2012 NIROPS Close-out National Summary

November 7, 2012
National Interagency Fire Center
2012 – A busy season

2012 – 1,751 total requests
1,376 filled

2012 – 1,081 flight hours
2012

- A widespread busy season
N149Z – 598 requests filled in 2012

N144Z – 565 requests filled in 2012
2012

- A long widespread busy season

# September NIROPS Requests

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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

IMT1 42%
IMT2 29%
Other 29%

Incidents requesting NIROPS Support
196 Incidents total

IMT1 36%
IMT2 29%
Other 40%

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?........
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Get ready for next year!