

SARDOC Mission Statistics for 2011

Number of searches requests during 2011 for SARDOC dog teams	52
Number of searches in Colorado	49
Out of State search requests (Wyoming and Nebraska)	3
Number of searches SARDOC dog teams actually searched	28
Number of multi-day searches where SARDOC volunteer teams responded	9
Number of SARDOC dog team “finds” in 2011	5
Number of SARDOC dog team “assists” in 2011 (in addition to “finds”)	4
Number of searches dog teams where stood down or placed on standby	24
Number of Colorado counties where dog teams were requested	17

By far the greatest number of missing/lost subjects involved hikers who were lost or experienced some sort of medical issue. Other missing or lost subjects involved runaways, missing children, campers, despondent people, a homicide, eight suicides, a climber, fishermen, drowned subjects, hunter, a snowshoer, and a drug (meth) user.

“Assists” included searches where SARDOC dog teams provided information that pinpointed the location of three drowned persons that resulted in a quick recovery of the missing subjects and one large area mountain search where dog interest and alerts resulted in the subjects being located.