



# Intermountain Region Wildland Fire Fact Sheet

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## Leadership

- Mike Davin, Regional Fire Management Officer
- John Wessels, Regional Director

## Commitment to Mission

As the National Park Service prepares for its second century of stewardship and engagement, Intermountain Region Fire Management promotes contributions that national parks and community assistance programs make to create jobs, strengthen local economies, and support ecosystem services.

## Administration

The Intermountain Region (IMR) includes eight states and two international borders. The region is part of five interagency wildland fire coordination groups, including Southwest, Southern, Rocky Mountain, Great Basin, and Northern Rockies Geographic Areas. The region includes 78 NPS units that require fire management plans.

The total number of burnable acres within the region is approximately 10 million acres. An average of over 300 wildfires typically burn over 40,000 acres annually. In FY 2011, fuels management activities included the accomplishment of 240 projects for 44,991 acres. The five year average acres treated is 34,300.

Primary regional staff focus continues to remain on park support as well as interpretation and development of wildland fire policy. Significant challenges remain in dealing with management of unplanned fires in altered fire regimes and populated areas, exotic invasive plants, climate change, air quality, and smoke management.

## Human Resources

IMR hosts a diverse blend of fire management resources and personnel, as well as national shared resources including aircraft, engines, modules, and hand crews. In FY 2012, Intermountain Region fire management has a total of 193.38 full-time

equivalents / FTEs that includes 15 regional office FTEs.

## Equipment

The Intermountain Region manages an inventory of equipment, strategically located throughout the region and associated with the Working Capital Fund (WCF), to assist in fire management activities.

WCF Equipment	Quantity
Crew Carrier	3
Helicopter Support Vehicles	4
Type 3 Engines	2
Type 6 Engines	20
Water Tenders	2
Fire Module Vehicles	8

## For More Information

To learn more about the National Park Service Wildland Fire Management Program, visit [www.nps.gov/fire](http://www.nps.gov/fire).



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## Wildland Fire Management Areas

