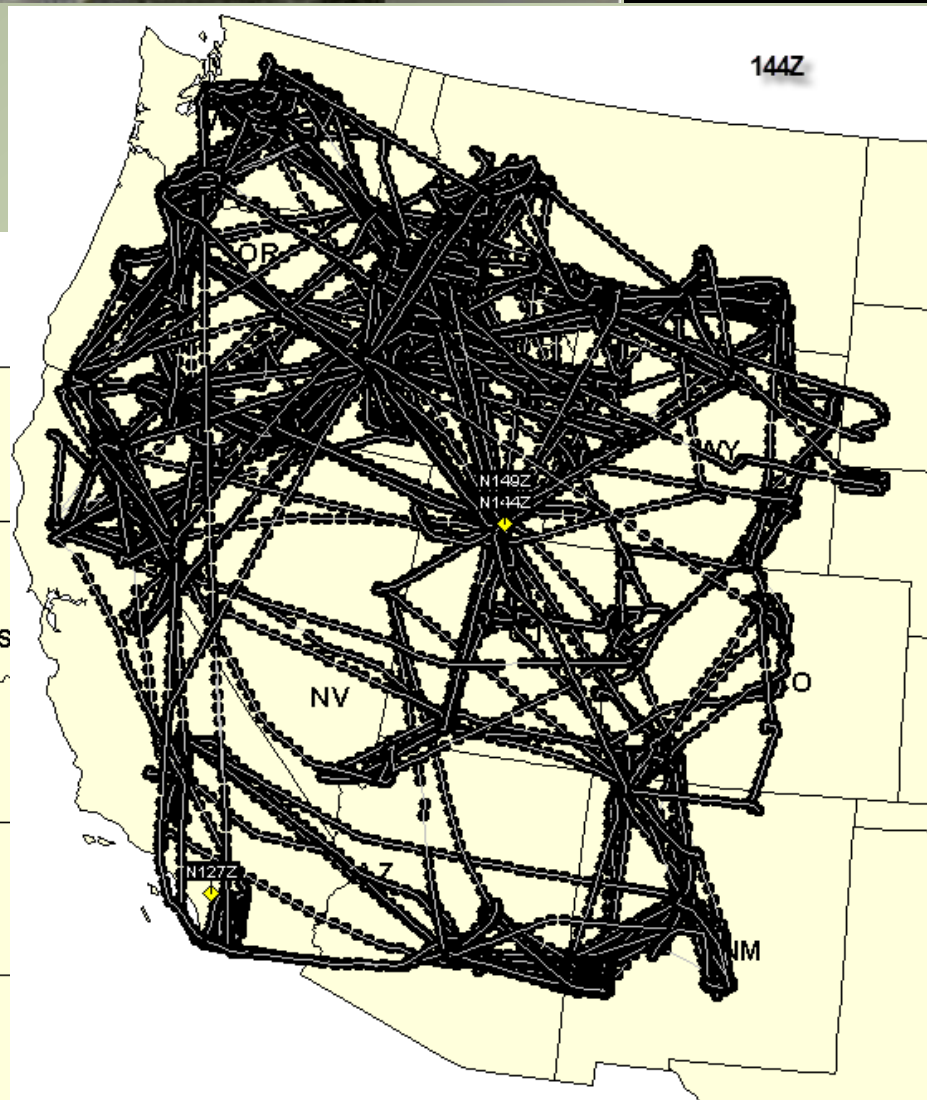
● *A widespread busy season*



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N149Z – 598 requests filled in 2012



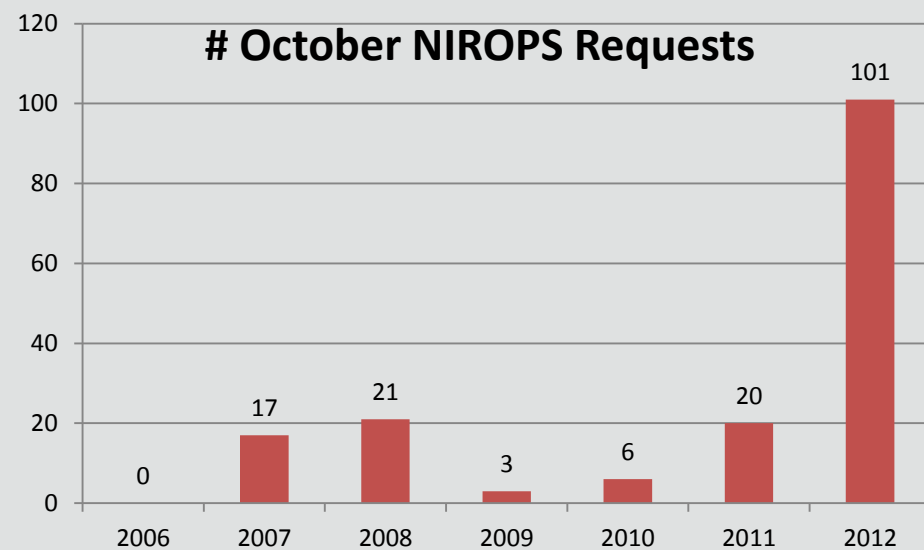
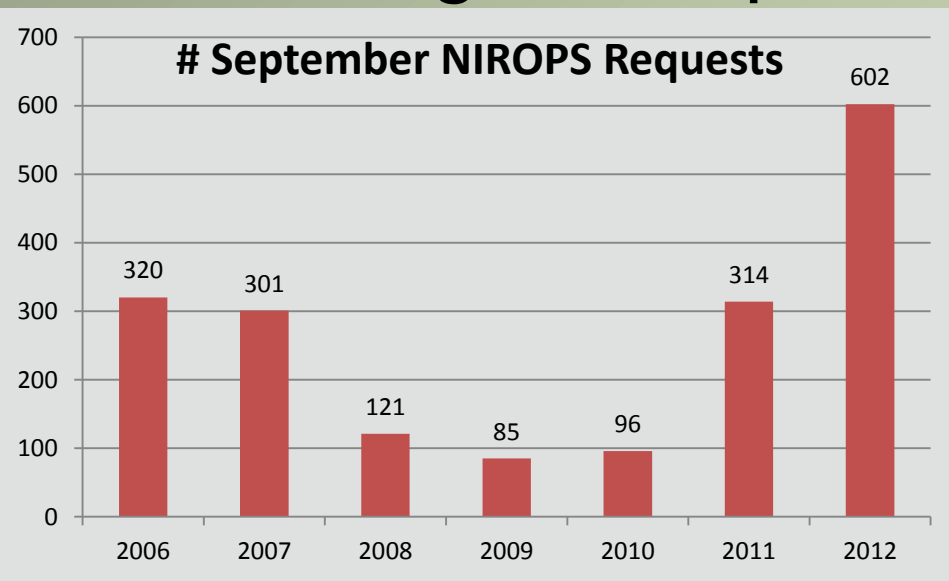
N144Z – 565 requests filled in 2012

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2012

● A long widespread busy season



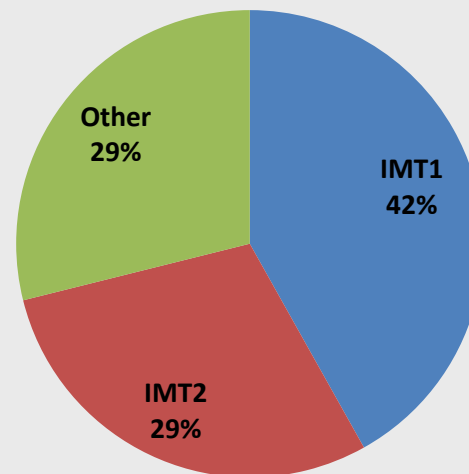
Extended Support to numerous incidents

- Mustang (ID) – 54 flights
- Halstead (ID) – 47 flights
- Powell SBW Complex (ID) – 44 flights
- Trinity Ridge (ID) – 36 flights
- Little Sand (CO) – 33 flights
- McGuire Complex (ID) – 34 flights
- Chips (CA) – 34 flights
- Whitewater-Baldy Complex (NM) – 33 flights
- High Park (CO) – 27 flights
- Sheep (ID) – 25 flights

Who is Requesting?

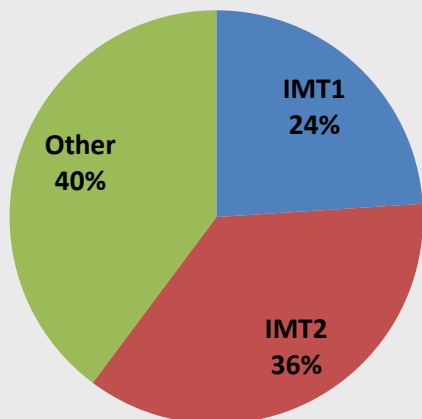
NIROPS Flight Requests

1,765 requests total



Incidents requesting NIROPS Support

196 Incidents total

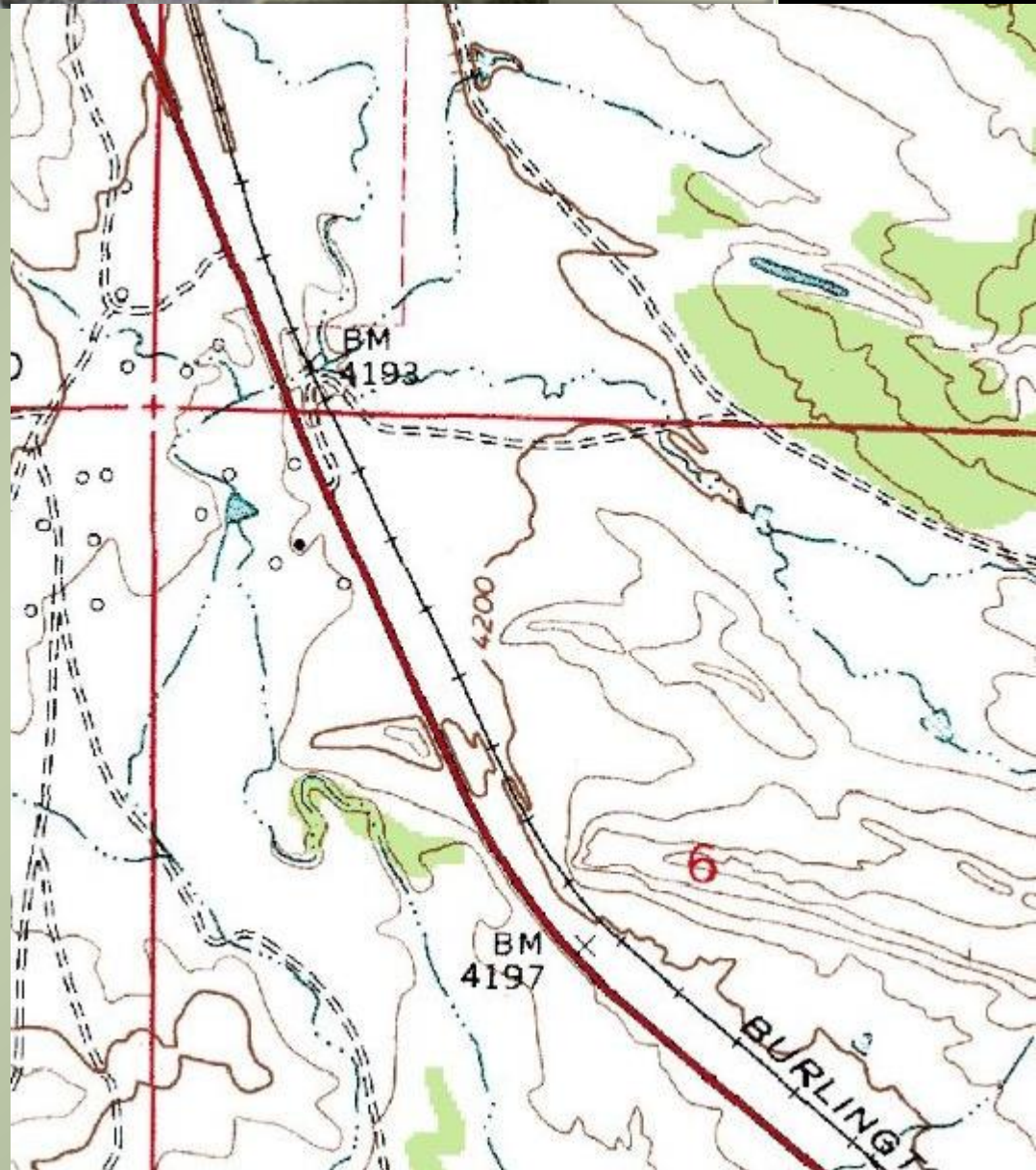


IMT1 includes NIMO teams

Wolf Den Fire 7/5/12



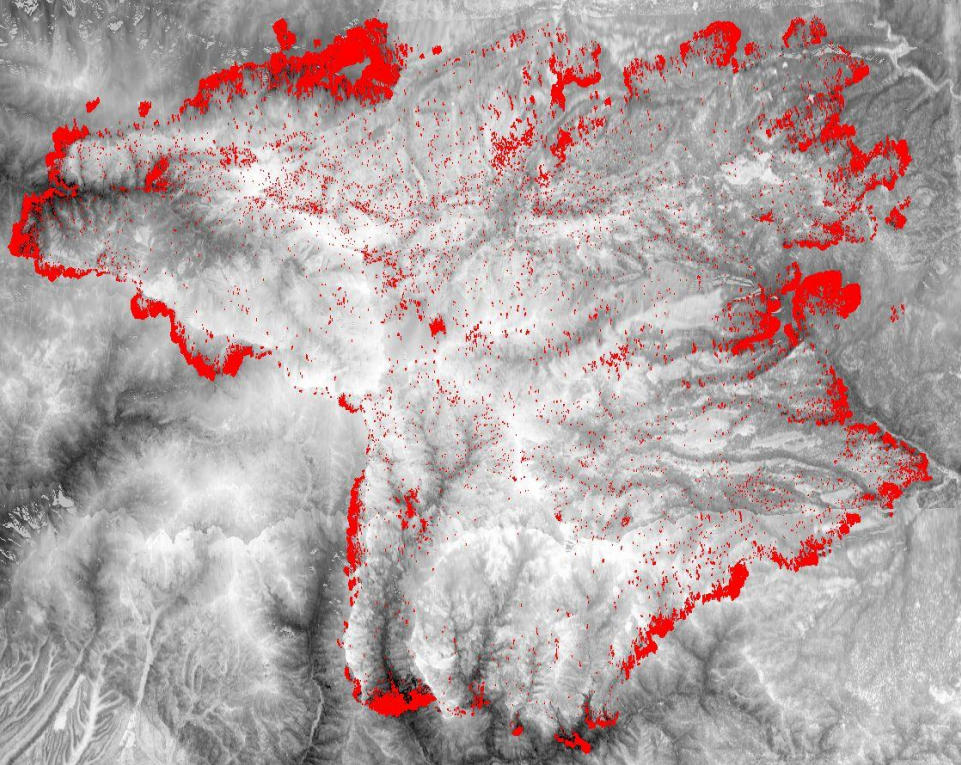
Oil Creek Fire 7/4/12



Whitewater-Baldy Complex, 5/22-25/2012

Grew from
7,800 acres to
82,000+ during
these flights.

Final acreage
of 297,845 –
largest recorded
fire in NM
history.

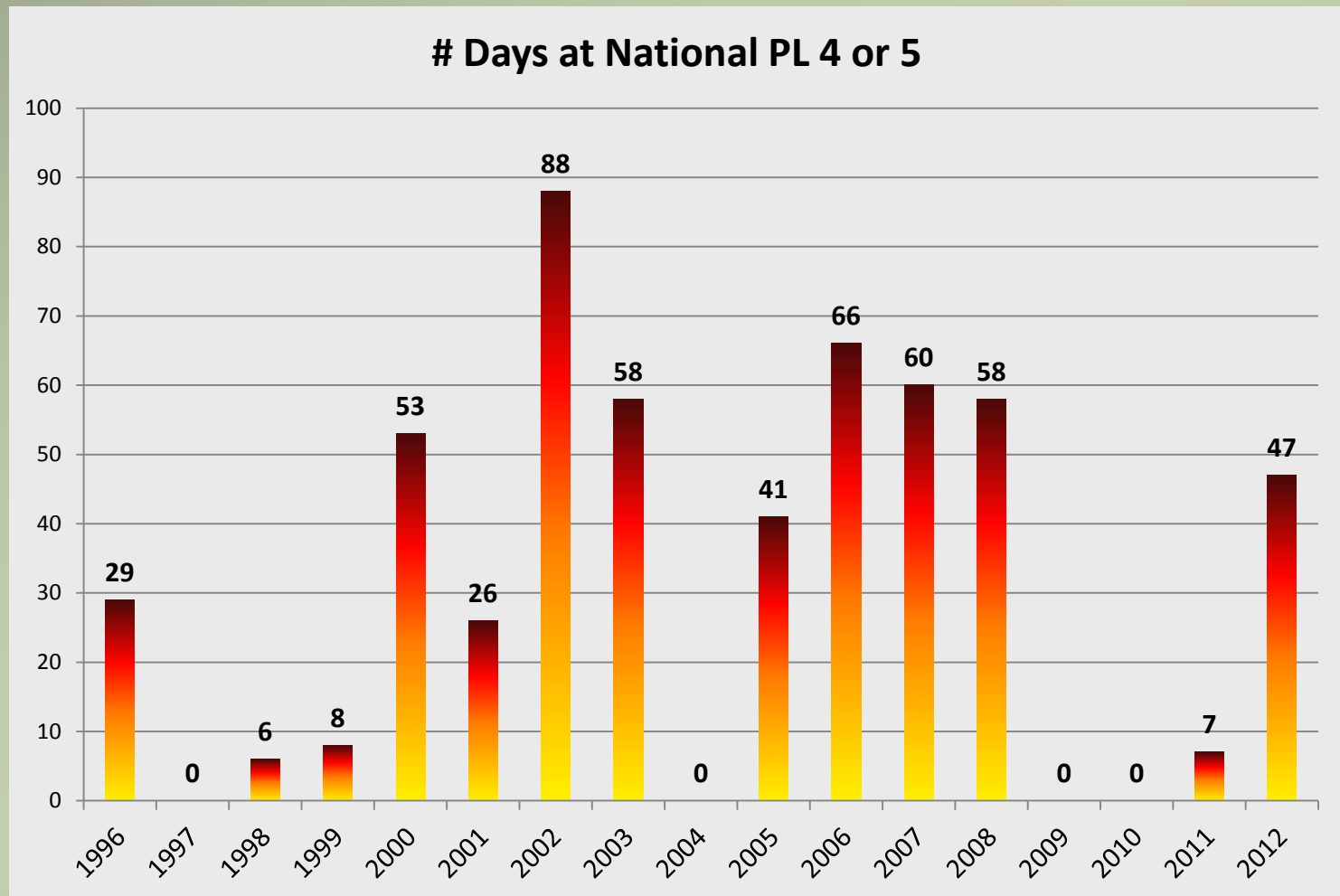




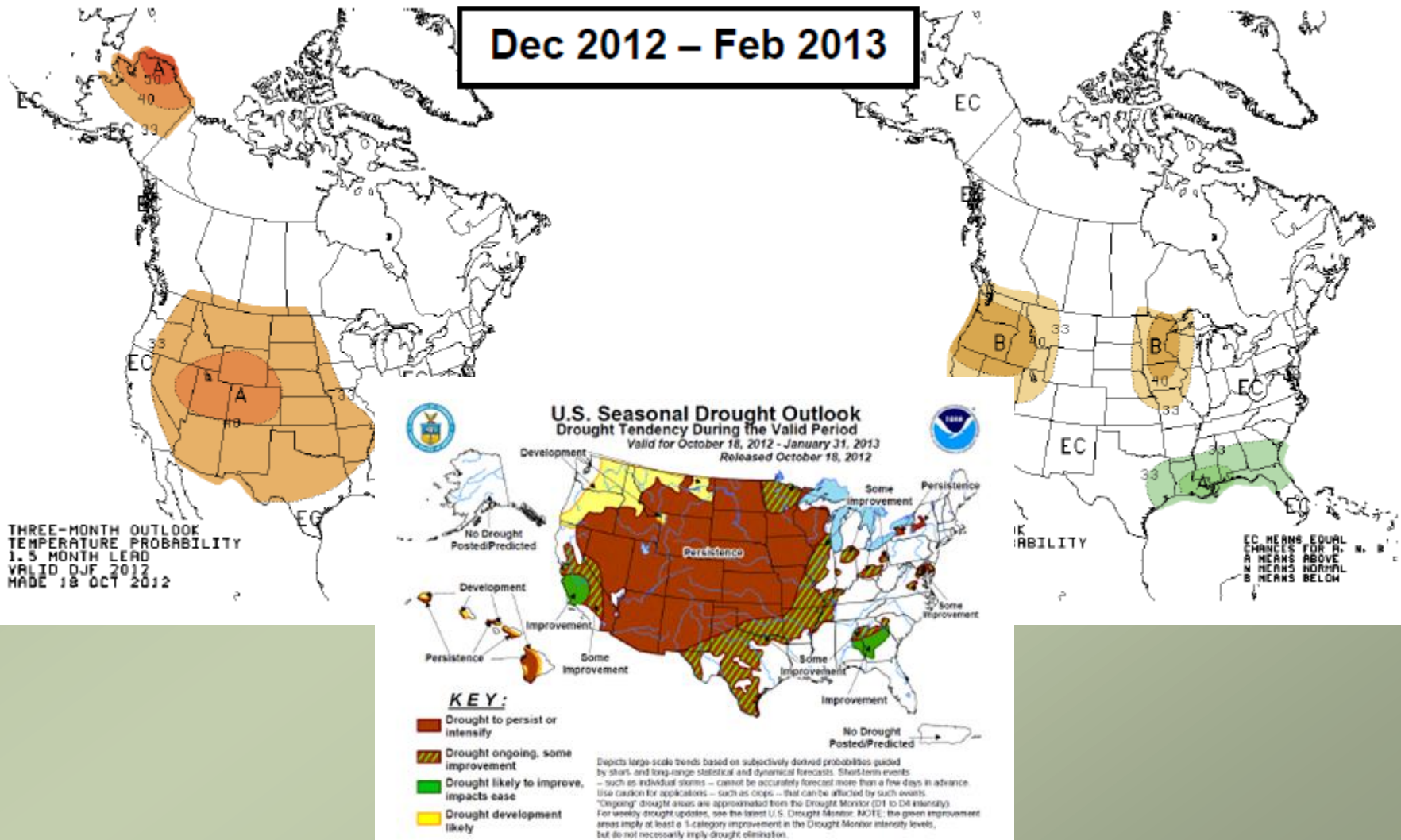
Extra Effort by everyone!

- Firehawk (Aircraft 3) coverage key for minimizing UTFs due to maintenance/repair issues
- FH liaisons at RSAC
- Juggling of pilots' schedules to maintain coverage
- IR Techs - 3 man rotation
- 41 different IRINs, 6 trainees got assignments (4 qualified)
- National IR desk staffed from 6/28 to 10/7 (103 days) by 5 different IRCNs

Next Year?.....



Dec 2012 – Feb 2013



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Get ready for next year!

