

2009



Season Report

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MELLEN FIRE AUGUST 7

2008 SEASON OVERVIEW

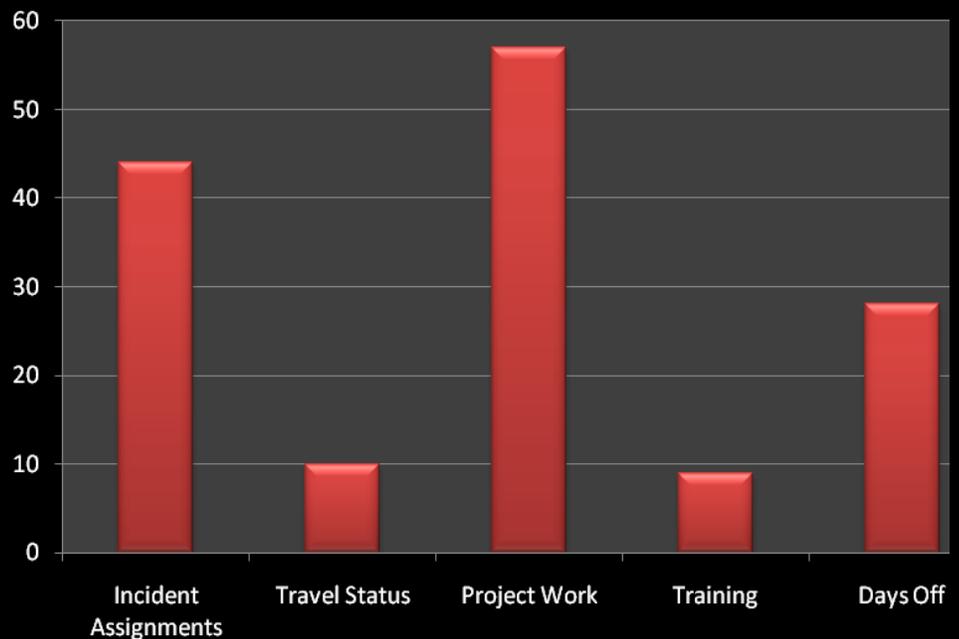


Project Work June 2009

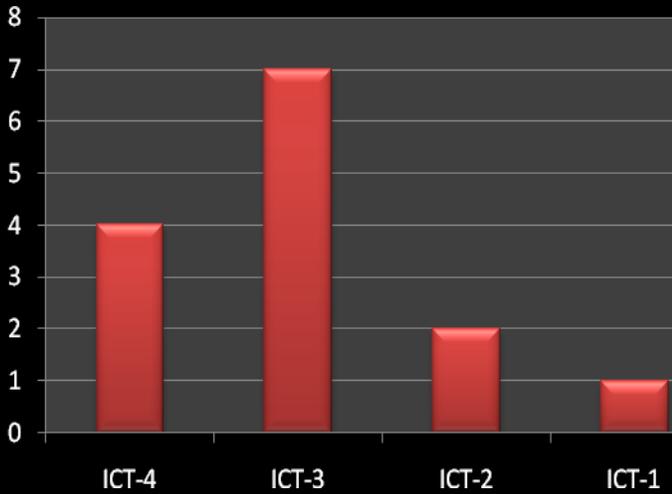
The Craig Interagency Hotshot Crew is part of the Northwest Colorado Fire Management Program, and is based at the Bureau of Land Management's Little Snake Field Office in Craig, Colorado. The crew started critical training on April 27th and ended the season on September 26th. During this time, the crew was dispatched to fourteen incidents in two different states and completed two 14-day assignments.

The fire season started with a couple of local I.A.'s. The crew did not get a fire assignment until mid July. While fire season never reached the levels of past seasons, the crew stayed busy with project work. The combinations of project work and fire assignments kept the crew busy for the season.

We were able to balance our suppression activities by performing project work, putting on training exercises, and conducting Fire Readiness activities. The following chart illustrates our season's breakdown by days. Please refer to the following pages for additional information regarding fire assignments and project work.



FIRE ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY



We began our critical training on April 27th. Our first fires were local trespass fires in the Meeker area. The crew next traveled to Gunnison for project work, while there the crew got repositioned for fire support in Grand Junction. While in Grand Junction, we were dispatched on July 14th to the Dominguez Fire. July we were busy with IA and supporting fires in CO. In August we traveled to The Lassen N.F. in Northern CA for fire support. The crew then finished in Southern CA, on the Station on the Angeles N.F. The last few days were finished cutting trees on the Routt.

Job Code	Mod/Crew	Incident Dates	State	Operational Periods (shifts)	Mgmt Type	Fuel Type	Fire Size	Incident Name
EWK7	Mod 1	13-May	CO	1	3	2	B	Windy Gulch
EWN8	Crew	5/14/2015	CO	2	4	2	C	Little Hills
EKU0	Crew	07-14--22	CO	9	4	3	F	Dominguez
E3FM	Crew	7/29--31	CO	3	3	2	F	Spring Creek
E30J	Crew	8/2/2003	CO	2	4	2	B	12 Mile
E37B	Crew	8/3--5	CO	3	3	2	F	All Red
E4P6	Crew	7-Aug	CO	1	3	2	E	Mellen
ER4G	Crew	08/08--10	CO	3	3	2	E	Scenery Gulch
E39C	Crew	08/11--12	CO	2	4	2	F	Bradfield
E32P	Crew	19-Aug	CA	1	3	3	F	Brown
E36W	Crew	08/20--24	CA	5	3	3	G	Sugarloaf
E5XD	Crew	30-Aug	CA	1	2	2	F	Cottonwood
E56J	Crew	08/31--2	CA	3	2	2	F	Oak Glen
E5VL	Crew	9/3/2012	CA	10	1	2	G	Station
Key: Job Code (WF or RX) Management Type (1,2,3 or 4) Fuel Type (1-grass, 2-shrub, 3-timber, 4-slash)								
Fire Size in acres (A= .10-.25 B= .26-9.9 C= 10-99.9 D= 100-299.9 E= 300-999.9 F= 1000-4999.9 G= 5000+)								



Dominguez Fire, CO

SAFETY



Project Work June 2009

VEHICLES:

A total of 54,400 miles were driven by the four crew vehicles over the season. The crew carriers performed flawlessly throughout the season. The superintendent's truck had an overheating problem and the chase truck had no mechanical problems at all. There were no vehicle accidents or close calls. All personnel completed a defensive driving and 4x4 driving course.

PERSONNEL:

Overall Safety was excellent throughout the season. There was 1 light duty issue and no major injuries. The CA-1's filled out were for poison oak, cautionary injuries, and one broken foot.



Spring Creek Fire July 30

DETAIL PROGRAM

<u>Name of Detailer</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Days with crew</u>
Jordan Hughes	Worland B.L.M 7/12--08/07	27
Rusty Christiansen	Worland B.L.M 7/12--08/07	27
Brandon Schulte	Worland B.L.M 7/23--08/17	25
Chris Gentilini	Worland B.L.M 7/23--09/14	53
Alex Farreneti	Craig B.L.M 07/23--08/01	10
Eric Beers	Worland B.L.M 08/01--09/14	45
Mike Johnson	Worland B.L.M 08/07--09/14	39
Sean Norman	Craig B.L.M 08/28--09/14	18
Scott Gawura	Craig B.L.M 08/28--09/14	18

TRAINING SUMMARY

Course # of Hours

AAR 2
 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) 12
 Line Construction 8
 Field Day 8
 First Aid/CPR 8
 Blood Borne Pathogens 1
 Medivac Procedures 12
 LCES 2
 Entrapment Avoidance 2
 Common Denominators 2
 Downhill Checklist 2
 Crew SOP 4
 Agency Ethics/ EEO 2



Low-angle Training June 25

Taskbooks Initiated and Completed

Taskbook	Initiated	Completed
HECM	0	0
CRWB	1	1
FALC	4	0
FALB	4	4
FALA	2	2
FFT1	2	3
ICT4	0	0
1CT5	2	0
DOZB	1	0
FELB	1	0
RXB2	2	0

IA Size Up Strategy/ Tactics 2
 Conduct for Wildland Fire Community 2
 HazMat 1
 Defensive Driving 4
 4 x 4 Driving 4
 Sand Table Exercises 11

ADDITIONAL TRAINING TAKEN:

- L-280 Fireline Leadership
- 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-234 Firing
- S-211 Pumps
- S-260 Fire Business

Total Training Provided 108 hours

SEASON DATA SUMMARY

Total number of days the crew was available: 139
Total number of days committed to incidents: 44
Total number of days in travel status: 10
Number of 14-day assignments: 2
Total number of extensions to 14-day incidents: 0
Total Number of days of R & R: 4
Total number of days off in non-pay status: 25

Total number of days on Type I/II incidents: 14
Number of fires Initial Attacked: 5
Number days available for IA at Home Unit: 45
Number of days staged for IA off home unit: 1
Number of vehicle accidents: 0
Total miles driven (4 vehicles): 54400
Number of lost time days for vehicle failure or repairs: 0
How many times did crew fly: 0
Hours of in-house training (fire): 80
Hours of in-house training (non-fire): 12
Number of personnel on crew (average): 20
Number of career personnel: 7
Number of apprentices: 0
Total number of funded personnel on crew: 21
Number of career positions that remained vacant: 0
Number of days on project work: 56
 ▪ Mechanical Treatment: 55
 ▪ Burning: 1
Number of treated acres on project: 600
Number of personnel retiring in five years: 1
Number of 0401 qualified: 1

