



COLORADO

**Division of Fire
Prevention & Control**

Department of Public Safety

2018 DFPC Wildfire Resources Summary

Fire Management Staff

- 10 Regional Fire Management Officers (FMO)
- 2 supervisory Area FMOs
- Located across the State (see map)
- Request incident assistance via the State Emergency Operations Line (303-279-8855)

Multi-Mission Aircraft (MMA)

- 2 State-owned, Contractor-operated, fixed-wing aircraft, based at Centennial Airport
- The aircraft are on duty 365 days per year. During the traditional fire season, the MMA can typically launch within 30 minutes of notification and be almost anywhere within the state within 45 minutes of launch
- Requested through State Emergency Operations Line (303-279-8855)

Single Engine Air Tankers (SEAT)

- Beginning of a new 5 year contract cycle in 2018. DFPC will have the highest performing SEATs in the country. Colorado based CO-Fire has been awarded the contract
- 2 SEATs each on 150 day Exclusive Use Contracts
- Contracts begin on April 2nd and June 1st, with locations based on fire potential and activity
- Additional Call-When-Needed (CWN) contracts in place with 3 vendors
- All tactical aircraft ordered per County AOP, through Interagency Dispatch Centers

Helicopters

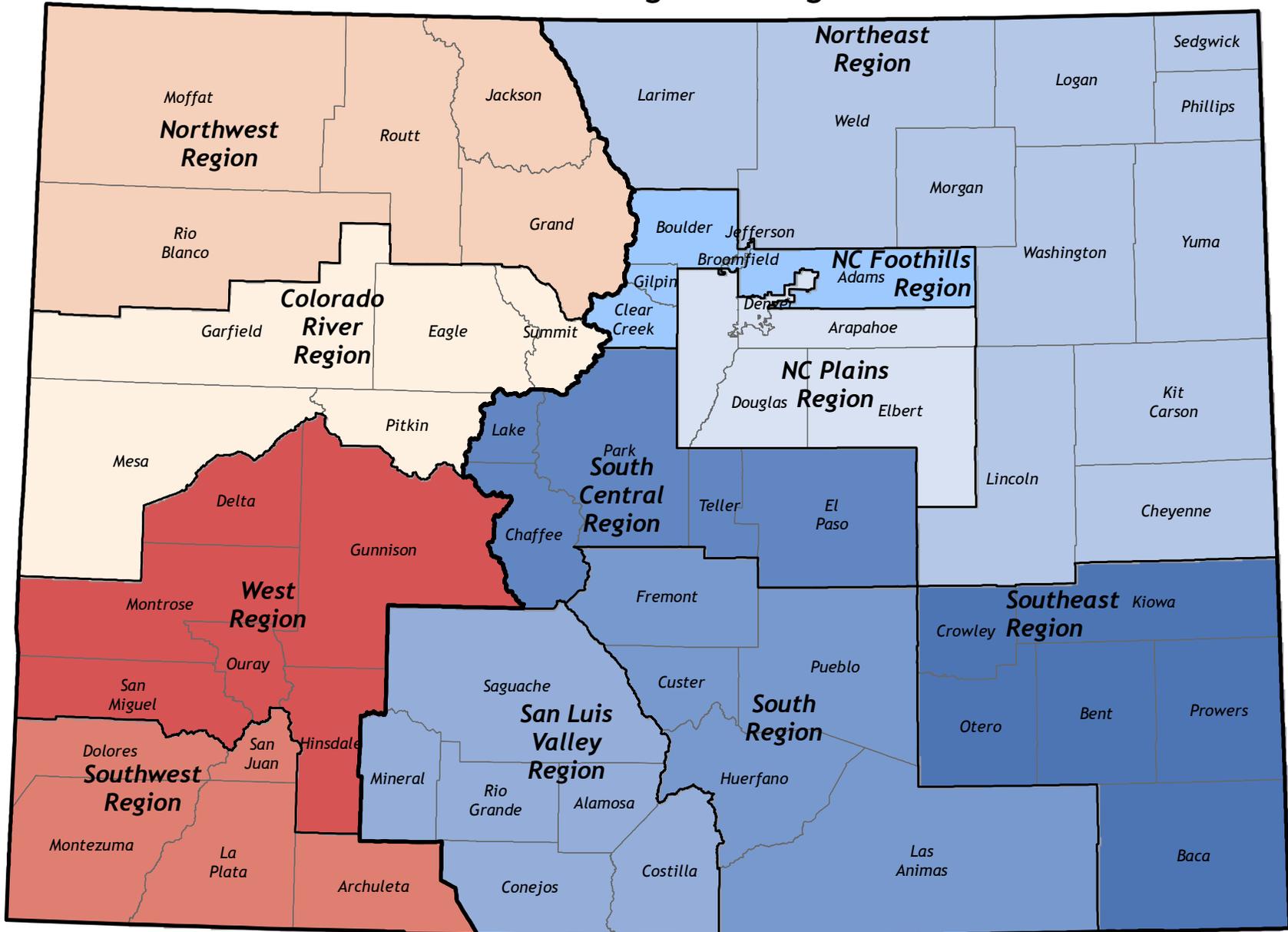
- Will have 2 Type II standard category aircraft, both with DFPC helitack crews
- Both aircraft will be on 120 day contracts beginning in Canon City (May 15th) and Montrose (June 12th)
- All tactical aircraft ordered per County AOP, through Interagency Dispatch Centers

Engines and Squads

- Converted 1 DFPC Engine to a 5-person Squad (Fort Collins). Can provide overhead for handcrews, with a focus on training and providing wildfire experience for military Veterans
- 7 Engines staffed by combinations of DFPC and fire department personnel, available to support local jurisdictions with initial and extended attack. Engines located in Berthoud, Lyons, Golden, Central City, Alamosa, Montrose and Rifle
- Can be requested using local procedures and also through Interagency Dispatch Centers

Contact your DFPC Regional FMO for additional information

DFPC Fire Management Regions



To request DFPC assistance with a wildfire, call 303.279.8855. For day to day business, contact your Regional FMO.



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West Area:

Fire Management Officer (FMO): Steve Ellis (Montrose) 970-596-0685
 Northwest: Regional FMO: Sam Parsons (Steamboat Springs) 720-556-4247
 Colorado River: Regional FMO: Ryan McCulley (Rifle) 970-765-6279
 West: Regional FMO: Luke Odom (Montrose) 970-773-4259
 Southwest: Regional FMO: Tanner Hutt (Bayfield) 970-787-0880

East Area:

Fire Management Officer (FMO): Paul Duarte (Alamosa) 719-850-2387
 Northeast: Regional FMO: Matt Branch (Milliken) 970-222-8996
 North Central Foothills: Regional FMO: Dan Escobedo (Frederick) 720-413-2917
 North Central Plains: Regional FMO: Travis Griffin (Centennial) 303-704-2858
 South Central: Regional FMO: Brenda Wasielewski (Divide) 719-963-7838
 San Luis Valley: Regional FMO: Devin Haynie (Alamosa) 719-464-5345
 South and Southeast: Regional FMO: Joe LoBiondo (Cañon City) 719-466-3341