



# 2005 SEASON REPORT

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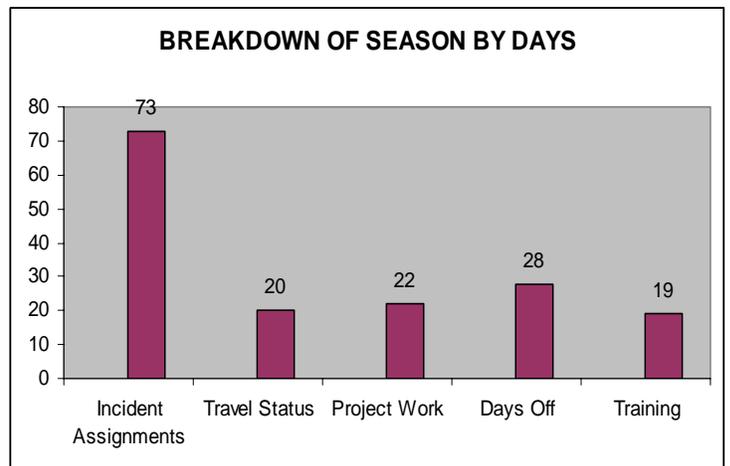
# 2004 SEASON OVERVIEW



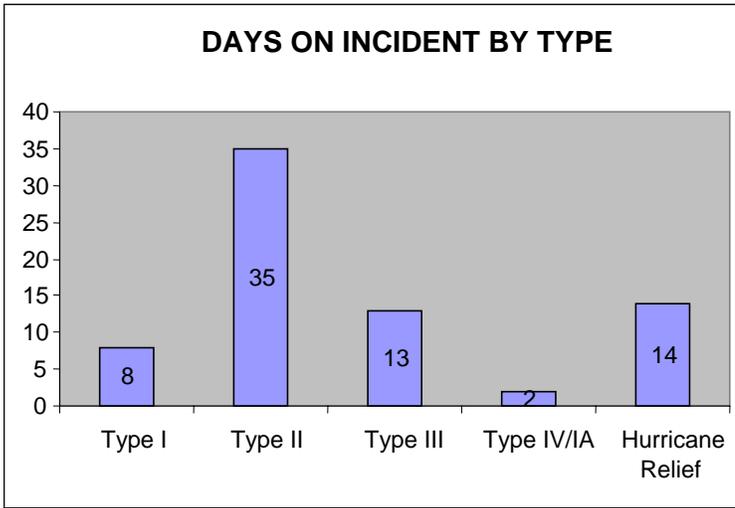
The Craig Interagency Hotshot Crew is part of the Northwest Colorado Fire Management Program, and is based at the Bureau of Land Management's Little Snake Field Office in Craig, Colorado. The crew was dispatched to twenty five incidents in nine different states. We completed five 14-day assignments this season including a dispatch to Mississippi to participate in Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. The crew started critical training on May 2 and ended the season on October 14.

The abundant rains in the Great Basin deserts gave us lots of quick moving desert fires and the lack of rain in the Northern Rockies allowed us to spend some time in the trees. Then the hurricanes came which gave the crew its first All- Risk Assignment.

We were able to balance our suppression activities by performing project work and by conducting training exercises and fire readiness drills. 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.

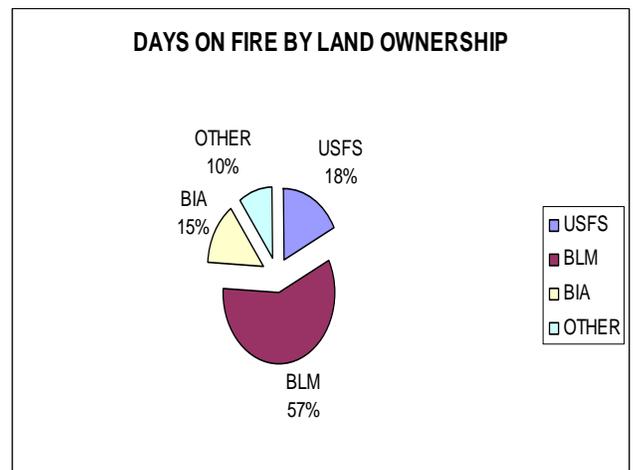


# FIRE ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

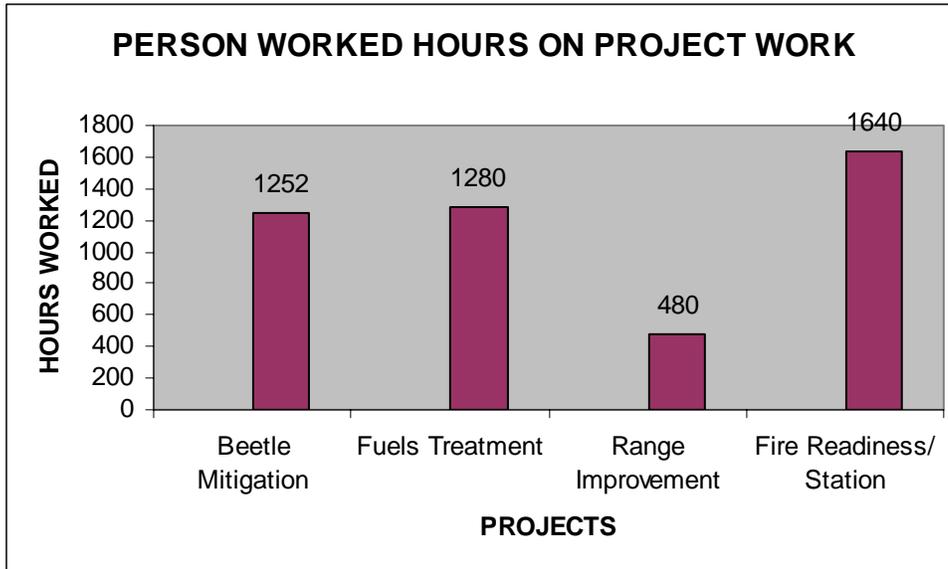


We began our critical training on May 2, and became available nationally on May 13<sup>th</sup>. We received our first dispatch on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June to Arizona. We got our last dispatch on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September for hurricane relief. We traveled to incidents in nine different states. The majority of our fire assignments (57%) were on lands managed by Bureau of Land Management.

Incident Dates	State	Mgmt Type	Fuel Type	Fire Size	Incident Name
6/22-23	AZ	2	1	C	Gold Road
6/24-25	AZ	2	1	F	Pepper
6/26	AZ	2	1	F	Salt
6/27-29	NV	2	1	G	Fork
6/30-7/05	NV	2	1	G	Delmar
7/10-14	SD	1	3	F	Ricco
7/15-18	CO	2	2	F	Trail East
7/18-7/21	CO	2	2	D	Dwelling
7/23-24	CO	3	2	E	Jolly
7/28-29	CO	3	2	D	Sager II
7/30	CO	3	2	E	Turkey Track
7/31-8/01	WY	3	3	C	Boswell
8/2-3	WY	3	3	D	Horn
8/5-08	ID	2	3	D	Long
8/09	MT	1	3	E	Camp 32
8/10-8/12	MT	1	3	C	Gibraltar Ridge
8/13-18	ID	2	3	E	Long Ruggles
8/24-25	UT	3	2	F	Government Creek
8/26-27	UT	3	2	F	Pelican Point
8/28	UT	3	2	C	Lost Creek
8/29-30	NV	2	1	G	Chance
8/31-9/07	MT	2	3	G	Seepay #2
9/16-20	WY	3	3	C	Pine Knoll
9/26-10/09	MS	2	n/a	n/a	Hurricane Katrina



# PROJECT WORK SUMMARY



The crew participated in project work when not committed to an incident. The crew contributed 4652 person worked hours to projects on the Routt National Forest, Arapahoe/ Roosevelt National Forest, Kremlin Field Office, Little Snake Field Office, and Browns Park NWR. Projects included beetle and hazard tree mitigation, range improvement, fuel reduction, station upkeep, fire readiness, and RX planning and burns. Crewmembers contributed to burning of 1800 acres during the spring burning season and treated another 60 acres mechanically during the season.



# SAFETY

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## VEHICLES:

A total of 76,779 miles were driven by crew vehicles over the season. This included a round trip to Mississippi for hurricane relief. No vehicle accidents occurred and only one day that a vehicle was not available due to a breakdown.

## PERSONNEL:

Overall safety was excellent throughout the season. No loss-of-time injuries were recorded. No employees were placed on light duty during the season. Only three CA-1s were filled for the season, scratched eye, splinter to the hand, and a bug bite.

The crew had a number of problems with stomach ailments. This can be contributed to the number of large fire camps we were exposed to.

The crew provided emergency medical assistance on a serious vehicle accident on a remote section of I-80. Crew training and equipment played a key role in this incident; two victims were transported by flight for life.



# DETAIL PROGRAM

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A total of 12 detailers/ fill-in's worked with the crew during the 2005 season, for a contribution of 396 days worked.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME UNIT</u>	<u>DATES WITH CREW</u>
Ron Simpson	Little Snake Field Office	90 Day Foreman Detail
Dave Grettenburg	Little Snake Field Office	90 Day Foreman Detail
Robert Schober	Alaska Fire Service	9/07-10/01
Wes Dequine	Routt N.F.	8/23-9/07
Jenna Beckerman	White River Field Office	6/21-7/07
Obie Demming	White River Field Office	7/28-8/20
Alan Curtis	Routt N.F.	8/23-9/07
Han Rinke	Colorado State Forestry	7/28-8/20
Ronnie Martinez	Routt N.F.	8/23-9/07
Ben Speakman	Littleton, CO Fire Dept	7/10-7/24, 8/23-9/07
Jason Cristanelli	Little Snake Field Office	9/16-9/20, 9/24-10/11
Mack Zimmerman	Little Snake Field Office	9/24-10/11



# TRAINING SUMMARY

Course	# of Hours
Followership to Leadership (L-280)	32
Look Up, Look Around (S-131)	4
Saw Field Day and Refresher	8
Annual Fire Refresher	8
Firing Methods	22
Fatality Case Studies (4)	4
Line Construction Field Day and Tool Safety	20
First Aid/ CPR	8
Blood Borne Pathogens	1
LCES	2
Entrapment Avoidance	2
Common Denominators	2
Downhill Checklist	2
Crew Operations Guide	4
Agency Ethics/ EEO	2
IA Size Up	2
Strategy/ Tactics	2
Conduct for Wildland Fire Community	2
HazMat	1
4 x 4 Driving	4
Sand Table Exercises	24
<b>Total Training Provided</b>	<b>144 hours</b>

Instructors/ Subject Matter Experts:

- STEK Library Development
- S-230 Crew Boss
- (2) Crew Bosses to JAC Academy



ADDITIONAL TRAINING TAKEN:

- L-380 Fireline Leadership
- S-270 Air Operations
- S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior
- S-131 Advanced Firefighter
- South Canyon Staff Ride
- FUTA session
- ATV Safety and Handling



# SEASON DATA SURVEY

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Total number of days committed to incidents:	73
Total number of days in travel status:	20
Number of 14-day assignments:	5
Total number of extensions to 14-day incidents:	0
Total Number of days of R & R:	8
Total number of days off in non-pay status:	20
Total number of days in staging:	0
Total number of days on Type I/II incidents:	57
Number of vehicle accidents:	0
Total miles driven (4 vehicles):	76779
Number of lost time days for vehicle failure or repairs:	1
How many times did crew fly:	0
Hours of in-house training (fire):	120
Hours of in-house training (non-fire):	24
Number of personnel on crew (average):	19
Number of career personnel:	5
Number of apprentices:	0
Total number of funded personnel on crew:	19
Number of career positions that remained vacant:	2
Number of days on project work:	
▪ Beetle Mitigation	8
▪ Mechanical Treatment	8
▪ Range improvement	3
Number of treated acres on project:	1853
Number of personnel retiring in five years:	0
Number of 0401 qualified:	0

