

National Infrared Operations
Fall Closeout
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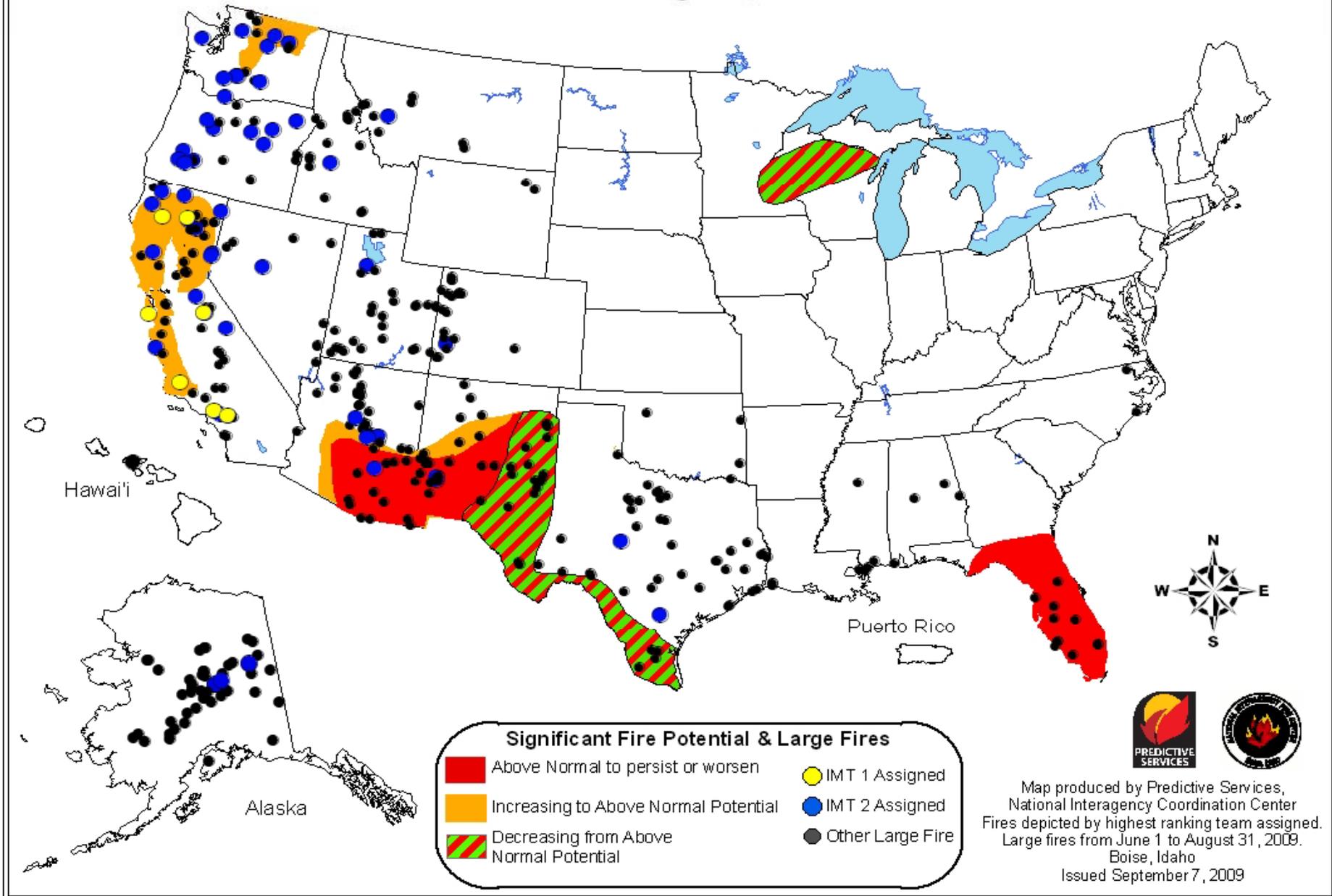
2009 IR National Summary

- June - Fire season had a slow start, with below normal large fire activity in the Southwest and Great Basin
 - 1 request for IR – Southern California
- July - IR activity increased substantially in AK, Northern CA, and the Northwest, and Canada.
- August – Sustained IR support in AK, Northern CA, the NW and Southern California

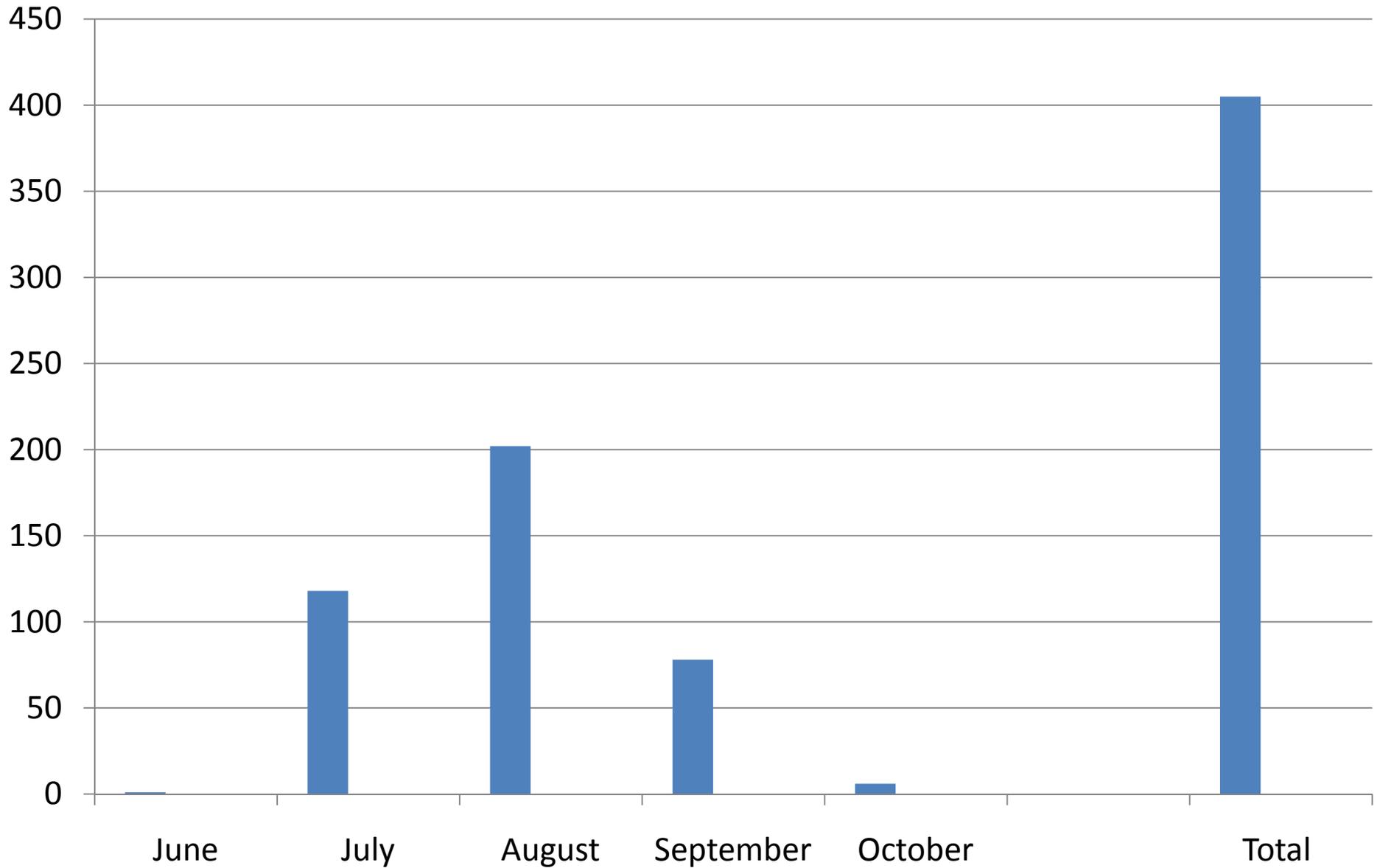
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- September - Southern California , the Northwest and to a lesser extent, Eastern Basin, Northern CA, Montana and Canada.

National Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook June - August, 2009



IR Requests Filled - 2009



2009 IR National Summary

- To improve efficiencies in the future,
 - Continued education / increased use of NIROPS web site
 - Remote interpreting – IRIN Pods;
 - Does this streamline processes and products
 - Educate fire operations & dispatch community to IRIN Pod concept
 - Don't lose sight of IRIN's located at incidents
 - Maximize flight routes
 - Minimize aircraft downtime
 - Reduce UTF's

2009 IR National Summary

- Re-affirm with incident management teams, senior leadership and resource managers the value and benefits of IR for strategic planning in fire management and rehab activities
 - Seek feedback
- Test / fund / implement new technology/platforms
- Use of private sector assets to supplement agency assets during peak periods