



2013 NIROPS Close-out National Summary

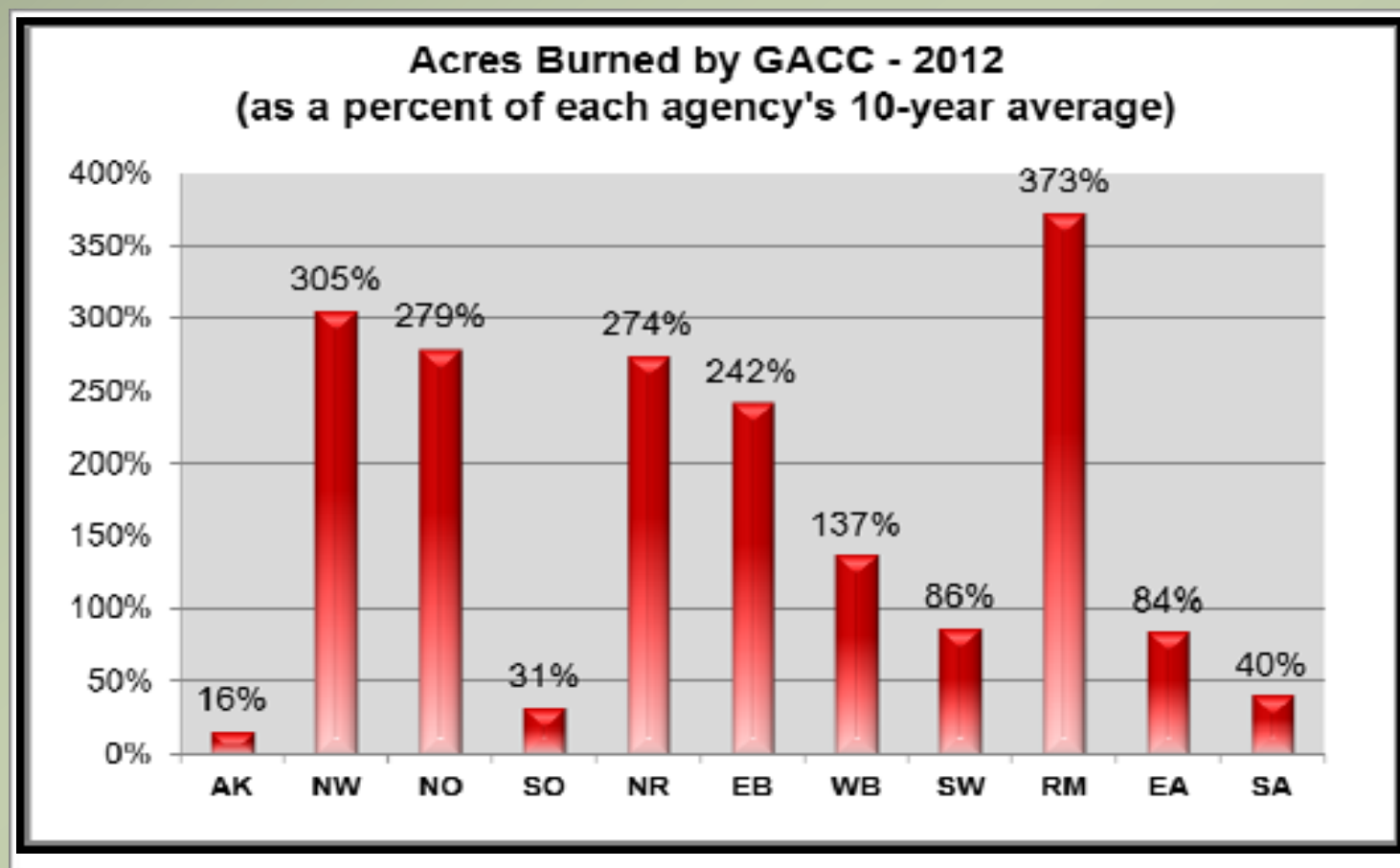
November 6, 2013
National Interagency Fire Center



2013 – A Tragic Year

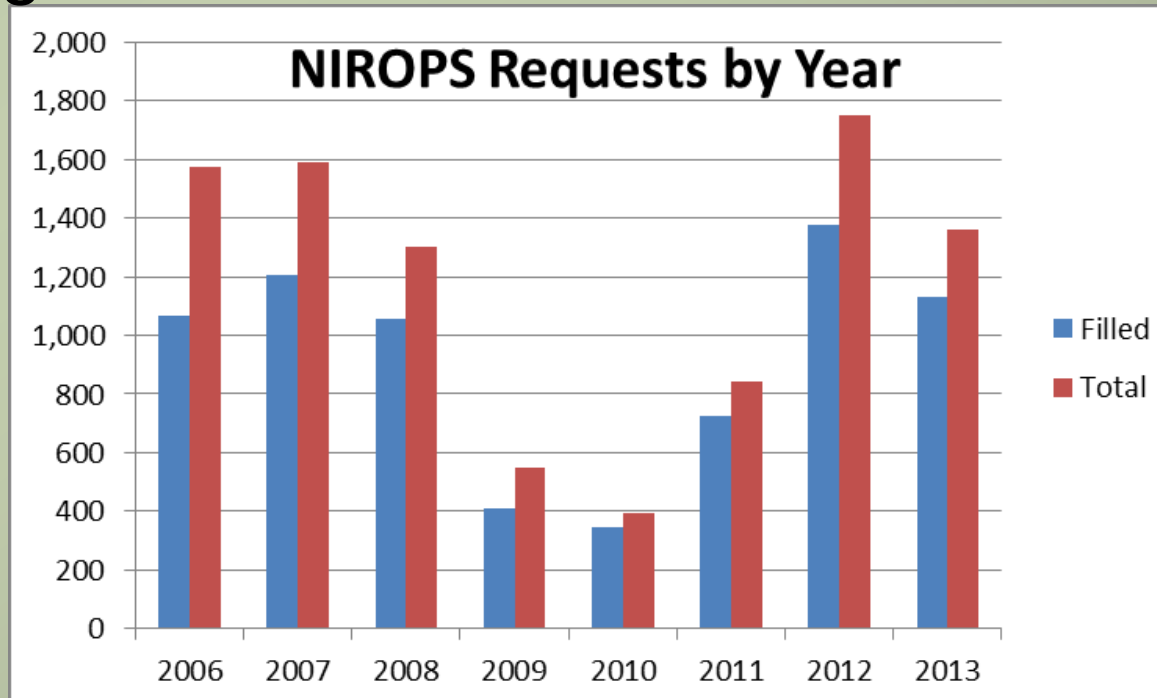
- Yarnell Hill and other fire fatalities
- Went to Preparedness Level 5 for the first time since 2008 and yet.....
- Acreage burned was 60% of the 10 year average (and 44% of 2012)

2013 – Distribution by GACC



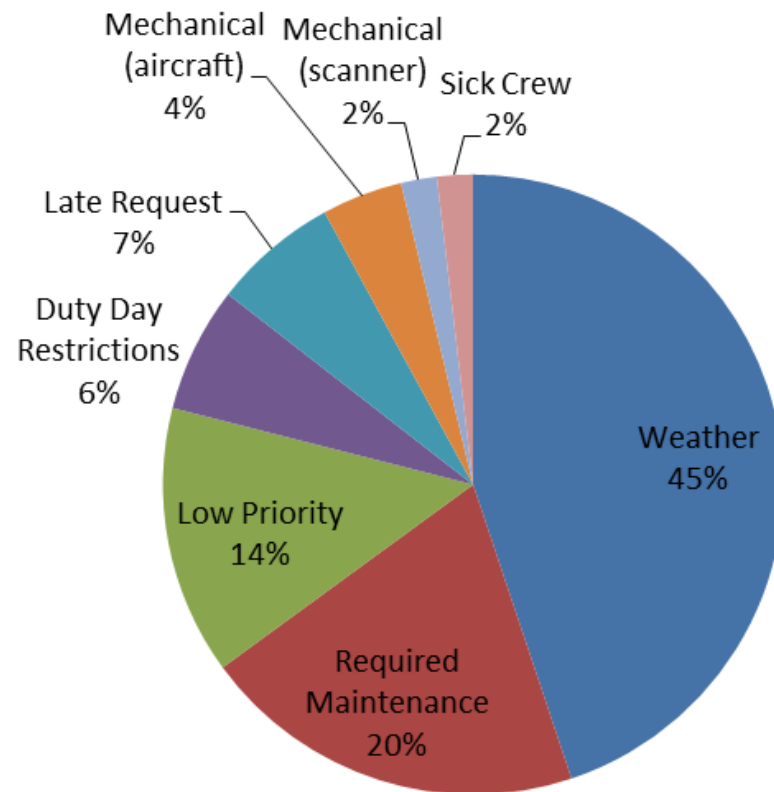
2013 NIROPS Requests

- Still a busy season
- Third highest number of orders filled after 2012 and 2007
- 1,362 total requests
- 1,129 filled
- UTF rate of 17%



UTFs (Unable to Fill)

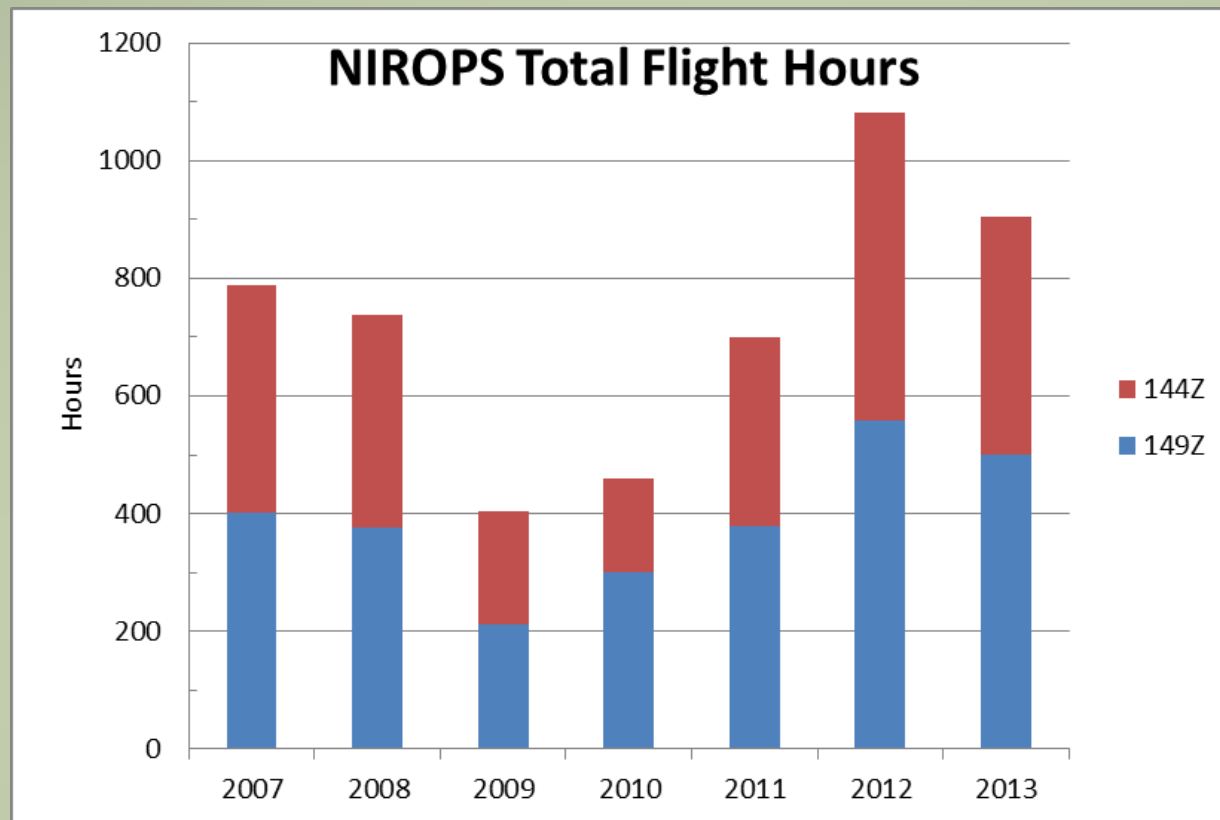
- 214 total UTFs
- UTF rate drops from 17% to 10% when weather UTFs are not counted



UTF Reasons

2013 NIROPS Flight Hours

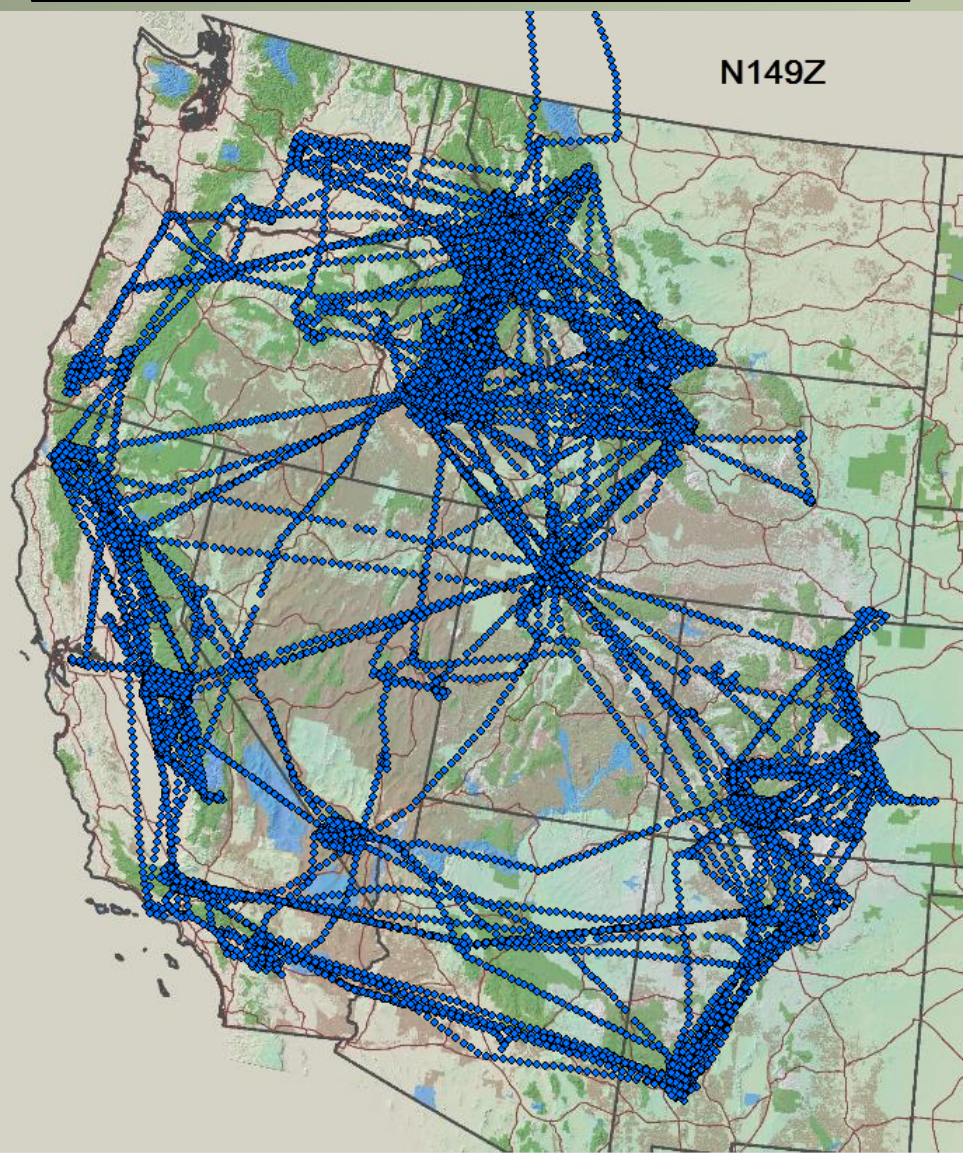
● 905 hours flown



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N149Z – 529 requests filled in 2013



N144Z



N144Z – 564 requests filled in 2013

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Strait of Juan de Fuca

Washington

North Dakota

Montana

South

Oregon

Idaho

Wyoming

Ne

Colorado

Utah

Nevada

California

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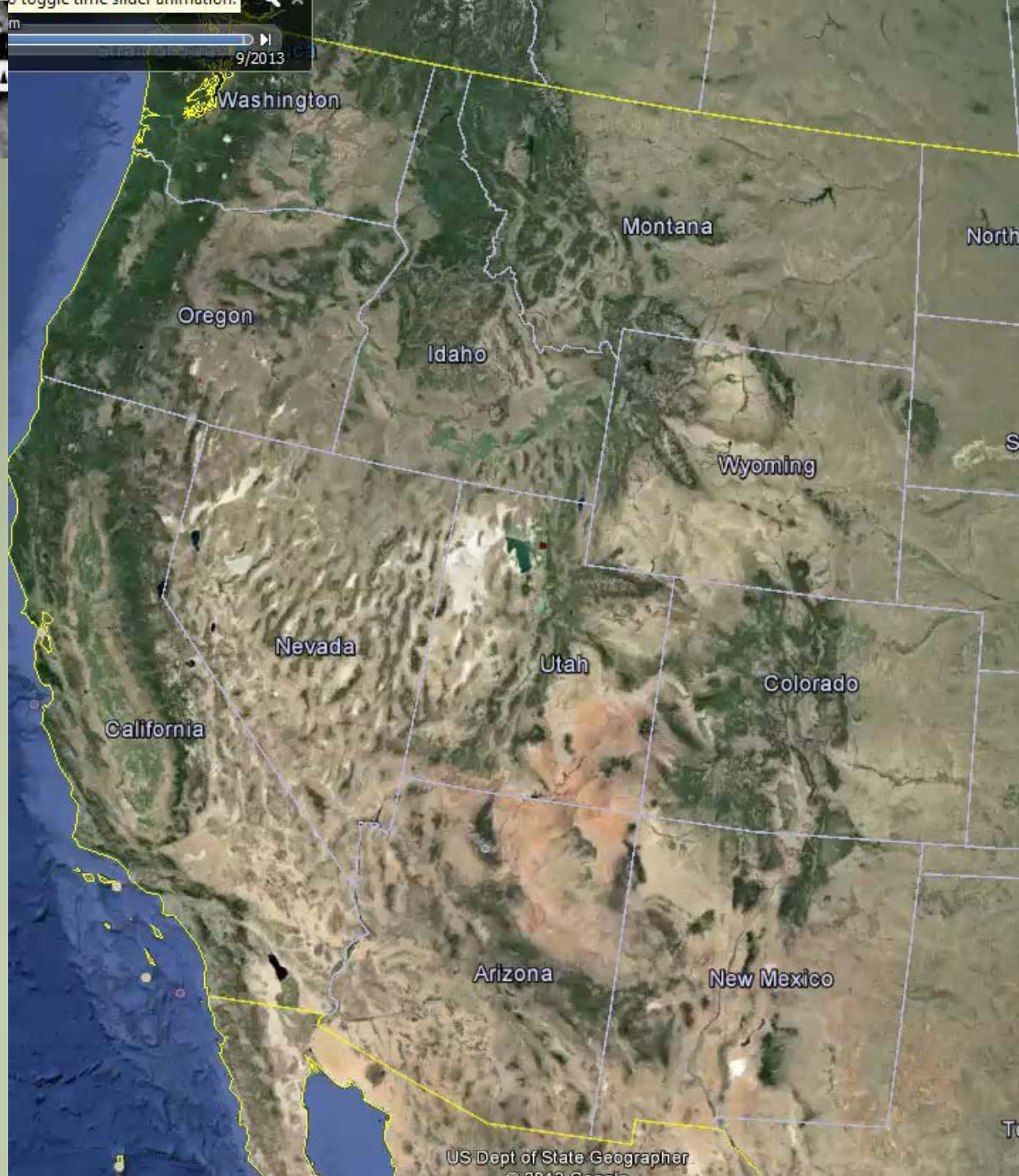
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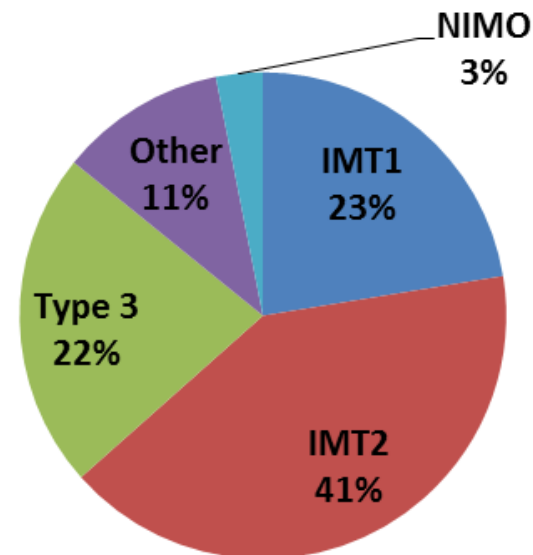
Extended Support to numerous incidents

- Butler/Forks (CA) – 45 flights
- Gold Pan Complex (MT) – 40 flights
- Rim (CA) – 37 flights
- Corral Complex (CA) – 35 flights
- Big Windy Complex (OR) – 32 flights
- Silver (NM) – 31 flights
- Labrador (OR) – 30 flights
- Whiskey Complex (OR) – 29 flights
- Papoose (ID) – 28 flights
- Thunder City (ID) – 28 flights

Who is Requesting?

- 2013 was the first year we captured this information on the flight requests
- Very good response
- Need to make sure info is updated for transitions

NIROPS Flight Requests

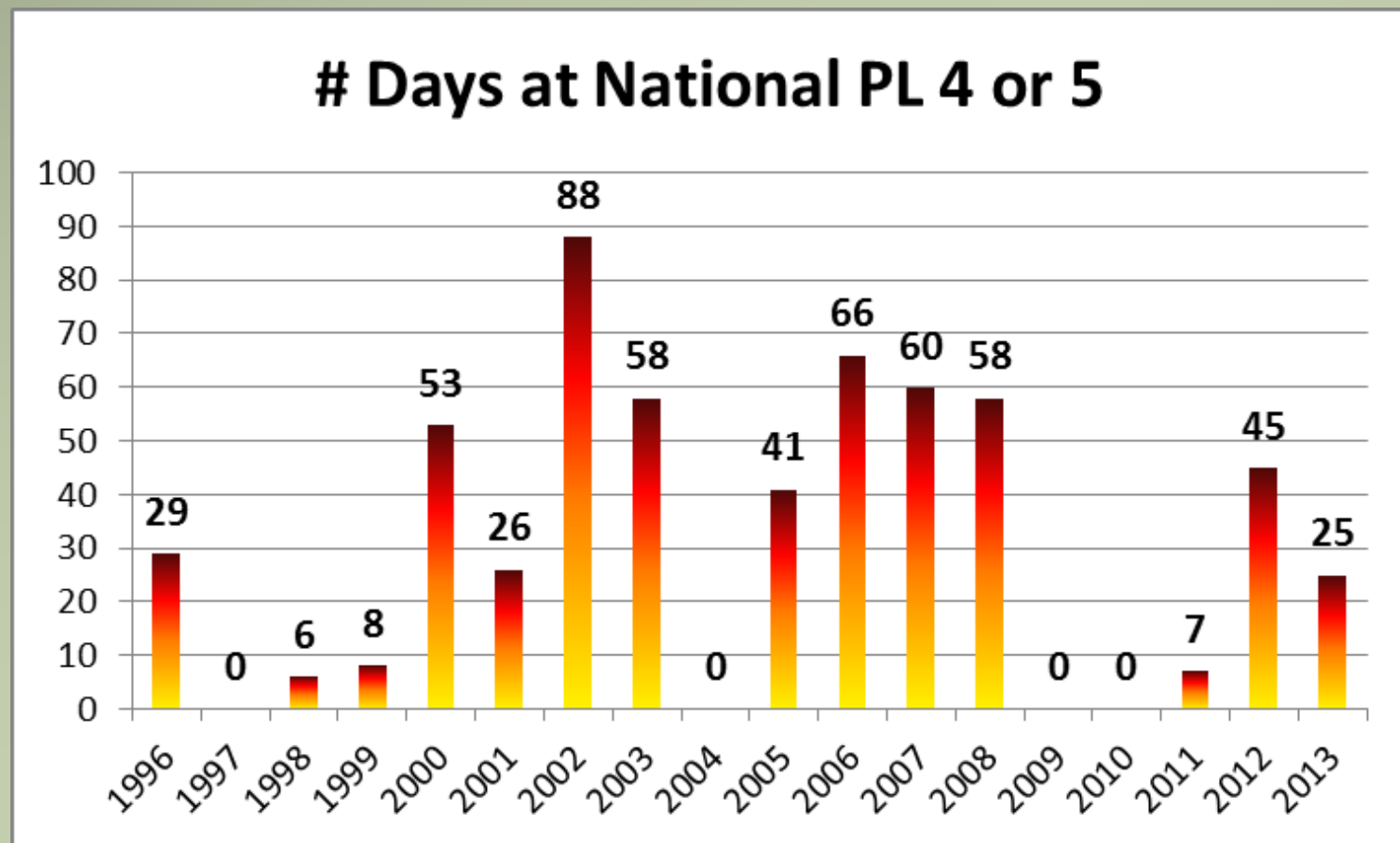




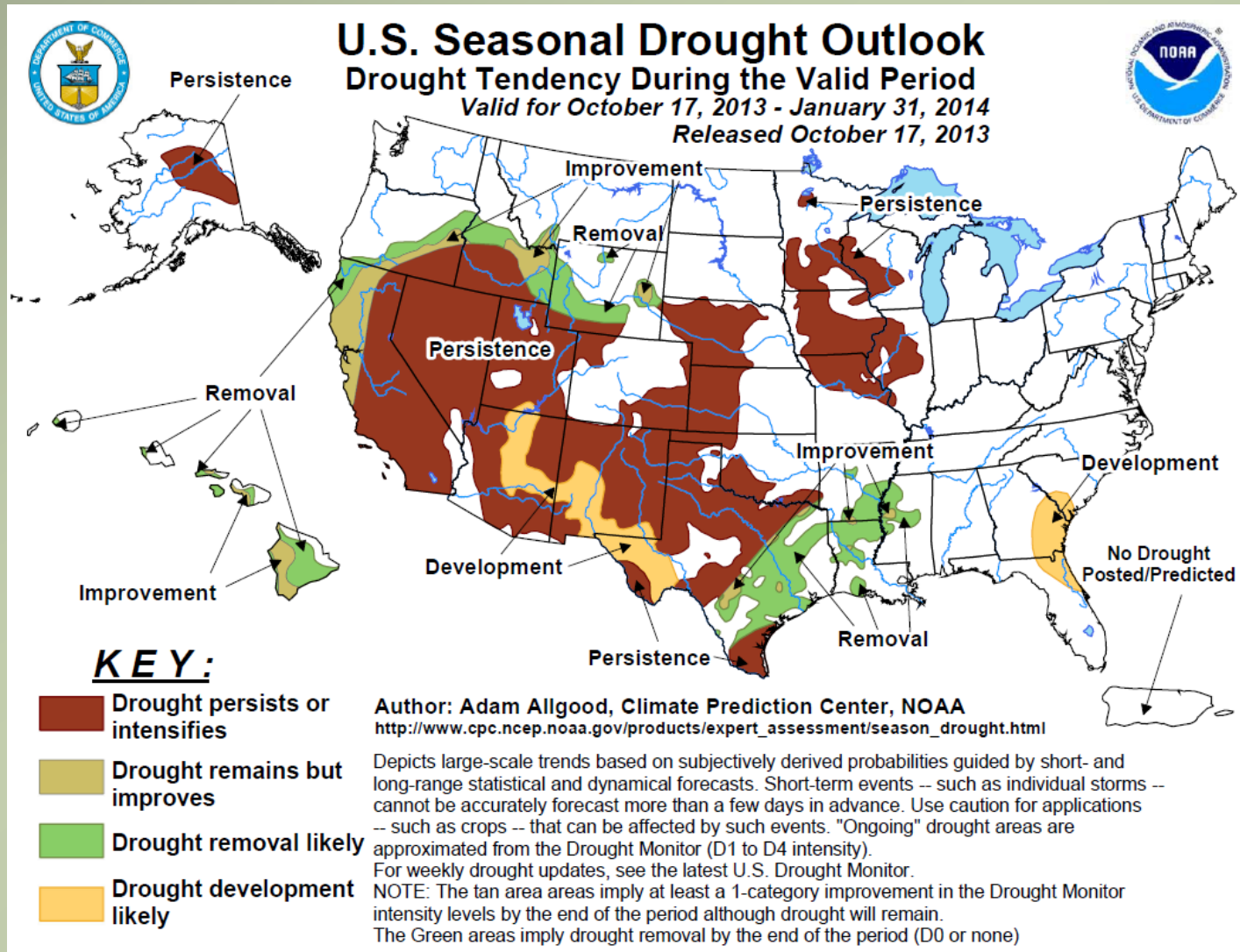
An Excellent Team Effort!

- IR Techs - 4 man rotation
- Pilots – 4 FS, 2 contract
- 38 different IRINs, 9 trainees got assignments (7 qualified)
- National IR desk staffed from 8/14 to 9/10 (28 days) by 2 different IRCNs
- Aircraft 3 (Firehawk) coverage key for covering Alaska requests - AC3 liaison at RSAC
- First time at PL5 since 2008

Next Year?.....



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Get ready for next year!

