

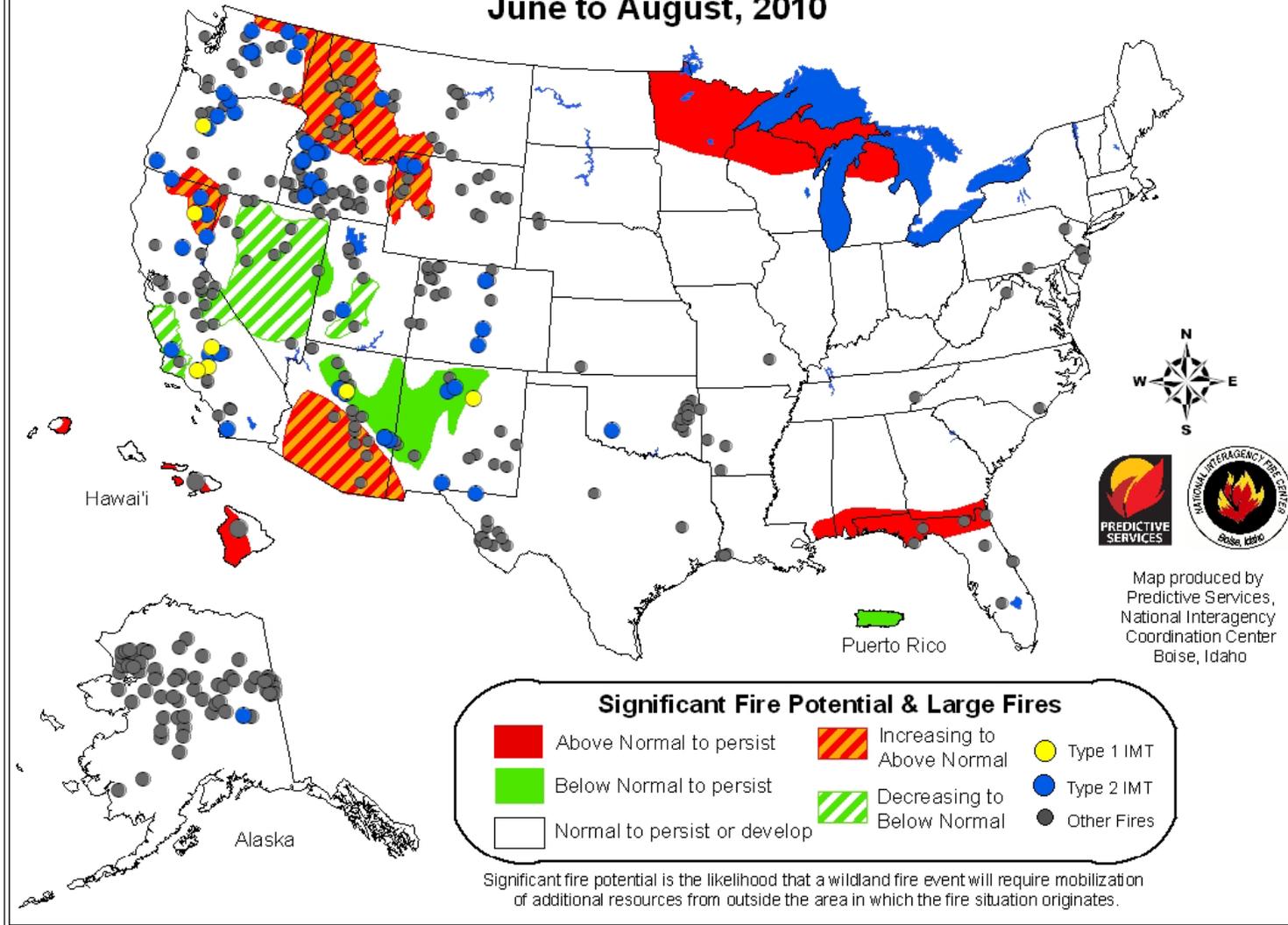
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# 2010 IR National Summary

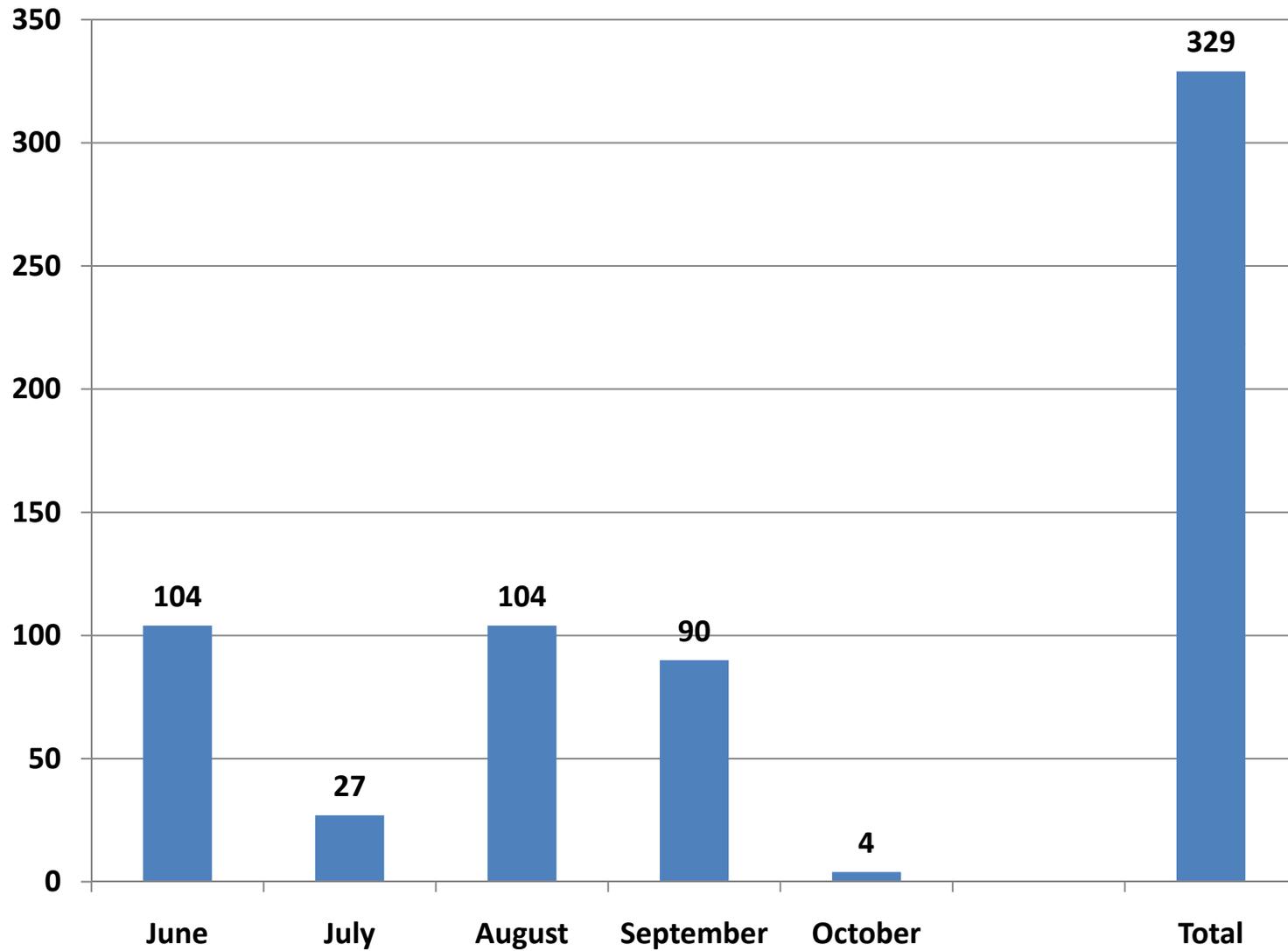
- Of the 334 IR requests processed, 329 were filled, five were Unable to Fill (UTF) back to the requesting office.
- Nationally, by the end of October, 61,294 fires had occurred, burning 3,185,553 acres. This represents 90 percent of the total number of fires, and 50 percent of total acres burned as a comparison to the 10-year national average, of 68,271 fires for 6,156,680 acres.
- National Incident Management Teams (IMT's) responded to 10 IMT Type 1 large fire assignments and 13 IMT Type 2 large fire assignments. Additionally, National Interagency Management Organizations (NIMO's) responded to four incidents.
- August – International Support - American infrared aircraft flew 18 fire missions in British Columbia and Alberta (five infrared interpreters were utilized to analyze the infrared data back in the U.S.).

## Seasonal Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook June to August, 2010



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# IR Requests Filled - 2010



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- Keep improving efficiencies and responsiveness
  - Utilize NIROPS website (particularly scanner login page) for education/dissemination of information
  - Target GACCs with many IRIN (T)s for trainee assignments (NR, NO, SO, AK)
  - How to best deal with trainees in a remote work environment
  - Look at IRIN pods for training purposes - sizable group of S443 students exposed to digital production system that need to get qualified
  - Keep educating IM teams and leadership on the value of IR intelligence/NIROPS (be at the meetings!)

# 2010 IR National Summary Continued

- Continue to reduce non-weather UTFs
- Set up continuous feedback mechanism to ensure we are addressing users' needs as they expand and evolve
- Be proactive in addressing effects of 2 mild fire seasons in a row
  - Keep qualified IRINs current and prepared
  - Educating dispatch community and coordination centers
  - Reengage with vendor community/private sector for supplementing agency assets during peak periods
- Continue to test/fund/implement new technologies and platforms