



Alaska Fire Numbers 2023

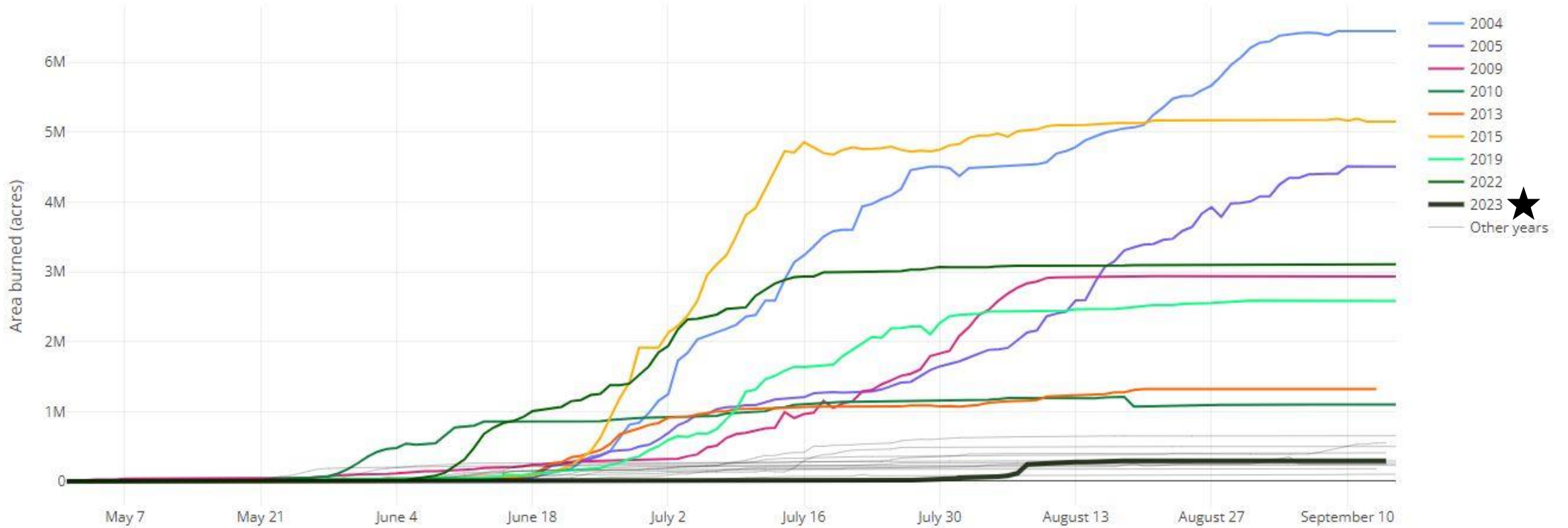
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2023 AK Fire Map



2023 In Comparison

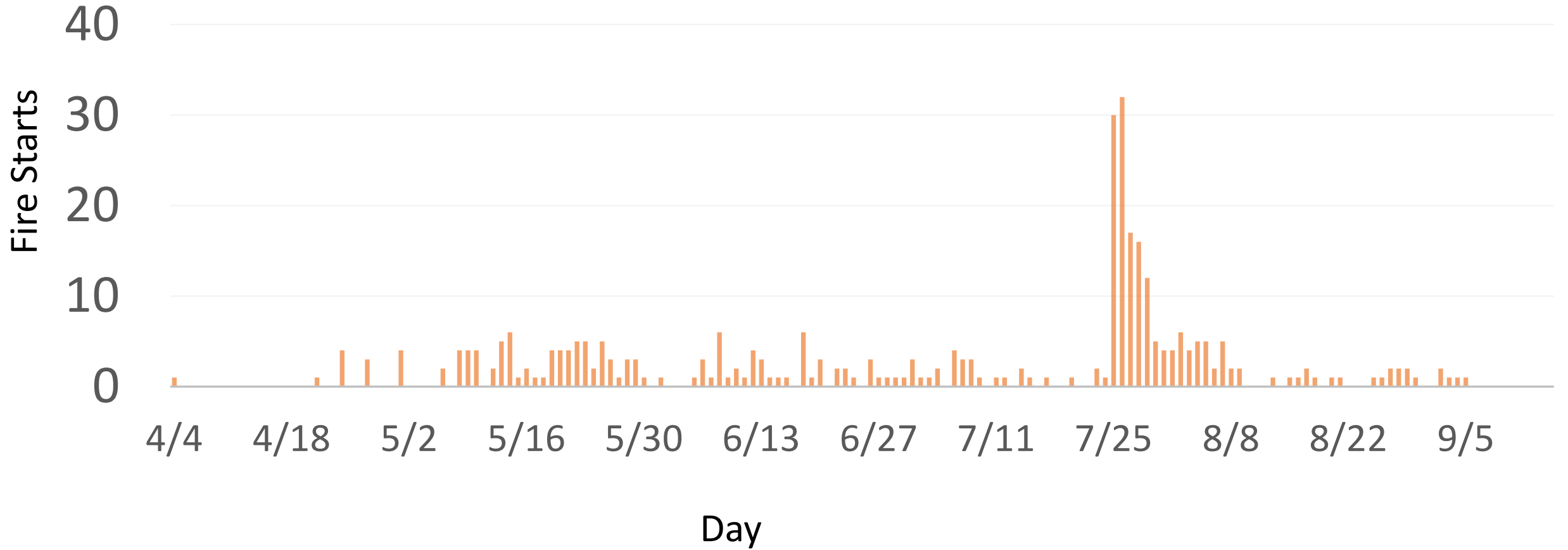
Alaska Statewide Daily Tally Records, 2004-Present,
May 1—September 15



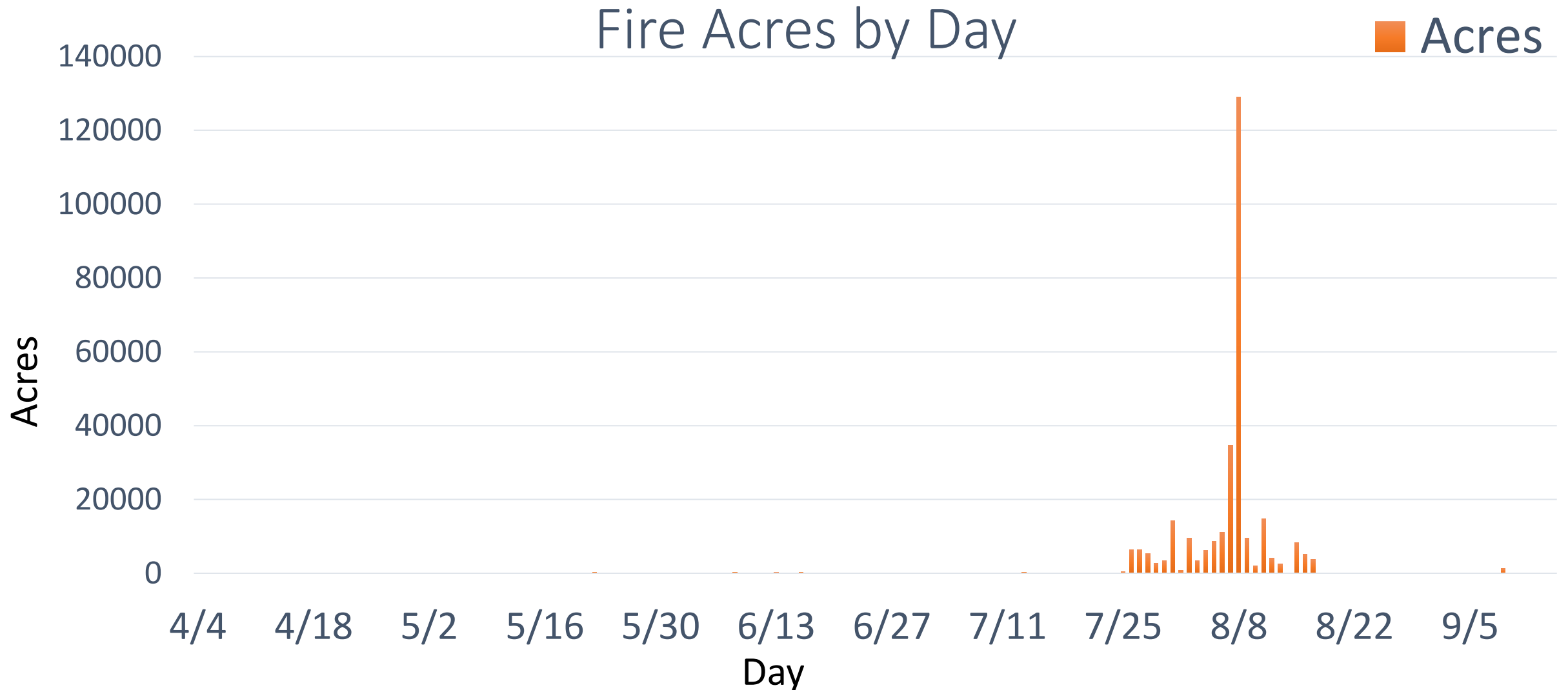
Fire Start Timeline – April 1st – Sept 15th

Fire Starts by Day

■ Fire Starts



Fire Acres Timeline – April 1st – Sept 15th

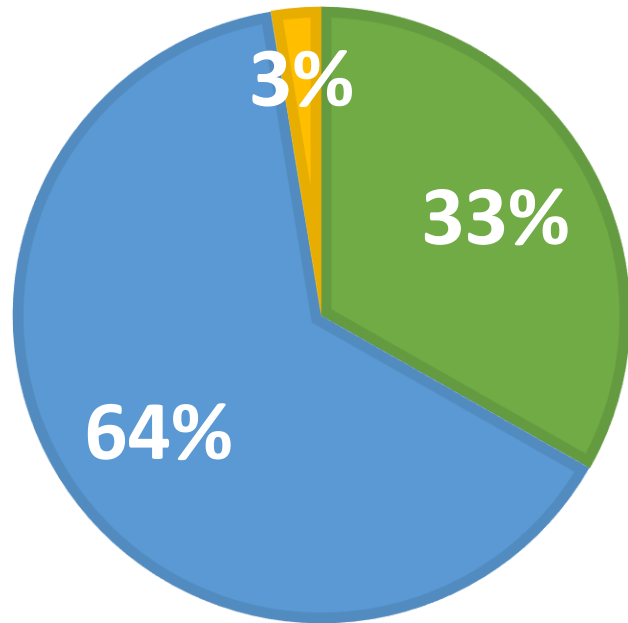


Fires by Point of Origin & Acres by Protecting Agency

Agency	Fires	Acres
AFS	114	152,243
DOF	220	143,514
USFS	9	10
TOTAL	343	295,764

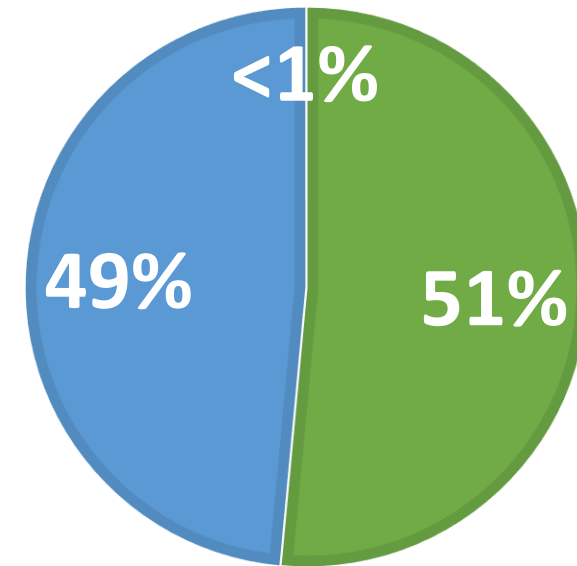
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FIRES BY PROTECTING AGENCY



■ AFS ■ DOF ■ USFS

ACRES BY PROTECTING AGENCY

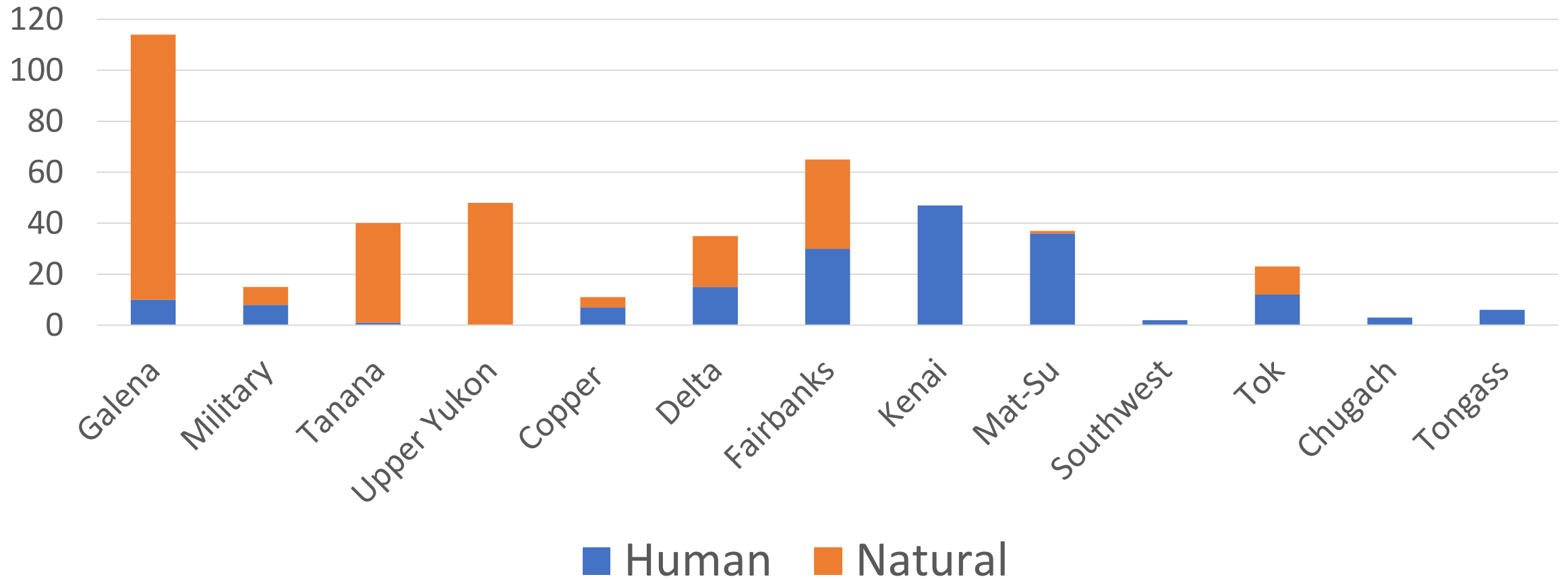


■ AFS ■ DOF ■ USFS

4/1-9/15/23

Fires by Protecting Unit

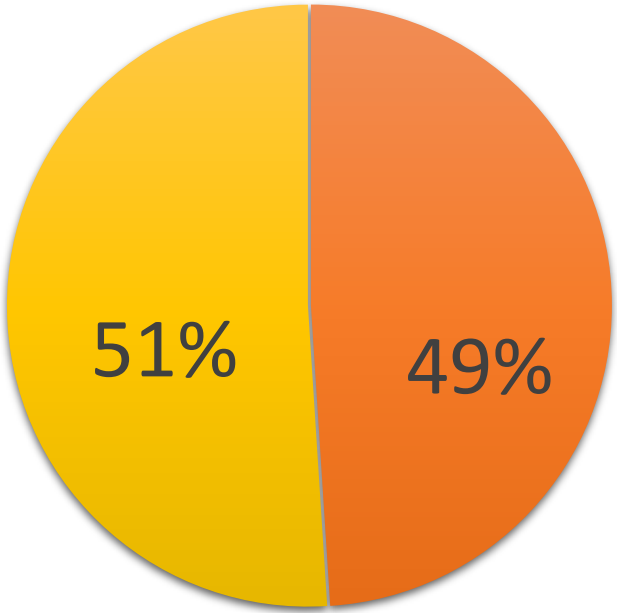
Fires by Protecting Unit and Cause



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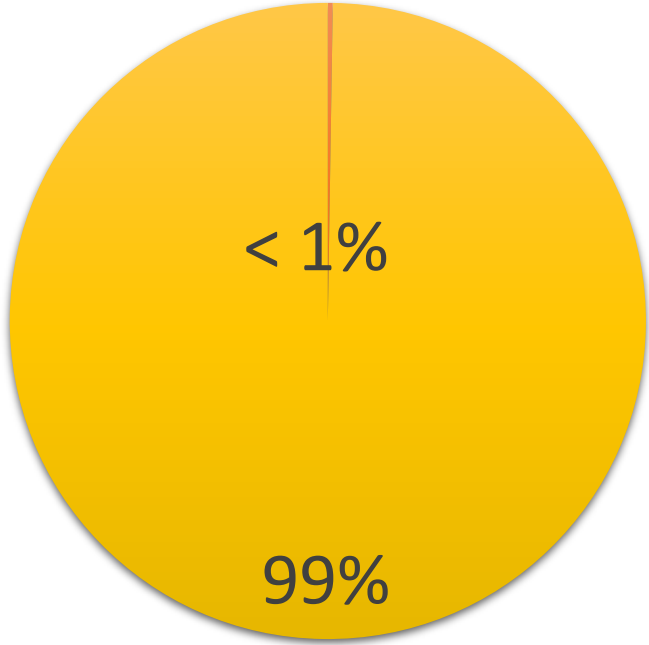
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Fires



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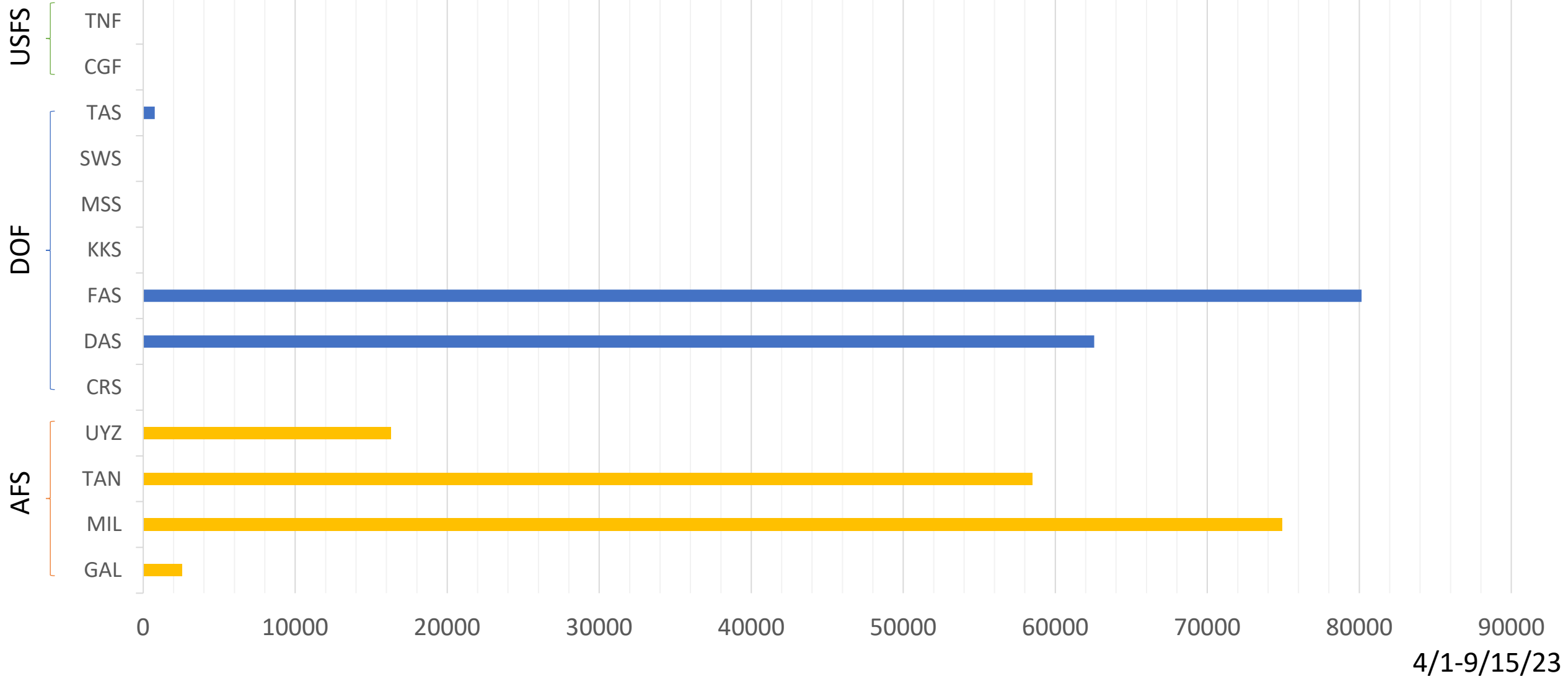
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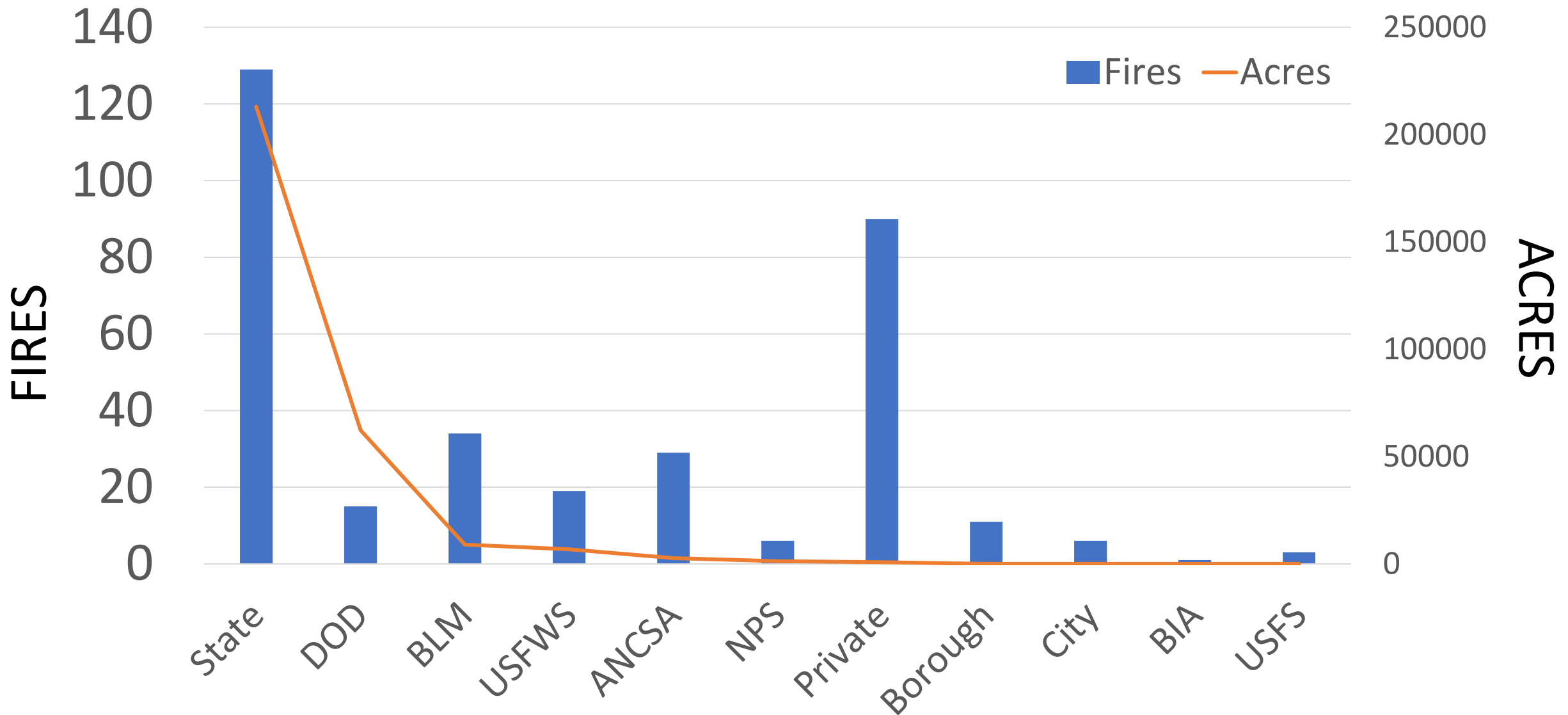
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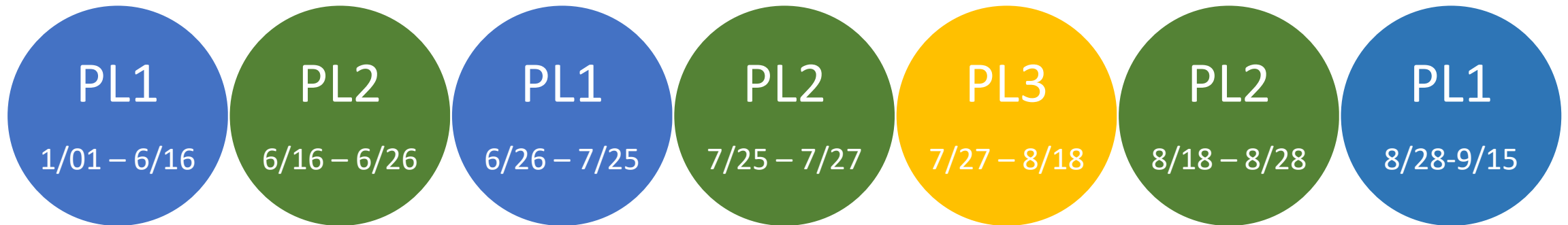
Acres



Fires by Point of Origin & Acres by Landowner



PL Levels by Date



IMT Assignments

Team	Type	AK Fire	L-48 Fire	Canada Fire
N. McDonald – AK	T1		Smith River Complex	
E. Sanford – AK	Short T1*			2023 Support to BC (Gillies Complex)
P. Butteri – AK	T2	Lost Horse Creek		
B. Waters Team3 - GB	T2	Teklanika River		
C. Boespflug - AK	T3	Delta Area Fires		
P. Butteri - AK	T3	Teklanika Fire		

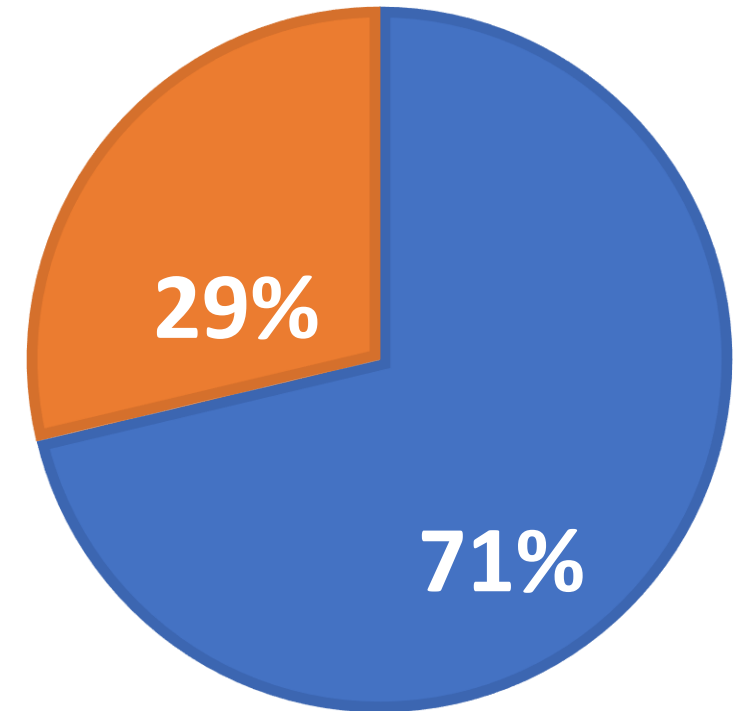
*Canadian configuration

Overhead Orders

- ***1,867** Filled orders – AK resources on AK Fires
- ***751** Filled orders – Out of GACC resources on AK Fires
- ***999** Filled orders - AK resources for Out of GACC Support

*(No SMKJ, No Crew, No SMOD, No CANADA orders)

FILLED OVERHEAD ORDERS FOR ALASKA FIRES

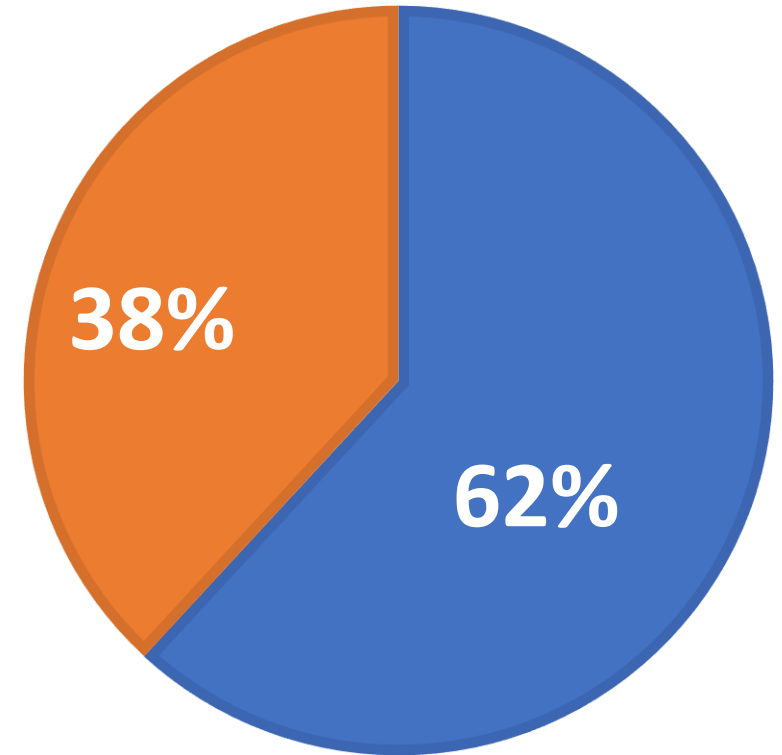


■ Alaskan OH
■ Out of GACC Crews

Crew

- 94 Filled Crew Orders on AK Fires
 - Type 1: 32 orders
 - Type 2: 55 orders
 - Type 2IA: 7 orders
- 4 Jet Loads of Crews from L-48
 - 16 crews – 6 T1, 10 T2
- AK Crews to L-48/CAN —17 orders

FILLED CREW ORDERS FOR ALASKA FIRES

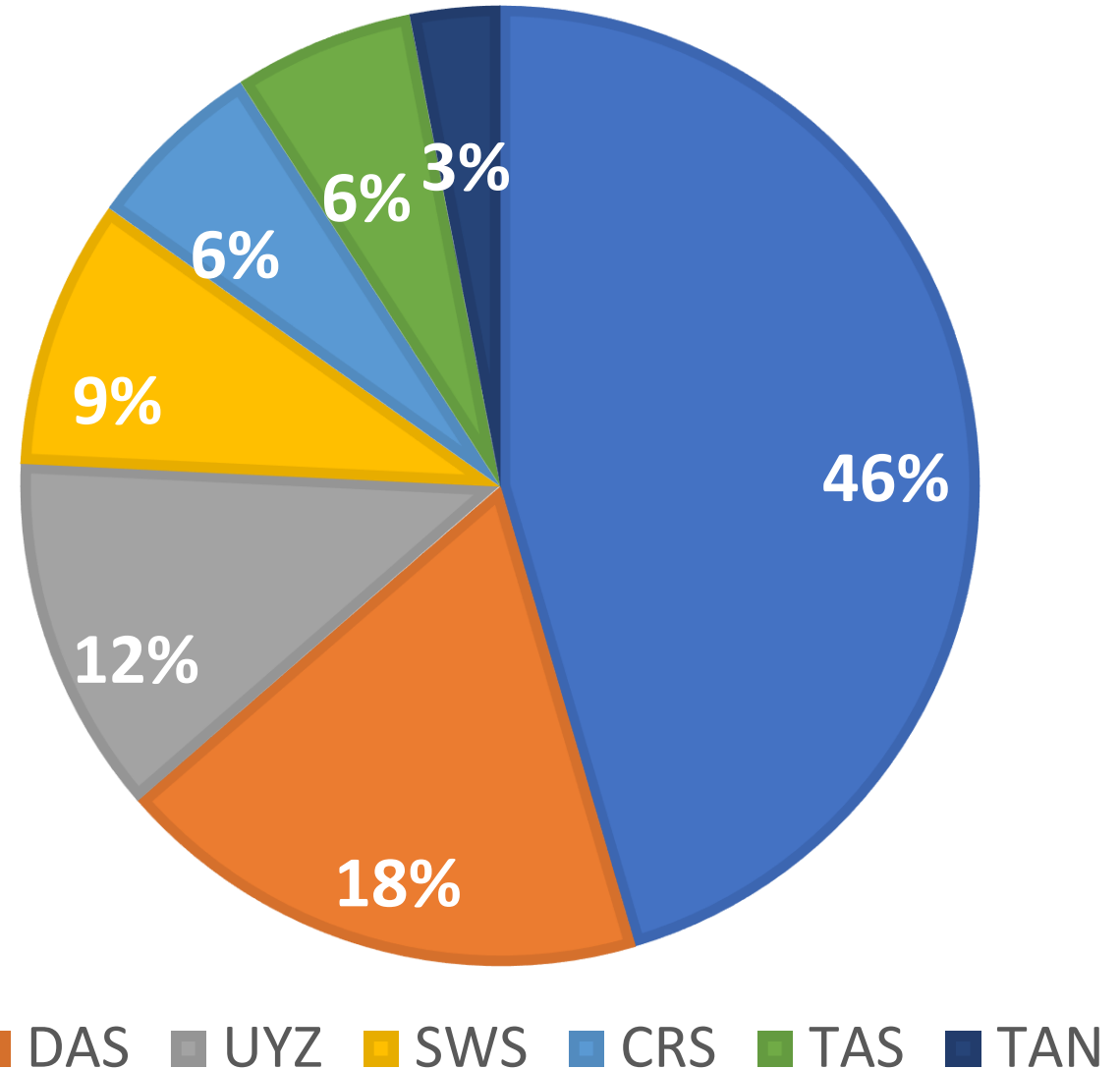


- Alaskan Crews
- Out of GACC Crews

Suppression Module (SMOD) Orders

- 33 filled SMOD orders in AK
- 16 SMODs in AK
- Crews that went as SMODs:
 - Tanana Chiefs Conference
 - Gannett Glacier
 - White Mountain
 - Fairbanks 1
 - North Star

SMOD ORDERS
BY PROTECTING UNIT



To Canada



- **Aircraft** - 2
- **Smokejumpers** - 32
- **Overhead** – 14
- **IMT** – 1 Sanford Short T1*

- **Crew Orders** - 6
 - Pioneer Peak (2)
 - Gannett Glacier (1)
 - Chena (1)
 - Midnight Sun (1)
 - R10 (1)

*Canadian Configuration

AK 2023 Season Notes

- Some blueberries had been picked and frozen before the first lightning fire bust
- ~2,000 acres burned before July 15
- ~300,000 acres burned after July 15
- More than 18,000 lightning strikes occurred across Alaska on July 24, igniting 30 new fires
- AK reported 6th coldest April on record
- Fairbanks reported third warmest summer on record
- Delta reported second largest fire season to 2004

Disclaimer:

- The numbers represented are a moment in time and subject to change. All fires and acres are current as of **9/15/2023**.
- Where perimeters exist, perimeter acreage was used over user entered acres in the event of a discrepancy.
- Resource data gathered from IROC reports or in some cases, Subject Matter Experts.
- Acres are rounded where applicable for simplicity sake.
- See corresponding handout for additional statistics.

Questions, Comments?

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