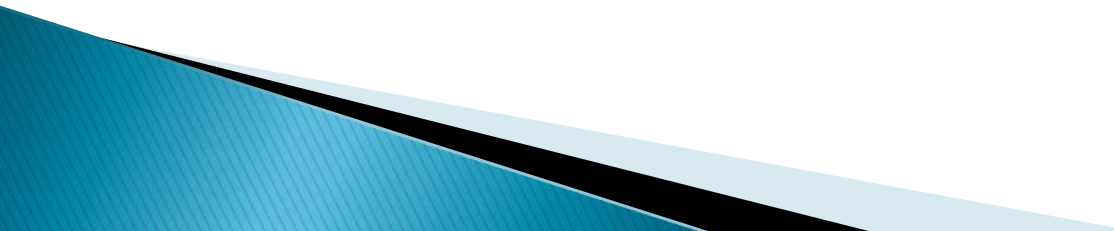


Rocky Mountain Area

2013 Summary
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RMACC

- ▶ Hosted S443 March 4–8
 - ▶ 2,392 Fires for 230,434 Acres
 - ▶ June 11–September 3
 - ▶ Hosted NIMO, Area Command, Type 1–4
 - ▶ 108 IR Missions
 - ▶ 20 IRINs (including 4 trainees)
 - ▶ Two trainees qualified
 - ▶ Bob Malcolm retired
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- ▶ June – Colorado
- ▶ Royal Gorge
- ▶ Black Forest
- ▶ West Fork Complex
- ▶ Big Meadows
- ▶ East Fork
- ▶ Lime Gulch, Wild Rose, Bull Gulch, Collins,
East Fork, Brush Creek

Royal Gorge

- ▶ Type 2
- ▶ 3,218 Acres
- ▶ Evacuations
- ▶ Highway closures
- ▶ Rafting closures
- ▶ 48 Commercial buildings lost
- ▶ 3 IR missions




Black Forest

- ▶ Type 1
- ▶ 14,280 Acres
- ▶ 502 Structures lost
- ▶ 2 Fatalities
- ▶ Media Coverage
- ▶ Presidential visit
- ▶ 4 IR missions



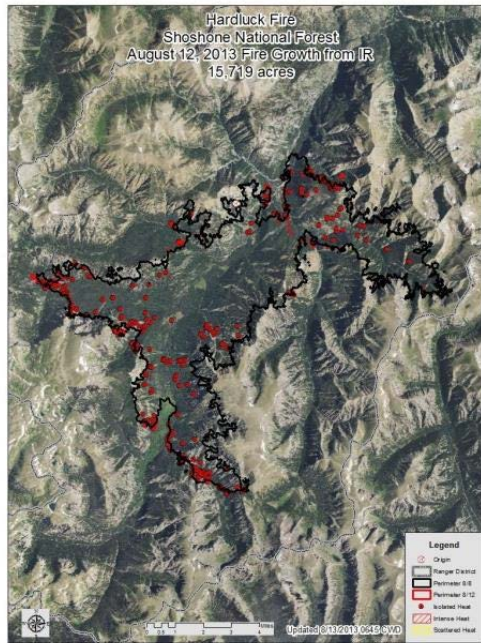
West Fork Complex

- ▶ Windy Pass, West Fork, Papoose Fires
 - ▶ 109,615 Acres
 - ▶ Ski Area threatened, highway closures
 - ▶ Asbestos forest turned into a tinder box with Spruce Beetle mortality and drought
 - ▶ West Fork Fire started in the wilderness on the San Juan and blew over the Continental Divide onto the Rio Grand
 - ▶ Evacuations
 - ▶ 24 IR missions
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West Fork Complex



- ▶ July – Wyoming
- ▶ Ox Cart, Sensebaugh, East Tschuddi, Citadel, West Battle Creek
- ▶ Fairfield
- ▶ Hardluck
 - 24,648 Acres
 - Type 3 and 4
 - 19 IR missions



- ▶ August – Wyoming continued
- ▶ West Battle Creek, Red Canyon, Dry Creek, Rock Creek, Lost Lake
- ▶ Burroughs



- ▶ September – Floods
- ▶ 5–12” of rain in 5 days
- ▶ 8 fatalities, homes and businesses lost, highways obliterated, oil tanks toppled
- ▶ Two Type 2 IMTs
- ▶ Incidents are incidents – post data to [ftp.nifc.gov](ftp://ftp.nifc.gov)
- ▶ HDDS
- ▶ Shut down



