

# 2010



# Season Report

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**ALKALI FIRE AUGUST 2010**

# 2010 SEASON OVERVIEW



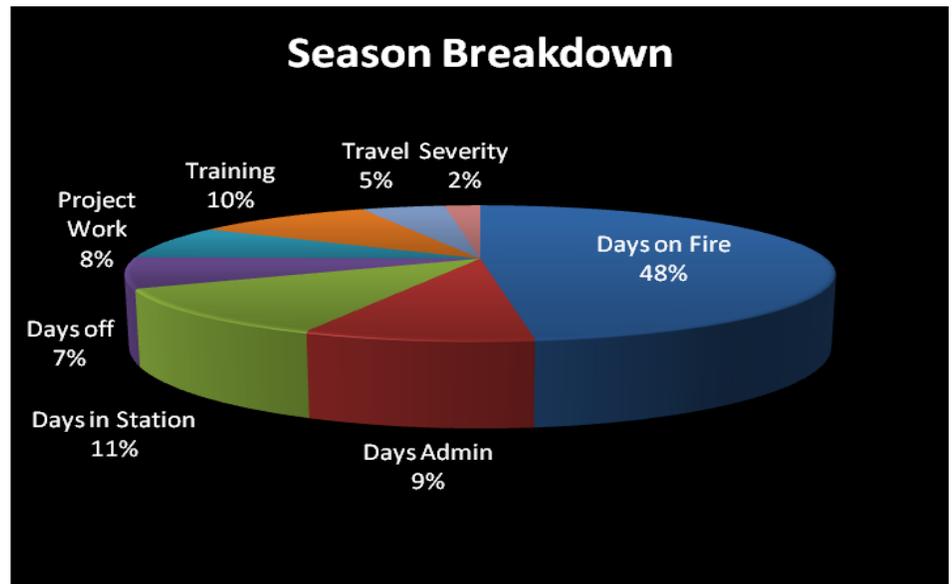
Alkali Fire August 2010

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 26th and ended the season on September 23rd. During this time, the crew was dispatched to Twenty one incidents in four different states and completed one 14-day assignment.

The fire season started with a fire on the Colorado River located outside Kremmling CO in mid May, and then went to the Beaver Fire in Norwood CO. The crew then traveled to the southwest on severity and to Texas for the first time to a fire in the Guadalupe Mountains.

The crew spent majority of the season in NW Colorado and finished the season on the four Mile canyon fire outside of Boulder CO.

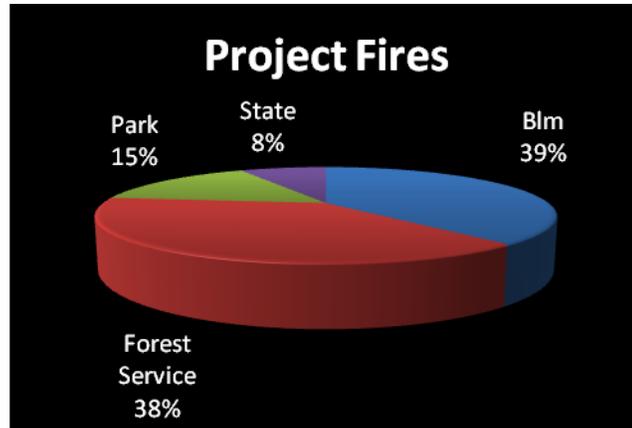
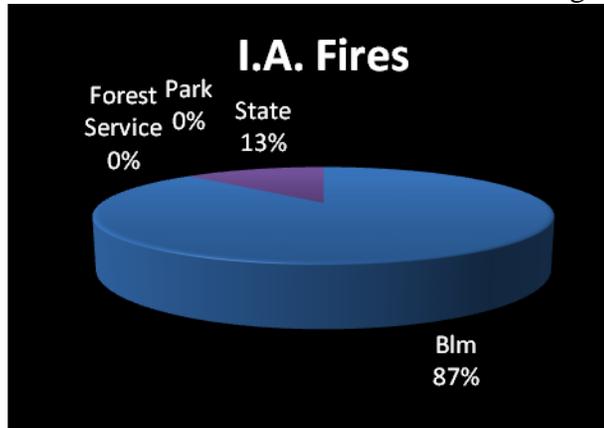
The Crew kept busy when not on assignment by doing project work on the local unit. The Crew worked on 4 hazardous reduction projects, 2 located in the White River field office and 2 located in the Little Snake field office.



	April/May	June	July	August	September
Days on Fire	12	12	18	15	15
Days Admin	2	2	5	1	3
Days in Station	2	4	3	4	4
Days off	3	1	3	4	0
Project Work	4	3	1	6	0
Training	14	1	0	0	0
Travel	0	4	1	1	1
Severity	0	3	0	0	0
<b>Total Days</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>

# 2010 FIRE ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

The year started out with a fire on the Colorado River. The Crew then headed south to Norwood Colorado for 9 days on the Beaver Fire. While on the Beaver fire the crew was asked to utilize their logistics trailer and caterer for the IC-3 team taking over the fire. The crew fed 60 people for 3 days taking care of breakfast, lunch, and dinner and worked on the fire. The crew then headed to the Southwest (Arizona BLM) for severity, did a couple days of project work and then headed to Texas for the Cutoff fire and finished the roll in New Mexico on the Fort Bliss 2 fire. During July the crew working local I.A in NW Colorado. Throughout August the crew hit a few more local fires and then went to Wyoming and Montana at the end of the month. During September the crew worked the Four Mile Canyon fire outside of Boulder CO, and initial attacked another fire while on the Front Range.



BLM	7
Forest Service	0
National Park	0
State	1

BLM	5
Forest Service	5
National Park	2
State	1

Job Code	Mod/Crew	Incident Dates	State	Operational Periods (shifts)	Mgmt Type	Fuel Type	Fire Size	Incident Name
FD9U	Crew	5/21--23	CO	3	4	3	C	Gore Canyon
FED5	Crew	5/23--31	CO	9	2	3	F	Beaver
FFS7	Crew	6/11--14	TX	4	2	1	G	Cutoff
FF5E	Crew	6/16--18	NM	3	3	1	F	Fort Bliss 2
FG6E	Crew	6/26/2010	CO	1	4	3	E	Round Mountain
FG2T	Crew	6/27--07-01	CO	5	2	3	E	Cow Creek
FKC9	Crew	7/8--9	CO	2	4	3	C	Pinyon Ridge
FKL7	Crew	7/9--12	CO	4	3	3	E	Rough
FKP3	Crew	9-Jul	CO	1	4	3	B	McAndrews
FJ3T	Crew	7/13--14	CO	2	4	3	B	Gate
FLE9	Crew	7/16--18	CO	2	3	3	E	Indian Valley
FLV3	Crew	7/18--21	CO	3	3	3	F	Meadow Creek
FMC9	Crew	7/21--24	CO	2	4	3	B	Cow Ridge
FMX7	Mod B	7/24	CO	1	4	3	A	Ryan
FQ6M	Crew	12-Aug	CO	1	4	3	B	Conway
FRB5	Crew	8-14--15	CO	2	4	3	B	Wheeler Creek
FR6D	Crew	8/18--19	CO	1	3	1	G	Alkali
FR63	Crew	8/19--24	WY	5	3	3	E	North Fork
FS9B	Crew	8/27--9/03	MT	7	2	3	F	Davis
FUL0	Crew	9/8--9/18	CO	11	1	3	F	4 mile Canyon
FVF4	Crew	17-Sep	CO	1	3	3	B	Peewink

## 2010 PROJECT WORK SUMMARY

The crew started the year helping out the Upper Colorado River Unit on the Reservoir Gulch RX. We combined this RX with our field week of critical training. The crew thinned a unit west of Craig. The crew helped out with the prep on a scheduled RX, and did 100 acres of mechanical treatment near Meeker Colorado. The crews limbed and prepped for two different scheduled RX's that were located west of Craig. During the majority of these projects the crew camped out and utilized their new logistics trailer saving on mileage, maximizing the work day and minimizing driving exposure.



Date	Hours	Project Name	Number of trees or Size
5/7-5/8	28	Res Gulch RX	1500 ac
5/17--18	28	Godiva Rim	38.5 acres
6/8--10	36	Az Severity	
7-Jul	14	Deer Valley	
8-Jul	12	Diamond Peak Rx	18 acres
8-2--05	46	Freeze Wall	100 acres
8-11--12	16	Badger Flats	10 acres
8-16--17	24	7 Springs	120 acres

# SAFETY

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**Cutoff Fire June 2010**

## **VEHICLES:**

A total of 47,146 miles were driven by the four crew vehicles over the season. The 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.

## **PERSONNEL:**

Overall Safety was excellent throughout the season Three CA-1's filled out were for cautionary injuries, an eye infection, tweaked knee, and an infected yucca needle in the lower leg.

## 2010 DETAIL PROGRAM

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Detailers	Days	Total	
Sam Dinardo	6/4--19	16	Norwwod BLM
Luke Anderson	06/30-7/28	29	Minnesota FWS
Brandon Schulte	07/17-8-11	25	Worland BLM
Dan Norskeg	07/17-7/28	12	Worland BLM
Justin Wolf	08/01--11	10	Worland BLM
Landon Smith	08/01--11	10	Worland BLM
Camas Beames	8/16--24	8	Twin Falls BLM
Quienten Henderson	8/16--24	8	Socorro New Mexico BLM
Bradley Bryant	8/16--9/18	33	Battle Mountain BLM

# 2010 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 Strategy/Tactics	2
Conduct for Wildland Fire Community	2
HazMat	1
Defensive Driving	4
4 x 4 Driving	4
Sand Table Exercises	12
<b>Total Training</b>	<b>106 hours</b>



**Low-angle Training June 25**

## Taskbooks Initiated and Completed

Taskbook	Initiated	Completed
HECM	0	0
CRWB	0	0
FALC	0	0
FALB	0	0
FALA	6	5
FFT1	0	1
ICT4	0	0
1CT5	1	0
TFLD	0	1
FELB	1	0
FEMO	4	0

## 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

## 2010 SEASON DATA SUMMARY

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Total number of days the crew was available: 137

Total number of days committed to incidents: 72

Total number of days in travel status: 7

Number of 14-day assignments: 1

Total number of extensions to 14-day incidents: 0

Total Number of days of R & R: 11

Total number of days off in non-pay status: 11

Total number of days on Type I/II incidents: 27

Number of fires Initial Attacked: 8

Number days available for IA at Home Unit: 30

Number of days staged for IA off home unit: 3

Number of vehicle accidents: 0

Total miles driven (4 vehicles): 47,146

Number of lost time days for vehicle failure or repairs: 0

How many times did crew fly: 0

Hours of in-house training (fire): 100

Hours of in-house training (non-fire): 10

Number of personnel on crew (average): 19

Number of career personnel: 6

Number of apprentices: 0

Total number of funded personnel on crew: 19

Number of career positions that remained vacant: 0

Number of days on project work:

- Mechanical Treatment 12
- Burning 2

Number of treated acres on project: 1806

Number of personnel retiring in five years: 1

Number of 0401 qualified: 2

2010 Craig Hotshots

