

2011



Season Report

THE CRAIG INTERAGENCY HOTSHOT CREW

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2011 SEASON OVERVIEW



Winter Fire August 2011

The 2011 Craig IHC fire season began on May 9th with 80 hours of critical fire training standard to all IHC's nationwide. Craig IHC differs in that we try to get the crew out to the field for hands on instruction the second half of the 80 hours. All plans for a crew campout were washed after repeated attempts to accomplish outdoor training ran headlong into torrential downpour. This training was completed on the first several assignments to the field.

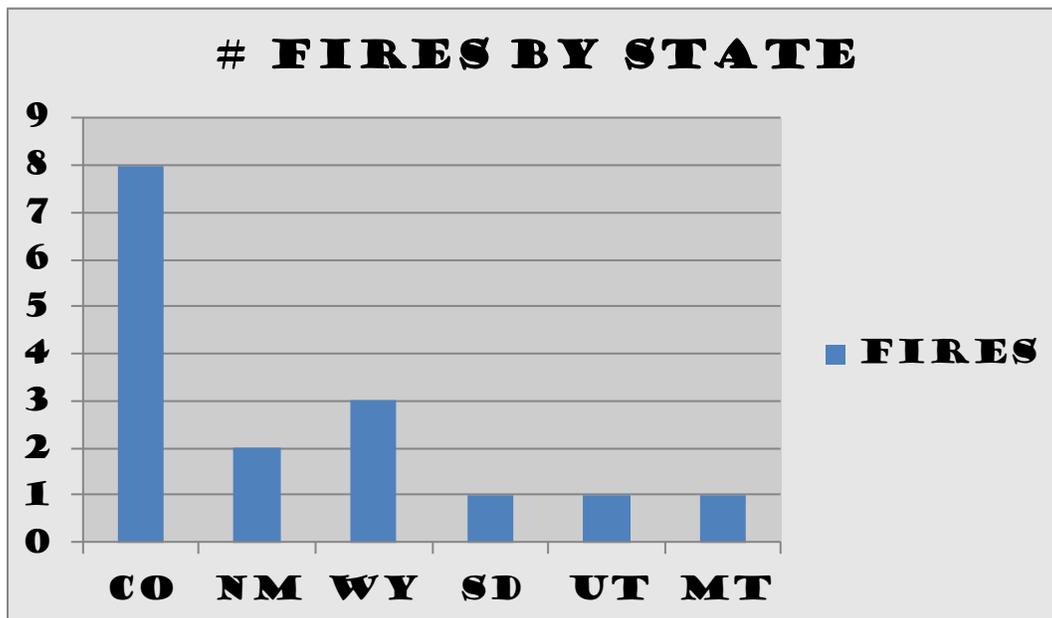
The crew started the two week training session with a headcount of 22 but was soon reduced to 18 after one injury and three no-shows. At the close of the critical 80 training the 2011 Craig IHC successfully completed a national readiness review and was made available for assignment on 5-20. The crew went on to complete 25 days on project work, 69 days on fire, and 20 days in training during the 2011 season.



BARREL FIRE JULY 2011

2011 FIRE ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY:

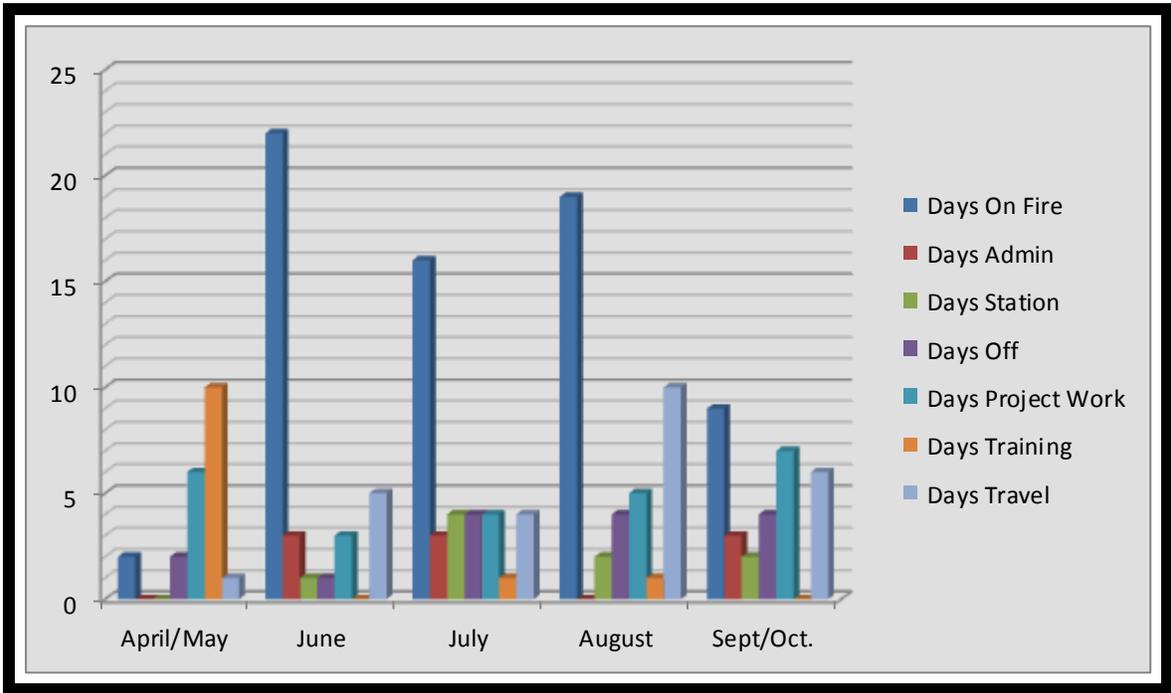
Below are breakdowns of fire assignments by state, days of assignment, and assignment by agency.



As is shown the crew spent the majority of its fire season in Colorado on Forest Service fires. The crew did make it to the Pacheco and Las Conchas fires for a combined 12 days in New Mexico. Other out of region assignments included a short run to Utah, South Dakota, and multiple trips to Wyoming. Craig IHC was sent to Montana for a late season MMO fire for three shifts before heading back to Colorado to conclude the season on project work for the Kremmling BLM Field Office.

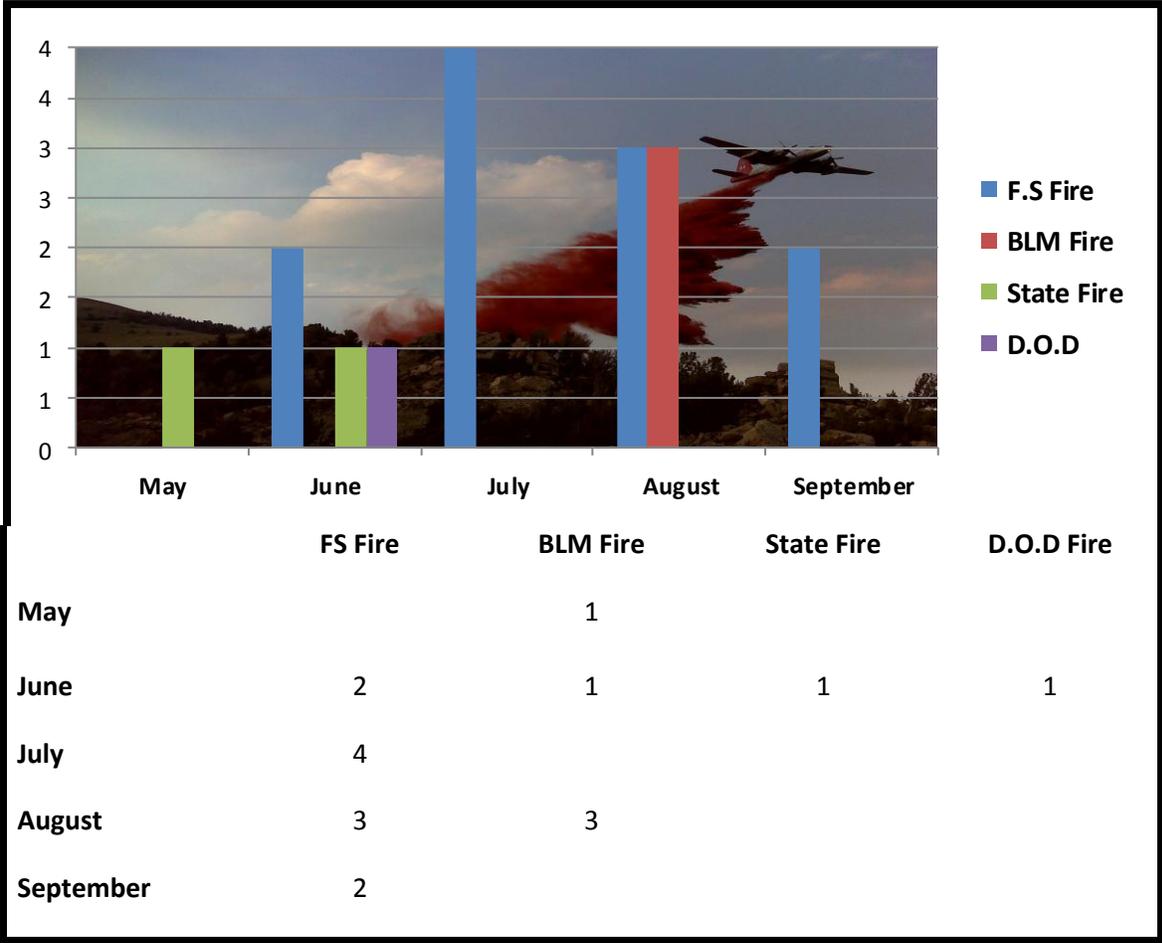


Whoop-up Fire July 2011



	Days On Fire	Days Admin	Days Station	Days Off	Days Project Work	Days Training	Days Travel
April/May	2	0	0	2	6	10	1
June	22	3	1	1	3	0	5
July	16	3	4	4	4	1	4
August	19	0	2	4	5	1	10
Sept/Oct.	9	3	2	4	7	0	6





Mod/Crew	Incident Dates	State	Operational Periods (shifts)	Mgmt Type	Fuel Type	Fire Size	Incident Name
Crew	5/30--6/06	CO	7	2	3	G	Bear
Crew	6/06-6/07/11	CO	2	4	3	C	Hellsgate
Crew	6/8--6/12	CO	5	3	3	G	Callie Marie
Crew	6/17--21	CO	5	2	3	F	Duckett
Crew	6/26--30	NM	5	2	3	G	Pacheco
Crew	7/1--7/8	NM	8	1	3	G	Las Conchas
Crew	7/9-7/20	WY	2	2	3	G	Whoopup
Crew	7/20--23	SD	4	2	3	G	Barrel
Crew	7/25--26	CO	2	3	3	C	Kannah
Crew	8/7--10	UT	3	3	1	F	Chaparral
Crew	8/10--12	CO	3	4	3	C	Winter
Crew	8-17-8/18	CO	2	4	3	C	Saw Mill
Crew	8/20-21	CO	2	3	3	C	Beaver Cr.
Crew	8/22	WY	1	4	3	B	Duck Cr.
Crew	8/24-9/4	WY	10	2	3	D	Hole n Wall
Crew	9/13-9/16	MO	4	2	3	D	Taylor Hills



PROJECT WORK SUMMARY:



Projects the Craig Hotshots were involved in are listed below with days on project are listed above. The majority of project work was spent on the Craig District. Two were trips were made down to the Meeker Field Office for a combined four days. One project to the San Juan NF included eight days of cutting on Animas Mountain outside of Durango, CO. All total the crew spent 25 days on project during the 2011 season.

Date	Hours	Project Name	Number of trees or Size	Mileage projects only
4/1/2011	11.5	Butch Cassidy	150 ac.	
5/22-5/28 6/22-6/23	84	Animas City Mountain	100 ac	990
7/14/, 7/17,7/18	36	Deer Valley	350	150
8/2-8/4	36	Reservoir Gulch RX	80 chains	350
8/15	12	Aldrich lake	40 chains	60
9/21	12	Bears Ears RX	20 chains	50
9/25-9/29	60	Independence Mountain	1000+ trees	150

SAFETY:



VEHICLES:

A total of 50,980 miles were driven by the four crew vehicles over the season. All vehicles performed flawlessly throughout the season, no problems to report. There were no vehicle accidents or close calls. All personnel completed a defensive driving and 4x4 driving course as well as a trailer towing course.

PERSONNEL:

The crew suffered several minor injuries including a chainsaw bar to the face which required several stitches. One traumatic injury requiring a shorthaul medi-vac off of the Las Conchas fire was suffered by a sawyer. This injury was the result of a boulder that was dislodged from a burning log on a steep slope. The boulder rolling down the slope at high rate of speed struck a crewmember. The crewmember received fractures on the pelvis and fibula as a result of the incident. The crewmember spent four nights in the hospital, and 2.5 months of light duty before rejoining the crew.



2011 DETAIL PROGRAM:

Detailers	Days	Total	From
Christin Hamilton	5/9-6/13	30	Battle Mountain BLM
Sam Dinardo	5/22-6/11	20	Norwood BLM
Tanner Hutt	6/16-7/9	22	Norwood BLM
Josh Jacobs	7/19-09/18	54	Worland BLM
John Roblewski	7/19-8/15	23	Worland BLM
Rob Rydberg	7/19-8/4	13	Craig BLM
Jordan Hughes	7/19-8/4	15	WY Big Horn Basin BLM
Brandon Voegtle	7/19-7/27	9	Craig BLM
Steve Gerard	7/19-8/4	13	Craig BLM
Kalie McCray	8/7-8/18	11	DOI MSP NIFC
Tyler Skavdahl	8/17-9/4	19	Craig BLM
Jacob McCarthy	8/19-9/18	29	CO State FS
Luke Glenn	8/19-9/18	28	Bridger Teton NF
Cameron Mitchel	9/7-9/18	12	Bridger Teton NF
Scott Gawura	9/7-9/18	12	Craig BLM



2011 SEASON DATA SUMMARY:

2011 INTERAGENCY HOTSHOT CREW SEASON DATA

Crew Name: Craig Hotshots		
QUESTIONS		RESPONSE
AVAILABILITY		
1	Total days crew was assembled?	151
1a	Start Date	5/9
1b	End Date	10/6
2	Total number of days assigned to incidents? <i>(Includes travel)</i>	94
2a	How many days were in official travel status?	26
2b	How many 14 day tours were completed during total number of days assigned?	3
2c	Number of days on project work while assigned? (list specific type: e.g.. Trails, fuels etc.)	25
3	Total number of days off?	21
3a	Days off in pay status?	8
3b	Days off in non- pay status?	13
4	Number of days in training?	8
5	Number of days of non fire mandatory training?	2
6	Number of days in station or otherwise and not accounted for above	3
TRANSPORTATION		
7	Total miles driven? <i>(Total of all vehicles)</i>	50,980
8	How many vehicles do you have?	4
9	Number of vehicle accidents? (Vehicle down for repair due to accident)	0
9a	Number of injury vehicle accidents?	0
9b	Vehicle accidents above where fault was Government Driver?	0
10	Number of days vehicle down for failure or repairs? <i>(Non-accident, total all vehicles)</i>	0
11	How many times did your crew fly? <i>(Count each leg as a flight)</i>	0
11a	Commercial	0
11b	Charter	0
CREW PERSONEL		
12	Total number of funded personnel on crew?	20
13	How many personnel did you have for an average incident?	22
14	Total number of career appointments? <i>(excluding apprentices)</i>	7
15	Number of apprentices on crew?	0
16	Number of career positions that were vacant?	0
17	Number of career employee's on the crews that are eligible for retirement in the next 5 years?	1
PROJECTS		
18	Total Fuels Treatment Acres? <i>(while Assigned and Unassigned)</i>	1,260
18a	Mechanical?	0
18b	Burned?	0

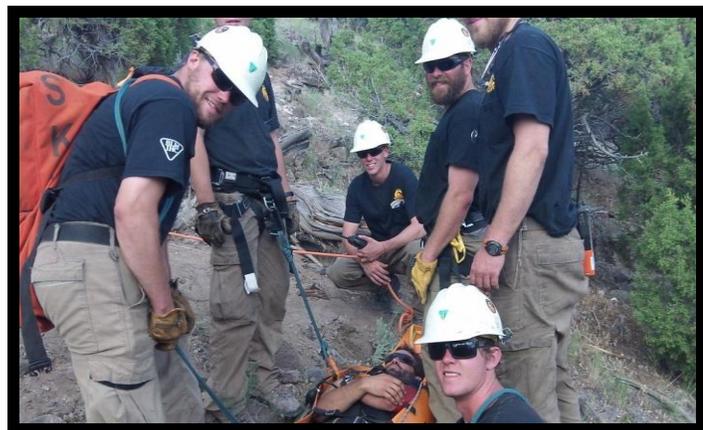
2011 TRAINING SUMMARY:

Course	# of Hours
AAR Facilitation	2
Fire Behavior/ Peer Review	7
Leadership in Cinema	8
Annual Fire Refresher	8
Saw Refresher	8
Firing Methods	4
Fatality Case Studies (6)	0
Line Construction Field Day	10
First Aid/ CPR	8
Blood Borne Pathogens	2
Medivac Procedures	10
LCES	2
Entrapment Avoidance	2
Common Denominators	2
Downhill Checklist	2
Crew SOP	4
Agency Ethics/ EEO	2
IA Size Up	2
Strategy/ Tactics	2
Conduct for Wildland Fire Community	2
HazMat	1
Defensive Driving	4
4 x 4 Driving	4
Sand Table Exercises	12
Total Training	106

Taskbook	Initiated	Completed
HECM	0	0
CRWB	1	0
FALC	0	0
FALB	2	2
FALA	1	1
FFT1	0	2
ICT4	0	0
1CT5	2	1
TFLD	0	0
FELB	1	2
FEMO	0	0
DIVS	1	
DOZB	1	1

ADDITIONAL TRAINING TAKEN:

- S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior
- S-230, 231 Single Resource, Engine Boss
- S-131 Advanced Firefighter
- S-133 Look up, Look Around
- S-212 Power Saws
- S-211 Pumps
- S-260 Fire Business
- Trailer Towing
- Low Angle Rescue LARO



2011 CREW QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY:

Name	FFT2	FFT1	ENOP	CRWB	ENGB	ICT 5	ICT4	ICT3	HECM	FALA	FALB	FALC	RXB2	FIRB	FOBS	DOZB	STCR	TFLD	DIV
Shawn Telford	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	T	X	X		X	X	X
Kevin Thompson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	T	X	X	X		T	X		X		X	T
Sean Carey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X							T	
CW Portell	X	X		T		X				X	X								
Peter Marbarger	X	T				T				X	T								
Sam Castaldo	X	X		T		T				X	X	T							
Brett White	X									X	T								
Eric Kroll	X			T		T				X	X								
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Taylor Noles	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	T	X	X	X	X	T	X		X	X	X	T
Troy Schaus	X	X	X	T	T	X			X	X	X	X							
Nolan Riley	X	X		T		X				X	X								
Kenny Lovell	X	X		T					T	X	X								
Eric Gillane	X	T				T				X	T								
Devin Yeatman	X	T				T				X	T								
Tyler Rowland	X									X	T								
Kevin Schank	X									T									
Seth Casebolt	X	X				X			X	X									
Kyle White	X																		



2011 CREW ROSTER:

- Shawn Telford Kevin Thompson Taylor Noles
- Troy Schaus Charles Portell Sean Carey
- Nolan Riley Kenny Lovell Devin Yeatman
- Seth Casebolt Eric Kroll Sam Castaldo
- Gric Gillane Kevin Schank Brett White
- Pete Marbarger Tyler Rowland

