



U.S. Forest Service

2018 All Hazard Update

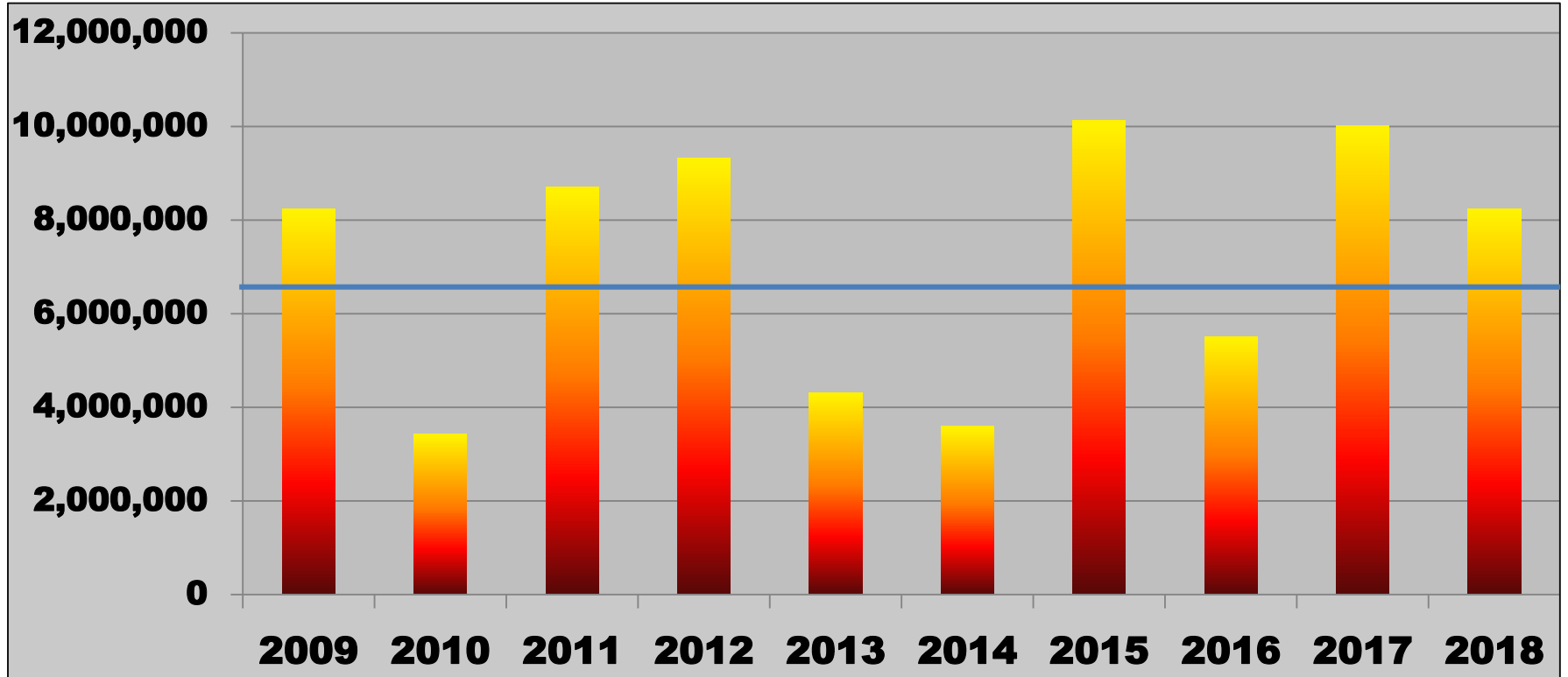


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United States Department of Agriculture

US Wildfire Acres 2008-2018



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FIREFIGHTING ASSETS DEPLOYED



CREWS



ENGINES



AVIATION



MILITARY



31,000

INTERAGENCY PERSONNEL
DEPLOYED AT PEAK

MOST IMPORTANT ASSETS
ARE PEOPLE



Available personnel
and equipment
were **stretched
thin**

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ASSETS DEPLOYED



INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS



40

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
TEAMS ASSIGNED NATIONALLY
TO FIRES AT PEAK

FIRE YEAR



Complex
factors increase
wildfire costs

MORE LARGE,
COMPLEX
FIRES AT ONCE

MORE DAYS
AT HIGHEST
READINESS
LEVELS

LANDSCAPES
WITH HEAVY
FUELS AND
STEEP TERRAIN



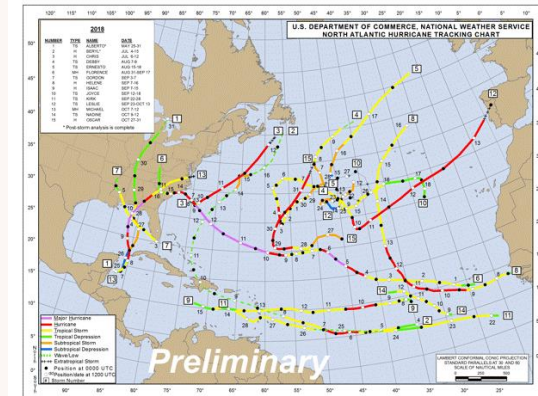
CONTRIBUTORS
TO COSTLY FIRE
SEASON

YEAR-ROUND
FIRE ACTIVITY

EXPANSION OF
CONSTRUCTION
HOMES AT RISK

2017 2018 Significant Operational Issue

**** Extreme fire situation
concurrent with a major hurricane
making landfall ****





2018 Hurricane/Typhoon Response thru ESF #4

- Hurricane Florence
 - 3 IMTs (IMAT support and EOC support)
- Hurricane Michael
 - 1 IMT (Base Camp support)
- Super Typhoon Yutu
 - 2 IMTs (Logistics support – receiving/distributing temporary housing)
 - 1 Handcrew (emergency road clearing)



* Does not include response on National Forest System Lands



Online Training Available

- Working with ESF #4 – Command & General Staff
- Working With ESF #4 – Incident Resources

<https://onlinetraining.nwccg.gov/> or
NFA online catalog





What's Next?

- Continue to work with States to expand AHIMT mobilization capability
 - Enhance relationships
 - New agreements
- Improve IMT efficiency with technology
- Expand ESF #4-related training
- Continue advocacy and support of AHIMTs





USFS Support and Advocacy

- AHIMTA IQS Committee
- FEMA National Integration Center
- FEMA Response & Recovery Directorate
- FEMA ESF Leadership Group
- FEMA Regional Interagency Steering Committees
- NWCG NIMS Integration Committee
- NWCG Training Committee
- All Hazard training and mentoring





This Conference

- Breakouts by AHIMTs on experiences from ESF #4 mobilizations last year
- Great networking opportunities
 - Federal, state, local, and AHIMTA key players
 - USFS staff
- Prepare for next “disaster year”



Thank You



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