



Oregon Department of Forestry Interagency Firefighting Crew Agreement (IFCA)

2020-2021 Agreement Period



"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

Protection Contract Services Unit

Oregon Department of Forestry

IFCA Background



ODF has been administering the IFCA in cooperation with other PNWCG member agencies since 2003, in an effort to coordinate and provide the most efficient and cost effective deployment of wildland fire fighting resources to the Pacific Northwest region and across the nation.

The Protection Services Contract Unit (PCSU) provides the specification development, solicitation/procurement and administration functions of the IFCA. Our staff participates in collaboration with user agencies and region 6 partners in the development of agreement concepts, language and administration direction. The PCSU also provides IFCA compliance monitoring, investigations and enforcement of agreement specifications. The PCSU is funded primarily by user agencies and provides annual billings for reimbursement of unit costs.

Our mission is to provide sustained support for IFCA resources, strengthen contractor relations, strengthen government partnerships and alignment, increase overall engagement, collaboration and communication, and employ business improvements based of effectiveness evaluation.

Agency Partnerships



- ODF's Region 6 Agency partners: USFS, BLM, BIA, USFW, NPS, WDNR
- Active Forest Protective Associations in Oregon
- Oregon/Washington Fire Chiefs Associations
- PNWCG Contracting Committee: representatives from partnering agencies
- National / State / Local agencies outside of R6

Staff



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- IFCA Administration Lead
- Compliance Concerns
- IFCA/ICPI Training
- Incident Contact
- Claims Resolution
- IFCA/Government Liaison

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- IFCA Administration Assistance
- Compliance Concerns
- Incident Contact
- Fire Finance Issues/Unit Reimbursement
- Statistics & PCSU Web Page Support

Misty Easter, Compliance Specialist

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- WCFT Notifications/Monitoring
- Contractor Training Records
- Non Compliance Issues
- Investigations
- PCSU/SCC Liaison

2017 IFCA Award



Agreement Awarded June 2017:

60 - Companies

235 - Total Crews

102 - Designated Dispatch Locations (DDL)

- The 3rd Extension is effective from May 01, 2020 thru April 30, 2021.
- A cost increase of 2.17% has been applied for all crews and STLs for this extension period and is reflected on the new Award Summary sheets.
- New solicitations are not eligible under the current agreement.
- ODF intends to solicit for a new IFCA in 2021. Visit our webpage regularly for information regarding the solicitation.

2020-21 Extension and Amendment 6



Amendment #6 is being implemented concurrently with the 2020-2021 IFCA Extension. Amendment items include:

- Updates to ***Term and Extension Section 5.5*** regarding DDL dispatch protocols per D 1.0 and D 4.0.
- Updates to ***Exhibit C, Section C 4.3.2*** clarifying procedures regarding government acceptance of a crew consisting of less than 20 persons.
- Updates to ***Exhibit D, Section D 3.4*** clarifying criteria for crews to be statused as available.
- Updates to ***Exhibit D, Sections D 6.2.1 & D 6.2.2*** clarifying crew composition requirements.
- Updates ***Exhibit G, Section G 2*** updating Commercial General Liability insurance annual aggregate amount to \$2,000,000 to align with current state and federal contract standards.
- Replaces ***Exhibit I Wildland Firefighter Training Resources*** with link to current resources.
- Replaces ***Exhibit U Wage Determination Revision 46*** with ***Revision 49***.
- Removes references to facsimile, faxing and fax numbers throughout the IFCA.
- Replaces all references to ***ROSS*** procedures with references to ***IROC*** procedures.

2019 Fire Season Statistics



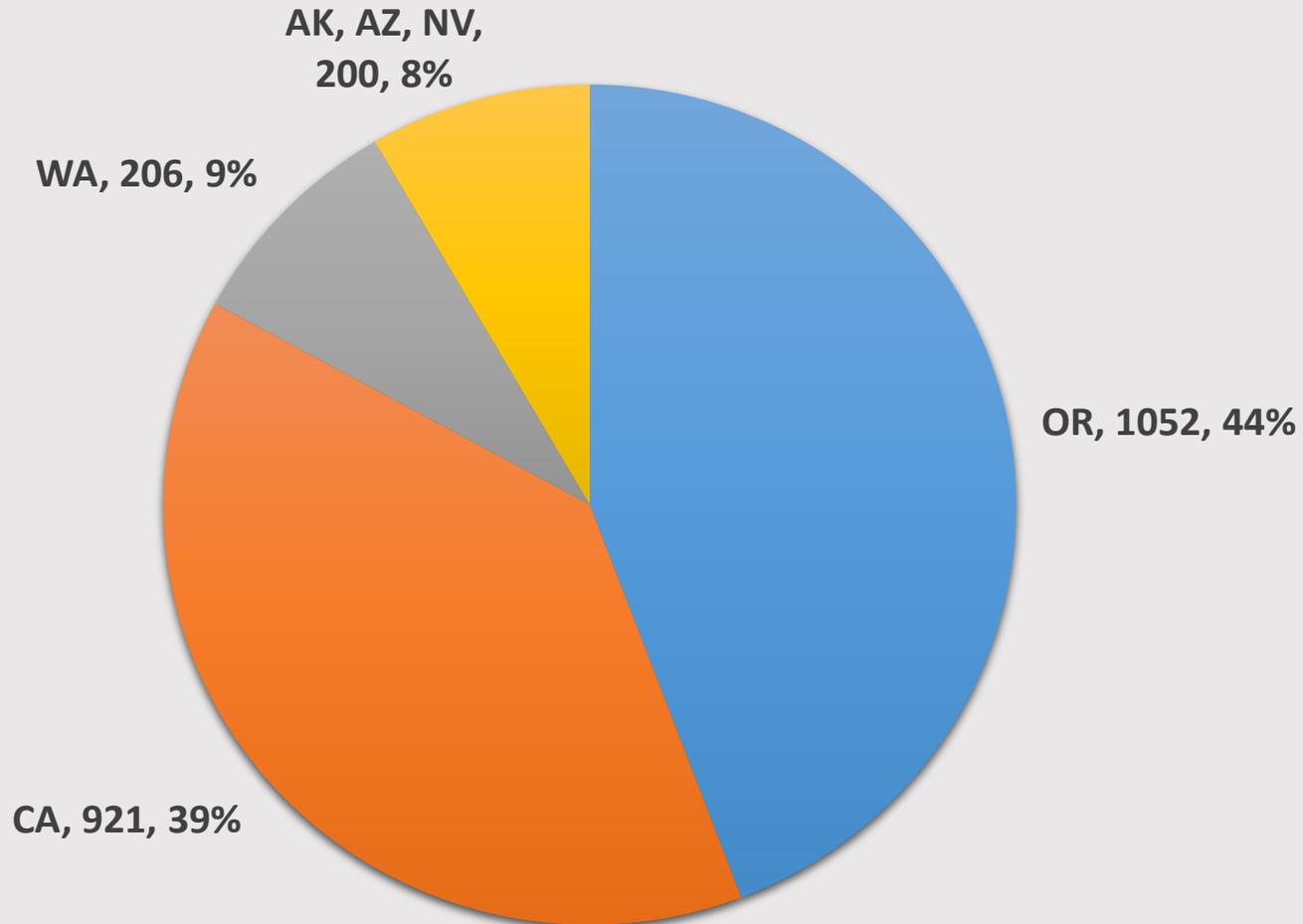
Number of Crews Deployed:	128
Number of Incidents Crews were deployed on:	78
Number of Preparedness Assignments:	16
Number of Deployments (includes reassignments)	319
1-14 day assignments	301
Extended assignments	18
Total Number of Crew Days:	2379
TOTAL COST:	\$31,087,820 (2379 X 46.67 (avg) X 20 (P) X 14 (hrs) (avg))

During the region's fire season, crews were deployed to incidents managed by the following agencies:

USFS, BLM, BIA, ODF, WDNR, AK State, CalFire
States of OR, WA, AK, CA, NV, ID, AZ

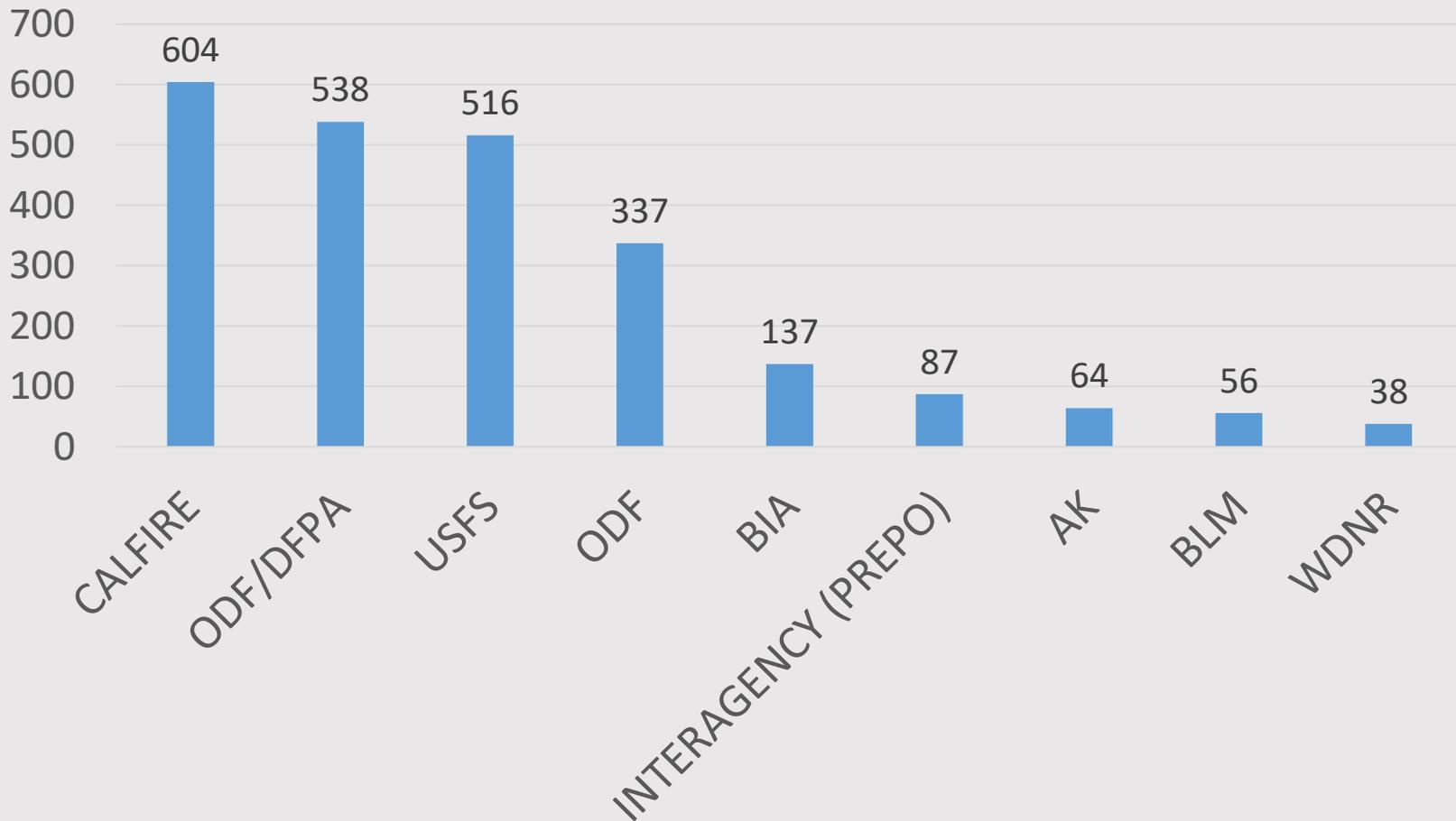


IFCA Crew Days by State - 2019



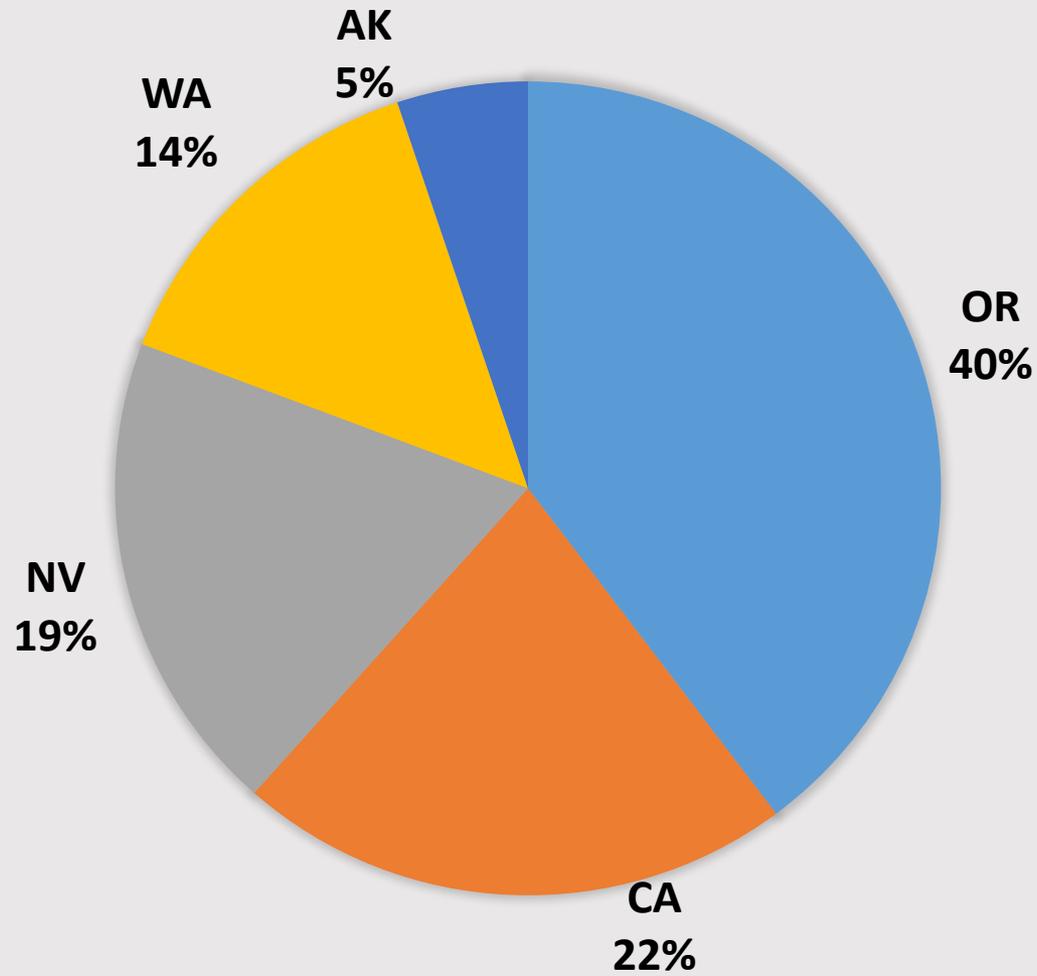


IFCA Crew Days by Agency – 2019



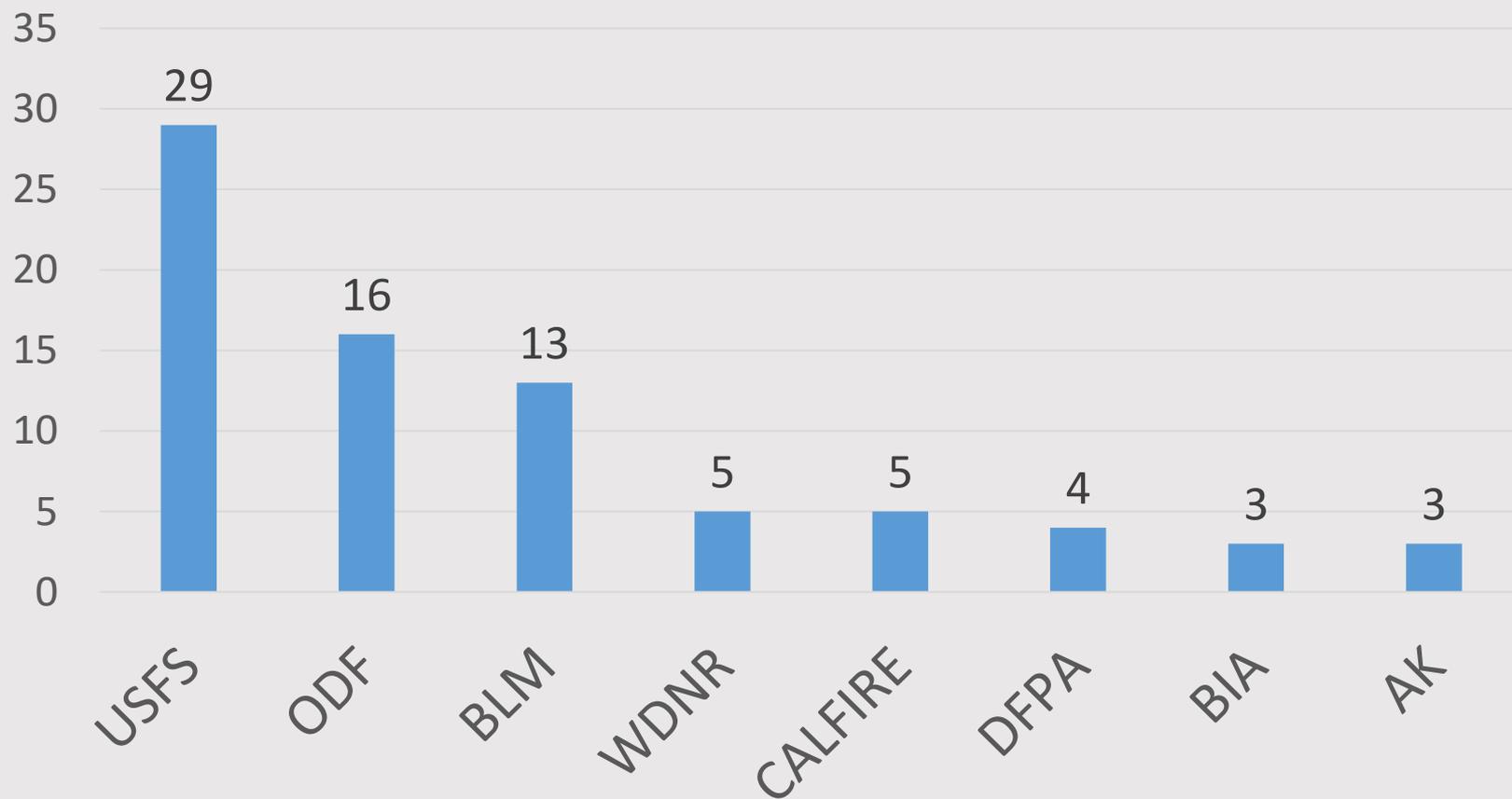


Incidents BY State - 2019



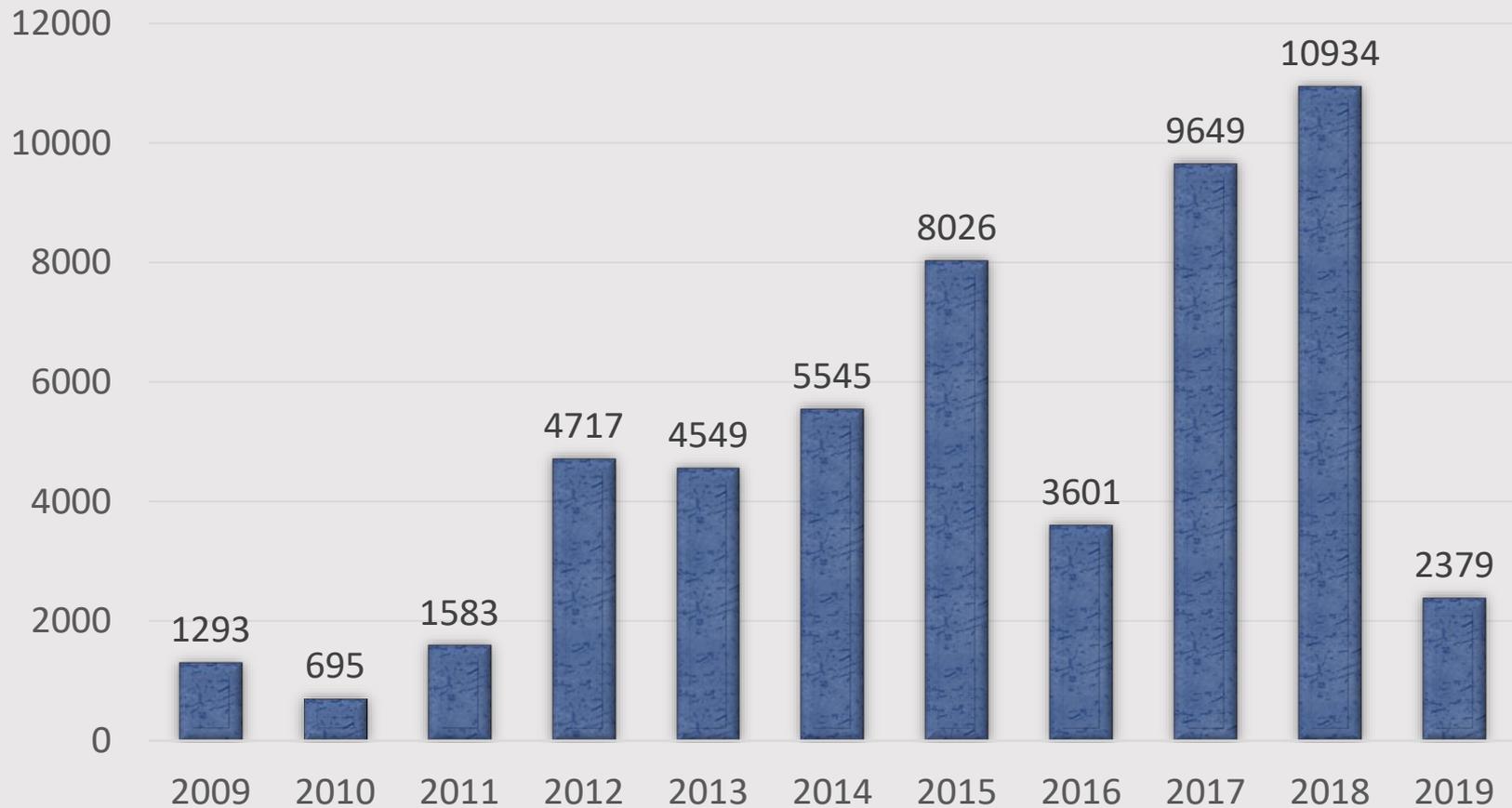


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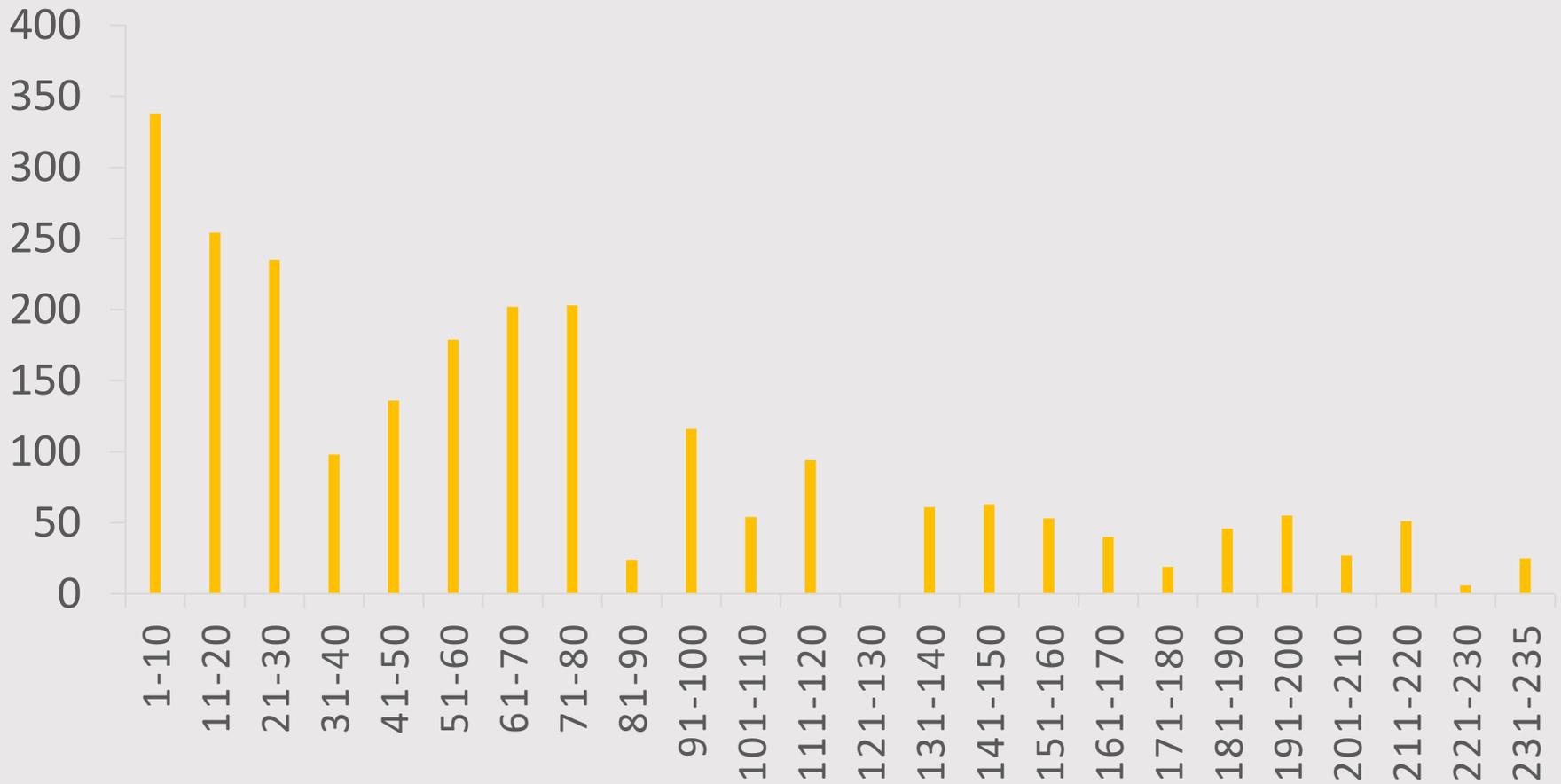


IFCA Crew Days 2009 - 2019





2019 Crew Days by BV (in groups of 10)



IFCA - Record Inspections



2019 Records Inspections for Position Advancement



IFCA – 2019 WCFT Stats

9689 Work Capacity Fitness Tests Conducted in Six States:

OR, WA, CA, MT, ID, NC



IFCA – 2019 LSA Stats



Language Skills Assessments Providers:

- Clackamas Community College
- Rogue Community College
- Treasure Valley Community College
- Wenatchee Valley Community College

334 Total Assessments Provided: 92% passing rate

Recap & 2020 Updates



- The 3rd Extension of the 2017 IFCA is effective from 5/01/2020 – 4/30/2021. A blanket cost increase of 2.17% has been applied to all crews and STLs. Updated Award Summaries are posted on our website.
- ODF has incorporated Amendment 6 for cleanup/clarification of IFCA language. Updated copy of the IFCA with Amendment 6 is posted.
- Contractor Designated Dispatch Location compliance checks have begun and will be conducted through May/June; Record Inspections are being scheduled individually to maintain social distancing.
- 2020 Company Manifests are due July 15. All crew standards must be met according to contractor's original proposal or official change by mutual agreement.
- The PCSU, with assistance from its agency partners, is performing systematic monitoring of DDL crew assembly and departure upon deployment to incidents. All contractors should be aware of and ready for these inspections by remaining compliant with IFCA D 1.0 and D 4.7 at all times.



ODF Protection Contract Services Unit (PCSU)

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<http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Fire/Pages/Contract.aspx>

**Please visit the WEBSITE regularly for
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Thank You Firefighters!



Milepost 97 Fire – Canyonville OR – August 2019