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
- UART rate drops from 17% to 10% when weather UTFs are not counted
2013 NIROPS Flight Hours

- 905 hours flown
N149Z – 529 requests filled in 2013

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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

- IMT2: 41%
- IMT1: 23%
- Type 3: 22%
- Other: 11%
- NIMO: 3%
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!