

Day 1 – 9a

PHASE I WRAP-UP

-- Status

-- Fire Categorizations:

Wildland Fire Use &

Natural v. Anthropogenic

Project Status

- Remaining Work
 - (all completed by 1/1/05)
 - Tribal QC of Ag Burning Data?
 - 3 tribes sent QC notebooks...no responses yet
 - Finalization of Essential Documentation
 - Finalization of FETM Report
 - 2 sets of comments
 - Final report by Dec 31, 2004

WFU Designation: Methods

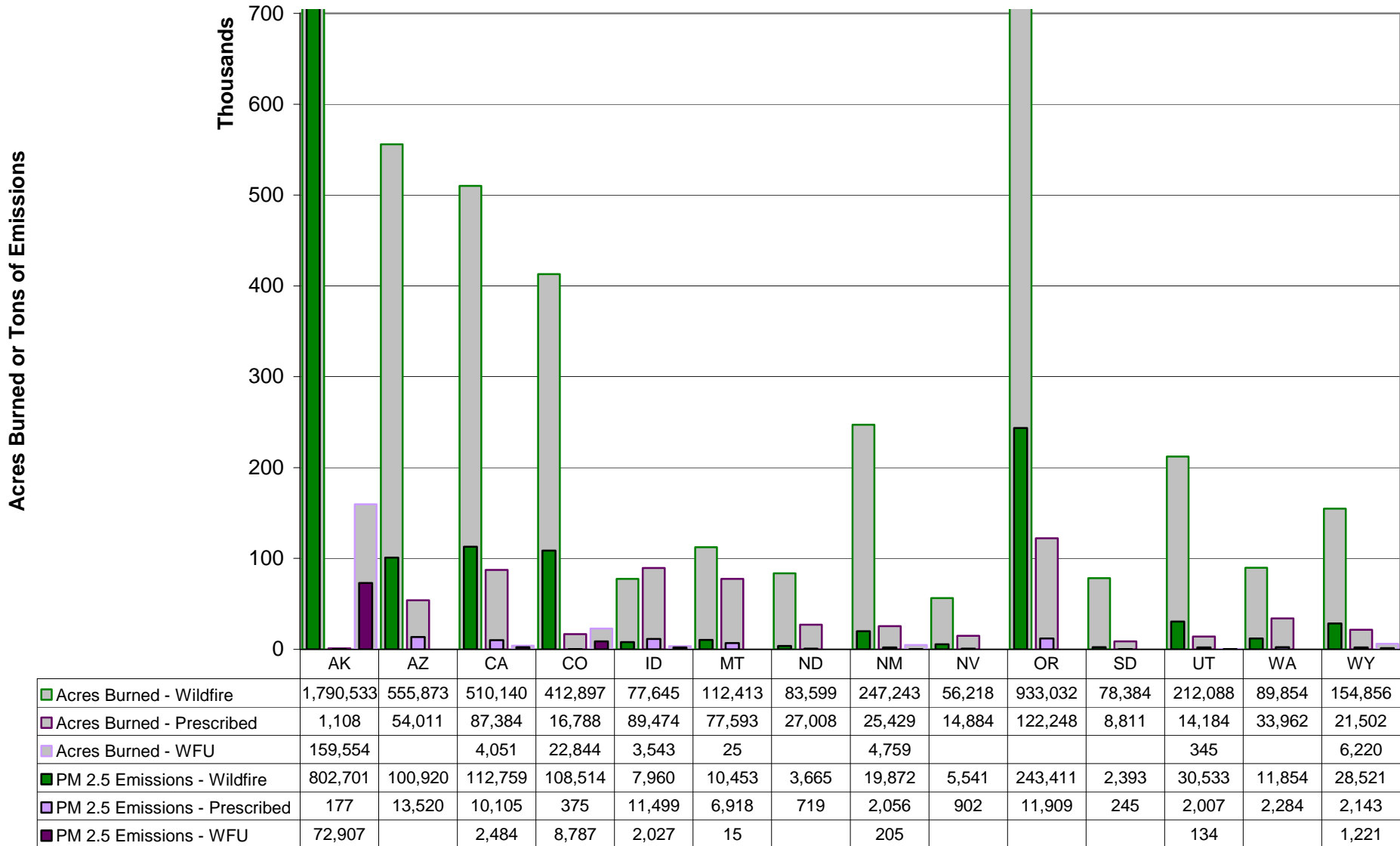
- Wildland Fire Use (WFU) flags were based on:
 - DOI-1202 fire type designation
Agencies: FWS, NPS, BLM, BIA
 - NIFMID fire type designation
Agency: US Forest Service
- These flags were not used in the Phase I EI
- WFU fires in Phase I EI were verified by:
 - 1) Fire Name
 - 2) Fire Date
 - 3) Fire Acreage

WFU Designation: Results

- Wildland Fires re-assigned to WFU by source:

– DOI-1202	167,708	acres
– NIFMID	33,934	acres
– TOTAL	201,642	acres

Chart 1a: 2002 Wildfire and Prescribed Fire Emission Inventory for All WRAP States - Phase II
(y-axis zoom-in)



Fire Type Designation: Methods[†]

- Natural versus anthropogenic categories:
 - Wildland fire Natural
 - WFU Natural
 - Prescribed fire Natural/Anthropogenic
 - Agricultural Anthropogenic
 - Agricultural (native) Natural

[†] Based on memo by Pete Lahm, September 2004

Prescribed Fire Designation: Methods[†]

- Assigned by fuel model and burn type:
- Natural fire:
 - NFDRS: A, C, E, F, H, L, Q, R, S, T
- Anthropogenic fire:
 - NFDRS: B, G, I, J, K, U
 - All pile burns

[†] Based on memo by Pete Lahm, September 2004

Phase II Fire Acreage - Categorized†

Fire Type	Acres (*10³)	Percent
Wildfire- Natural	5,798	88 %
WFU- Natural	202	3 %
Rx- Anthropogenic	199	3 %
Rx- Natural	395	6 %
TOTAL	6,594	(100 %)

† Based on preliminary Phase II Emission Inventory, 11/30/04