



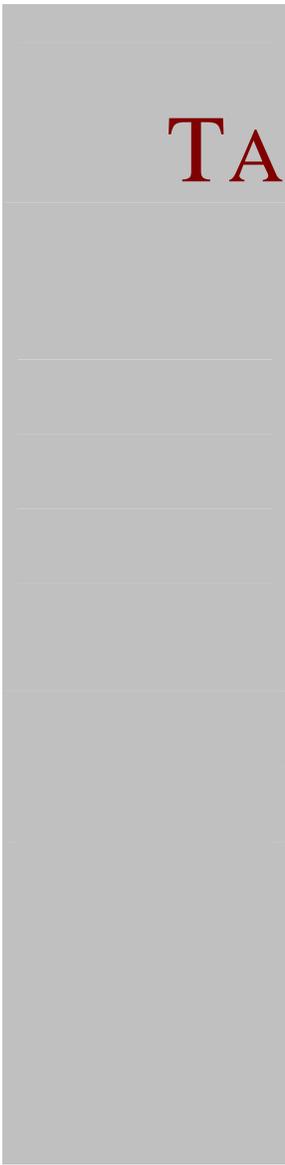
# 2006 SEASON REPORT

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# 2006 SEASON OVERVIEW

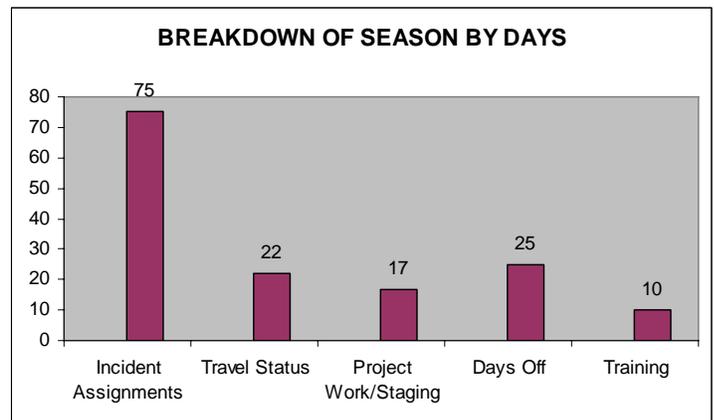
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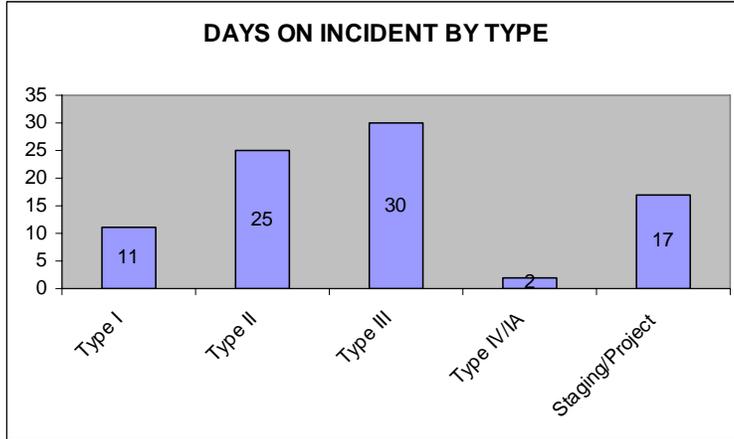
The Craig Interagency Hotshot Crew is part of the Northwest Colorado Fire Management Program, and is based at the Bureau of Land Management's Little Snake Field Office in Craig, Colorado. The crew was dispatched to nineteen incidents in seven different states; completed three 14-day assignments, two 21-day extensions and two rolls that did not go a full 14 days. The crew started critical training on May 1 and ended the season on October 1.

Extreme fire indices early season in the Southwest started the crew off with severity work and fire suppression efforts in AZ and NM. A prolonged stay in Region 2 saw us engaged in CO, WY and NE. The development of large fires in Region 4 and Region 1 in Aug. and Sept. had the crew finishing the season in Idaho.

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

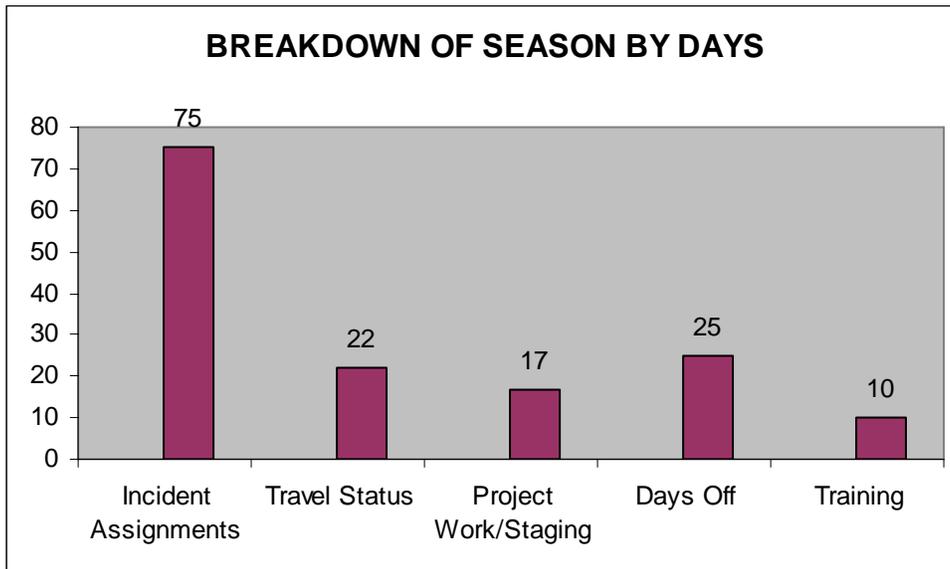


We began our critical training on May 1st with our first fire dispatch on the 12th of May. Our assignments ranged from the low desert country to high alpine ridges at 11,000 feet and from wilderness areas to the urban interface. The majority of fireline shifts were on Type 2 and Type 3 fires, totaling 55 days. Eleven days were spent on Type 1 fires and two days on Type 4 fires.

Incident Dates	State	Management Type	Fuel Type	Fire Size	Incident Name
5/20-24	AZ	2	5	D	North Taylor
6/01-02	AZ	3	2	C	Green
6/08-11	AZ	2	4	G	Black Mt. Complex
6/12-13	AZ	2	2	E	Ranger II
6/16-20	NM	1	5	G	Skates II
6/25-29	CO	3	5	E	Coolbroth
7/6-11	WY	3	5	D	Dry Medicine Creek
7/13-14	WY	4	2	B	Middle Fork
7/17-19	WY	3	3	G	Little Venus
7/24-25	CO	3	2	E	Sour Patch
7/26-27	CO	3	2	E	Buffalo
7/29-8/03	NE	2	4	G	Dawes Complex
8/07-09	WY	3	3	G	Horse Creek
8/12-20	ID	2	10	F	Boundary
8/26-28	WY	3	3	G	Outlaw II
8/29-9/02	WY	2	5	G	Prudy
9/03-08	MT	1	6	G	Derby
9/13-18	ID	3	5	F	East Roaring
9/19-22	ID	1	3	G	Red Mountain



# PROJECT WORK SUMMARY



At the start of the season the crew worked with the Phoenix District BLM Field Office, doing fuel mitigation work in Yarnell, AZ. Fuel mitigation gave the crew an opportunity to acclimatize to hot weather, as well as regain familiarity with chain saw safety and brush clearing procedures. In July the crew worked with the Worland BLM Field Office, WY, helping with a wildlife improvement project.

We participated in a few RX burns locally; the Red Rock Rx, Boise Rx and the Curtis Divide Rx.



# SAFETY



## VEHICLES:

A total of 61,165 miles were driven by crew vehicles over the season. The new supt. and chase trucks had no mechanical problems. The crew carriers had malfunctions all year, which left us to rent a passenger van and SUV's to complete some of our assignments.

## PERSONNEL:

Overall safety was excellent throughout the season. Three employees placed on temporary light duty during the season and later returned to full duty. CA-1s were filled for heat related injuries, upper respiratory infections, and other minor injuries.

## DETAIL PROGRAM

NAME	HOME UNIT	DATES WITH CREW
Zac Sullivan	LSFO	6/7-16/21
Matt Moretz	Cherryville Fire Dept.	7/5-7/21
Jim Rebenek	Cherryville Fire Dept.	7/24-9/10
Tom Pryor	Lander BLM	7/26-8/03
Merrill Tydings	Routt N. F.	7/27-9/21
Alex Schier	LSFO	9/13-9/21
Lance Broyles	Routt N.F	9/13-9/21
Zeb McWilliams	Casper BLM	9/13-9/18
Ron Simpson	LSFO	5/1-7/21
Ben Speakman	Littleton, CO Fire Dept	7/5-7/21

# TRAINING SUMMARY

Course	# of Hours
Map and Compass	4
Look Up, Look Around (S-131)	4
Leadership in Cinema	3
Saw Field Day	8
Annual Fire Refresher	8
Firing Methods	4
Fatality Case Studies (4)	4
Line Construction Field Day	8
First Aid/ CPR	8
Blood Borne Pathogens	1
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
4 x 4 Driving	4
Sand Table Exercises	11
<b>Total Training Provided</b>	<b>88 hours</b>



## ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

- L-380 Fireline Leadership
- S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior
- S-230, 231 Single Resource, Engine Boss
- S-131 Advanced Firefighter
- Rx-310 Fire Effects
- S-336 Fireline Tactics

## SEASON DATA SUMMARY

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Total number of days the crew was available:	141
Total number of days committed to incidents:	108
Total number of days in travel status:	22
Number of 14-day assignments:	7
Total number of extensions to 14-day incidents:	2
Total Number of days of R & R:	13
Total number of days off in non-pay status:	12
Total number of days in staging:	17
Total number of days on Type I/II incidents:	43
Number of vehicle accidents:	0
Total miles driven (4 vehicles):	61,165
Number of lost time days for vehicle failure or repairs:	1
How many times did crew fly:	0
Hours of in-house training (fire):	80
Hours of in-house training (non-fire):	16
Number of personnel on crew (average):	20
Number of career personnel:	5
Number of apprentices:	0
Total number of funded personnel on crew:	20
Number of career positions that remained vacant:	2
Number of days on project work:	
▪ Mechanical Treatment	10
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Number of treated acres on project:	1055
Number of personnel retiring in five years:	0
Number of 0401 qualified:	0

