# Color Country Interagency Fire Management Area

Flatt



Mammoth

# 2021 Fire Season

#### **Color Country Interagency Fire Center**

Color Country Interagency Fire Center (CCIFC) response area is approximately 13.5 million acres of Federal, State, and Private Lands. CCIFC dispatches for the following agencies: Color Country District Office BLM (CCD), Paria River District (PRD), Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument BLM (GSENM), Arizona Strip District Office BLM (ASD), Dixie National Forest (DIF), Zion National Park (ZIP), Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (GLP), Bryce Canyon National Park (BRP), Cedar Breaks National Monument (CBP), Grand Canyon-Parashant (PAP), Vermillion Cliffs National Monuments BLM (ASD), Pipe Spring National Monument (PIP), Southern Paiute Field Office BIA (SPA), Fish and Wildlife Services (FWS), Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands (SWS) which includes the five southwest counties of Utah and multiple municipalities, and State of Arizona (A1S).

May and June were the driest on record for southern Utah. Color Country went into Stage I fire restrictions on May 26<sup>th</sup> and entered Stage II on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Fire season started in early April and continued through the beginning of September. The Energy Release Components (ERC) remained near record levels until the monsoonal weather pattern brought rain toward the end of July. The Coronavirus (COVID 19) continued add another level of complexity to the 2021 fire season.

There were 350 fires for 30,501 acres this season. Human caused fires accounted for 35% of all fires and 10% of the total acres burned. The Southwest State of Utah accounted for 49% of the human caused fires and only 14% of the acres burned. Arizona Strip BLM accounted for 10% of the human caused fires with 34% of the acres burned. Color Country resources responded to 599 smoke reports this season: 350 wildfires, 33 incorporated assists, and 216 false alarms. Color Country hosted Two Type 3 Incident Management Team (IMT) and one Type 2 Incident Management Team. Lyndsay Fonger's Type 3 IMT was assigned to the Flatt fire on Color Country BLM. Jared TeeplesT3 IMT was assigned to the Oak Grove fire on the Dixie National Forest. Great Basin IMT Team 5 (Sam Hicks) was assigned to the Mammoth fire on the Dixie National Forest.

Color Country Interagency Fire Management Area was the host of 5 exclusive use aircraft for 2021:

- T1 Helicopter CDC HT-715 DIF
- T3 Helicopter SGU H-7BS ASD
- Air Attack CDC AA-0FD CCD
- 2 SEATs CDC T-892 & T-895

Color Country Air Center/Cedar City Tanker Base pumped a total of 926,150 gallons of retardant this fire season.

CCIFC touched 7,510 orders in IROC. CCIFC processed approximately, 603 aircraft, 117 crew, 685 equipment, 961 overhead, and 3,102 supplies orders in IROC.

# Color Country Fire Management Area 13,552,812 Acres

Arizona Strip District BLM Grand Canyon- Parashant NM (BLM Only) Vermillion Cliffs NM ASD Total Arizona - State Arizona - Private Arizona - Private Arizona Total Southern Paiute Agency Kaibab Reservation Shivwits Reservation Cedar Band Reservation	1,980,997
Arizona - Private Arizona Total Southern Paiute Agency Kaibab Reservation Shivwits Reservation	939,213 <u>293,680</u> <b>3,113,890</b>
Kaibab Reservation Shivwits Reservation	206,209 <u>137,928</u> <b>344,137</b>
Indian Peaks Band Reservation SPA Total	120,798 28,154 2,050 <u>425</u> <b>151,427</b>
Dixie National Forest	1,884,467
Forestry, Fire, and State Lands Unincorporated Private <b>SWS Total</b>	101,720 <u>1,359,216</u> <b>1,460,936</b>
Zion National Park Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Cedar Breaks National Monument Bryce Canyon National Park Pipe Springs National Monument Rainbow Bridge National Monument <b>NPS Total</b> <b>CCIMA Total</b>	148,732 1,254,429 6,155 35,968 40 160 <b>1,445,484</b>

# **2021 CCIFC FIRE STATISTICS**



DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST							
Ranger District	Natural	Natural	Human	Human	Total	Total	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	
Pine Valley	18	3.4	6	921.8	24	925	
Cedar City	17	721.6	4	0.6	21	722	
Powell	4	0.4	3	0.3	7	1	
Escalante	6	4.5	2	3.2	8	8	
Total	45	730	15	926	60	1,656	



UTAH DIVISION OF FORESTRY, FIRE, AND STATE LANDS							
County	Natural	Natural	Human	Human	Total	Total	
County	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	
Beaver	2	0.4	6	4.8	8	5	
Garfield	4	5.4	1	5.0	5	10	
Kane	15	27.0	9	3.9	24	31	
Iron	10	1,759.2	28	384.4	38	2,144	
Washington	14	1,920.4	15	31.7	29	1,952	
Total	45	3,712	59	430	104	4,142	

COLOR COUNTRY DISTRICT BLM									
Field Office	Natural Fires	Natural Acres	Human Fires	Human Acres	Total Fires	Total Acres			
Cedar City	34	10,857.3	9	529.2	43	11,387			
St. George	15	74.4	10	52.9	25	127			
Total	49	10,932	19	582	68	11,514			
PARIA RIVER DISTICT BLM									
Field Office	Natural Fires	Natural Acres	Human Fires	Human Acres	Total Fires	Total Acres			
GSENM	13	283	0	0.0	13	283			
Kanab	35	241.35	5	2.7	40	244			
VCNM	0	0	0	0.0	0	0			
Total	48	524	5	3	53	527			
CCD Total	97	11,456	24	585	121	12,041			





#### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Park/NM NRA	Natural Fires	Natural Acres	Human Fires	Human Acres	Total Fires	Total Acres
Bryce Canyon	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Cedar Breaks	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
Glen Canyon	0	0.0	1	63.0	1	63
Zion	8	0.8	3	4.7	11	6
Total	9	1	4	68	13	69



	ARIZONA STRIP DISTRICT BLM							
Field Office /	Natural	Natural	Human	Human	Total	Total		
Monument	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres		
Arizona Strip	17	2,180.9	12	1,021.3	29	3,202		
GCPNM	5	9,372.7	0	0	5	9,373		
VCNM	4	0.4	0	0	4	0.4		
Total	26	11,554	12	1,021	38	12,575		



STATE OF ARIZONA							
	Natural	Natural	Human	Human	Total	Total	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	
State	2	1.1	3	3	5	4	
Private	0	0.0	5	12.1	4	12	
Total	2	1	7	15	9	16	



SOUTHERN PAIUTE AGENCY									
	Natural Fires								
Arizona	1	0.5	1	1.0	2	1.5			
Utah	1	0.5	1	0.3	2	0.8			
Total	2								



COLOR COUNTRY INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER								
	Natural Fires							
Total	226	27,455	124	3,046	350	30,501		

# Large Fires

(100 acres or more / Team Fires)

Name	Туре	Start Date	Org.	ASD Acres	AS1 Acres	CCD Acres	DIF Acres	NPS Acres	SPA Acres	SWS Acres	Other Acres	Total Acres	Incident Commander
Choke Cherry	4	04/05	SWS			494				166		660	Colt Coates
Mammoth	2	06/08	DIF				704			5		709	Hick's T2 IMT (GB T5)
Flatt	3	06/18	CCD			10,798				3,568		14,366	Fonger's T3 IMT
Deer Springs	4	06/18	CCD			214						214	Erick Dunning (SMKJ)
Cottonwood	4	06/18	CCD			112				23		135	Spencer Rollo
MM 25 115	4	06/25	ASD	1,007								1,007	George Haslett
Antelope	4	06/27	SWS							178		178	Ryan Riddle
Cunningham	3	07/10	ASD	636								636	Brandon Davis
Snap Point	3	07/10	ASD	8,736							439	9,175	Brandon Davis
Lime	3	07/12		2,063								2,063	Brandon Davis
Fivemile	5	07/15	CCD			113						113	Josh Pruett
Mine Valley		08/18	SWS			44				74		118	Luke Seelhoff
Oak Grove	3	08/29	DIF				771					771	Teeples T3 IMT

The Mammoth fire was a natural caused fire that started June 5<sup>th</sup> on the Cedar City Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest. The fire transitioned to type 3 Incident Commander Lyndsay Fonger on June 6<sup>th</sup> and then to Great Basin IMT Five (Same Hicks) on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The fire transitioned down to a ICT4 (Brian Cox) on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Final acreage 709.



The Flatt was a natural caused fire that started June 18th on the Cedar City Office of the Color Country District BLM. The fire was in North of Enterprise, UT. Dameon Julander was the Type 3 Incident Commander and transitioned to Lyndsay Fonger's Type 3 Incident Management Team on June 19<sup>th</sup> with Micah Suwyn as the ICT3 trainee. The fire transitioned back to a Type 4 incident command on June 26th. The Flat fire was multi-jurisdictional, burning BLM land, state land in Iron County, and private lands in Iron and Washington County. The fires final size was 14,366 acres.



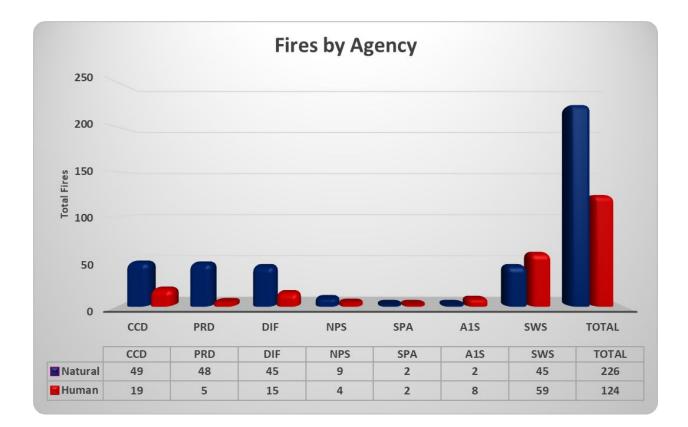
The Cunningham and Snap Point fires were natural caused fires that started July 10<sup>th</sup> on the Arizona Strip BLM. The fire was approximately 55 miles South of St. George, UT. Brandon Davis was the Type 3 Incident Commander. The Cunningham fire was consumed by the Snap Point fire on June 11<sup>th</sup>, final size was 636 acres. The fires transitioned back to a Type 5 incident command (Karson Sorenson) on July 13<sup>th</sup>. The Snap Point was multi-jurisdictional burning on the Grand Parashant National Monument (Arizona Strip BLM), and Lake Mead Recreational Area (NPS). Fires final size was 9,174.98 acres.

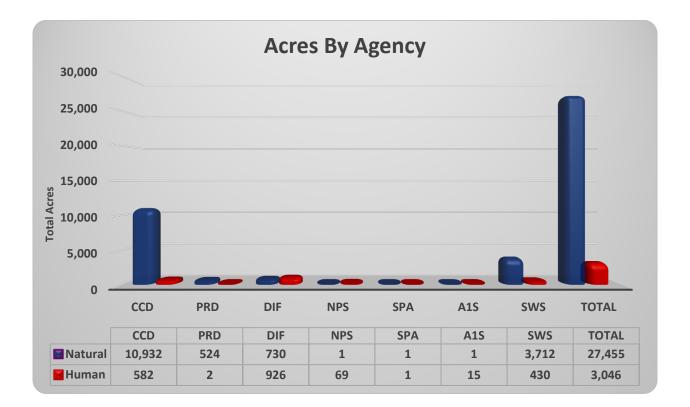


The Oak Grove fire was a human caused fire that started August 29<sup>th</sup> on the Pine Valley Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest. The fire was approximately six miles North of Leeds, UT. Adam Heyder was the Type 3 Incident Commander and transition to Jared Teeples Type 3 IMT on August 31<sup>th</sup> and Nick Schenk was the ICT3 trainee. The fire transitioned back to a Type 4 incident command (Cody Fowler) on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Fires final size was 771 acres.



#### **CCIFC 2021 Fire Season**



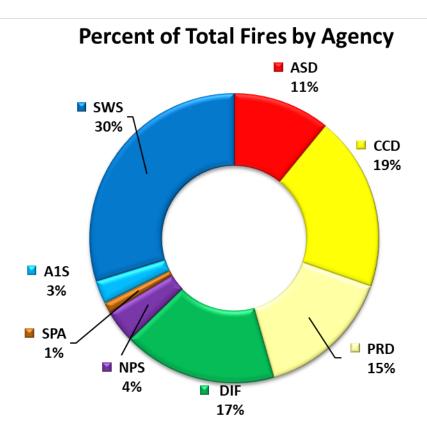


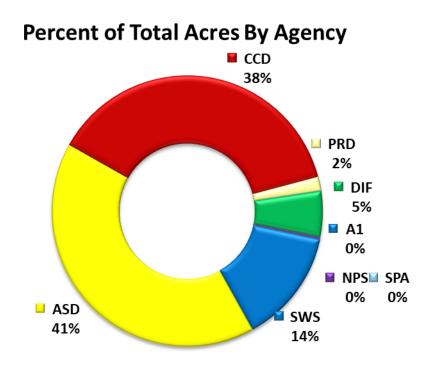
Fires by Class Size								
Agency	Α	в	С	D	Е	F	G	Agency Total
ASD	2	9	3	0	1	2	1	38
A1S	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	10
CCD	85	25	7	3	0	0	1	121
DIF	48	8	2	0	2	0	0	60
NPS	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
SPA	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
SWS	72	26	3	2	1	0	0	104
Class Total	242	78	17	5	4	2	2	350

A = 0.10 to 0.25 Acres	E = 300 to 999 Acres
B = 0.26 to 9 Acres	F = 1,000 to 4,999 Acres

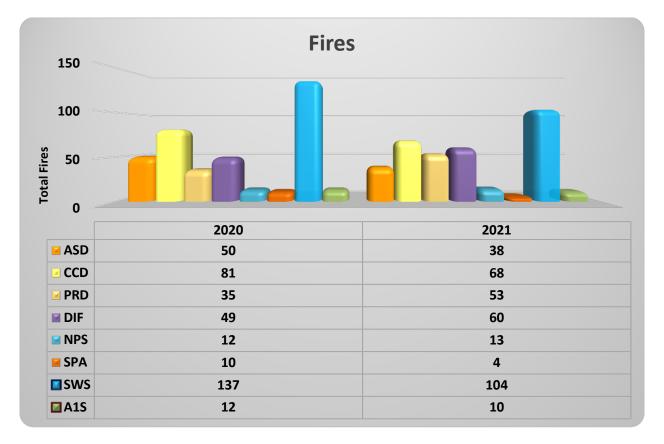
C = 10 to 99 Acres G = 5,0000 or Greater Acres

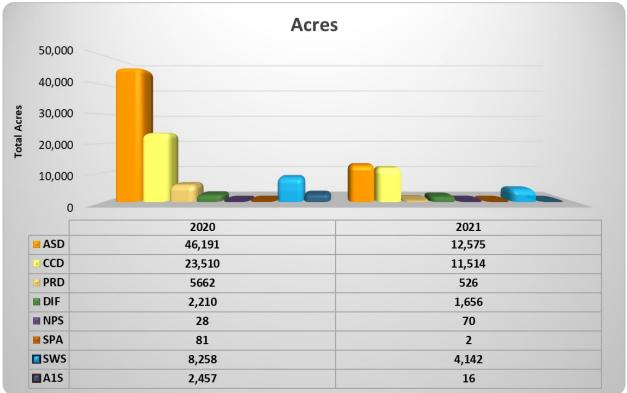
D= 100 to 299 Acres





### **Two-Year Comparison**

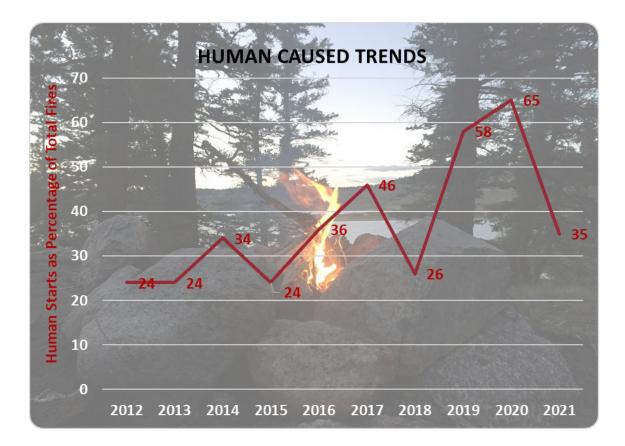


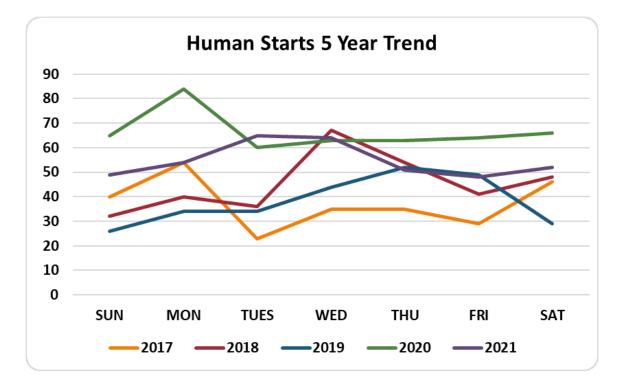


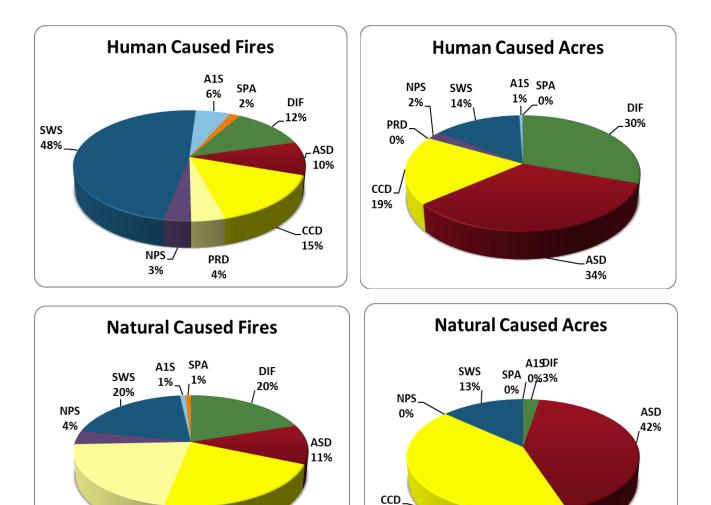
# **Incorporated Assists**

		Natural	Natural	Human	Human					
Date	Name	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres					
	Beave	er County								
12-Apr	Beaver Assist 01			1	2.00					
25-Apr	Beaver Assist 02			1	2.00					
28-Apr	Beaver Assist 03			1	1.00					
Total		0	0.00	3	1.00					
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Garfield County										
7-Apr	Boulder Assist 01			1	1.0					
Total		0	0.00	1	1.00					
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	Kane	County								
24-Feb	Kanab Assist 01			1	2.00					
28-Jun	Kanab Assist 02			1	0.50					
Total		0	0.00	2	2.50					
	Iron	County								
3-Apr	Cedar City Assist 01			1	18.00					
21-Apr	Cedar City Assist 02			1	0.25					
28-Apr	Cedar City Assist 03			1	1.00					
14-May	Parowan Assist 01			1	0.25					
25-May	Cedar City Assist 04			1	0.10					
2-Jun	Cedar City Assist 05			1	0.25					
30-Jul	Enoch Assist 01	1	0.10							
18-Aug	Cedar City Assist 06	1	0.10							
18-Sep	Enoch Assist 02			1	0.10					
26-Sep	Kanaraville Assist 01			1	0.10					
Total		2	0.20	8	20.05					
		ton Count	у		0.50					
14-Jan	Pocketville			1	0.50					
1/19	Mill Wash			1	1.50					
11-Feb	Hurricane Assist 01			1	0.10					
8-Feb	Leeds Assist 01			1	1.00					
24-Feb	La Verkin Assist 01 MM 13 I15			1	1.00					
7-May 22-May	St George Assist 01			1	0.10 5.00					
22-May 27-May	Quail Camp			1	0.25					
27-May 29-May	La Verkin Assist 02			1	0.25					
30-May	St George Assist 02			1	2.00					
4-Jun	Toquerville Assist 02			1	0.36					
4-Jul	St George Assist 03			1	1.00					

Date	Name	Natural Fires	Natural Acres	Human Fires	Human Acres
4-Jul	La Verkin Assist 03			1	2.00
11-Jul	Enterprise Assist 01	1	8.70		
28-Jul	Hurricane Assist 02			1	1.50
18-Aug	Hurricane Assist 03			1	0.10
13-Sep	Toquerville Assist 02			1	0.25
Total		1	8.70	16	17.16
Total	Utah Incorporated Assists	3	8.90	30	41.71

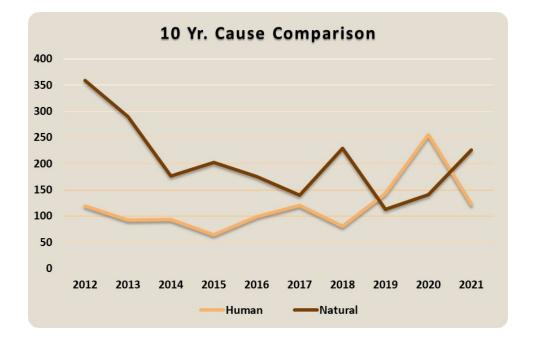






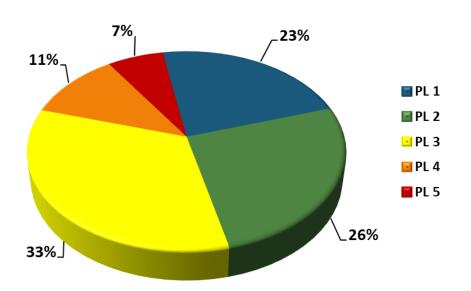
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CCD 22%

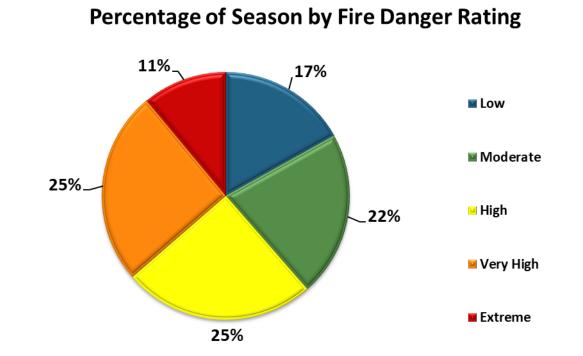


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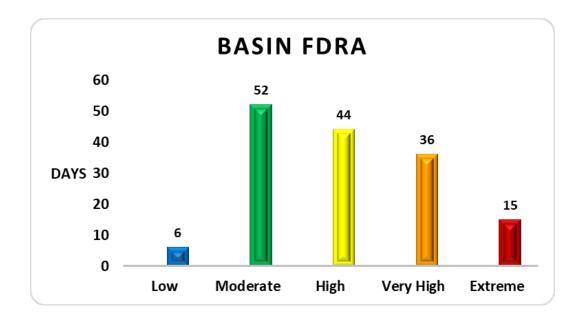
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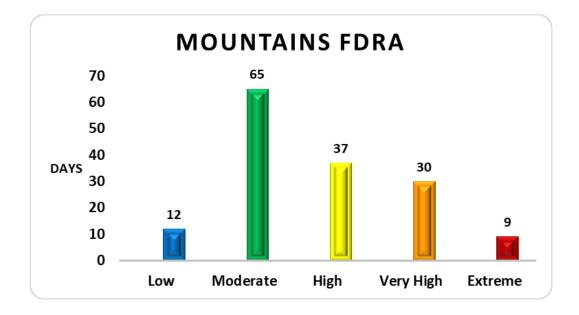


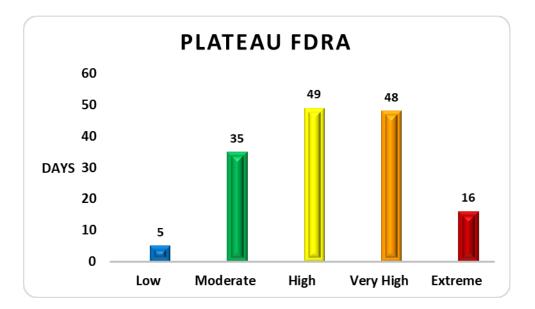
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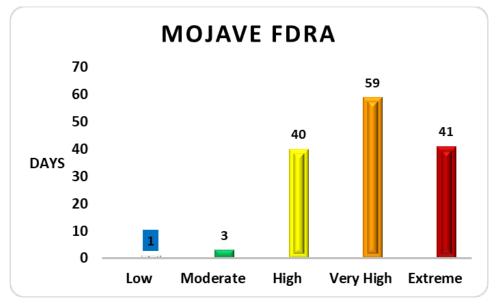


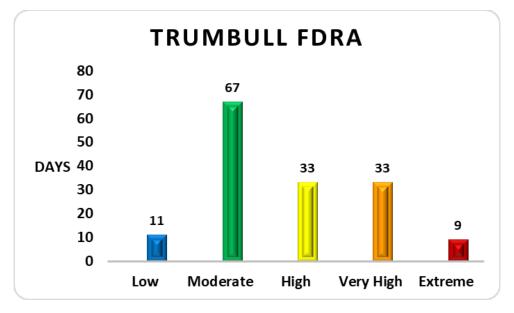
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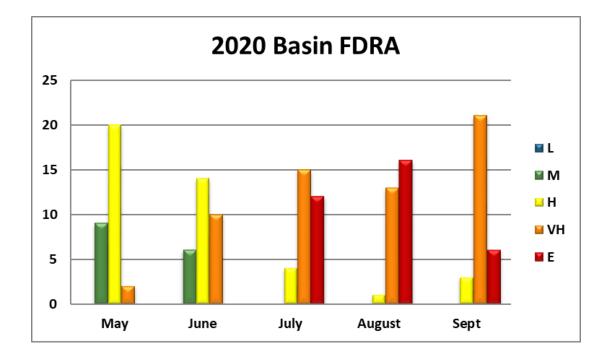


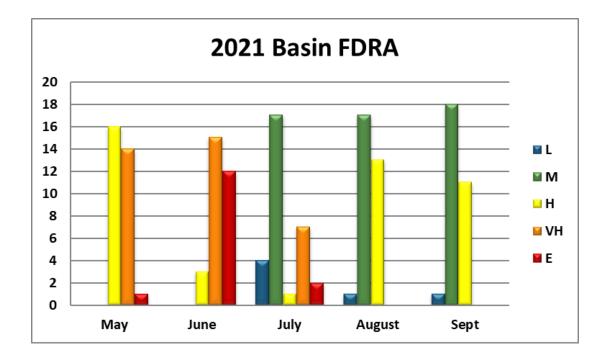


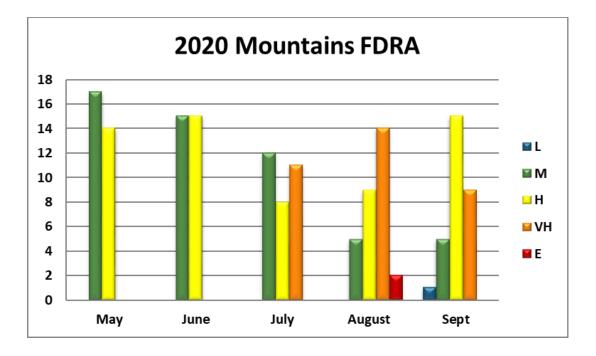


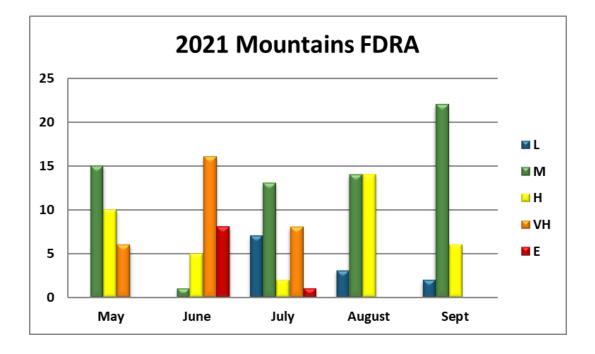


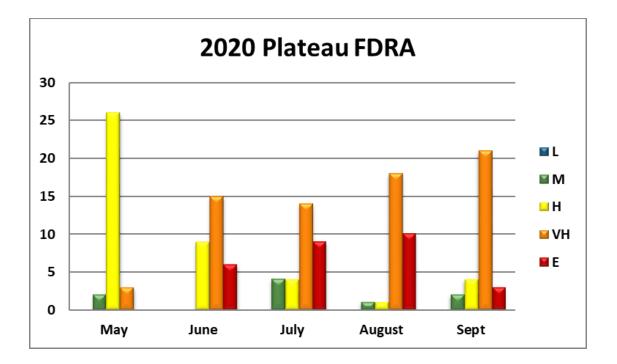
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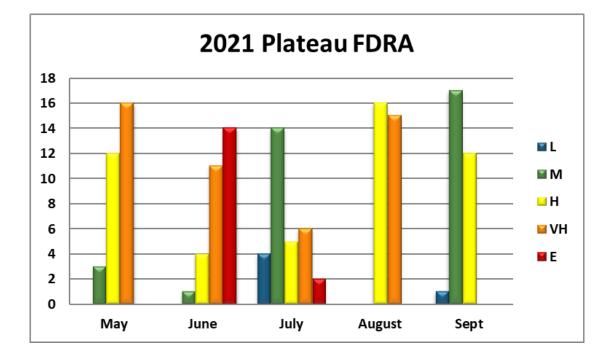


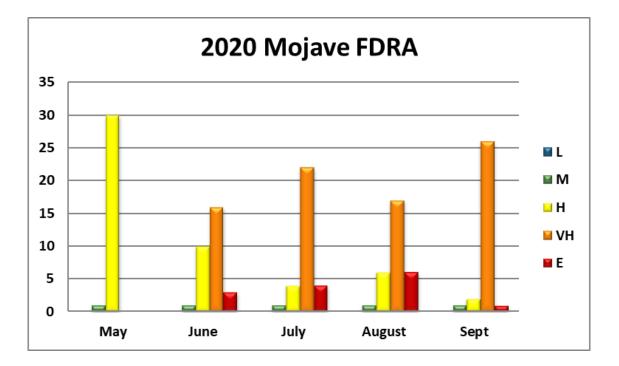


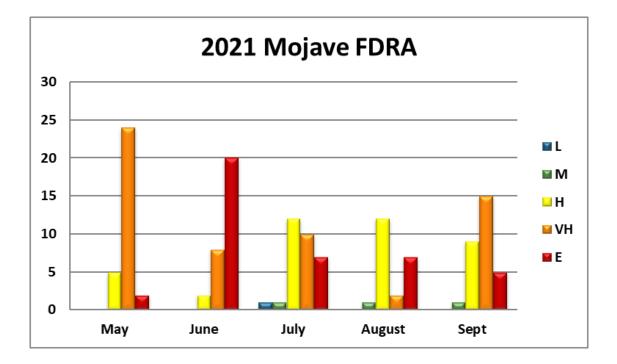


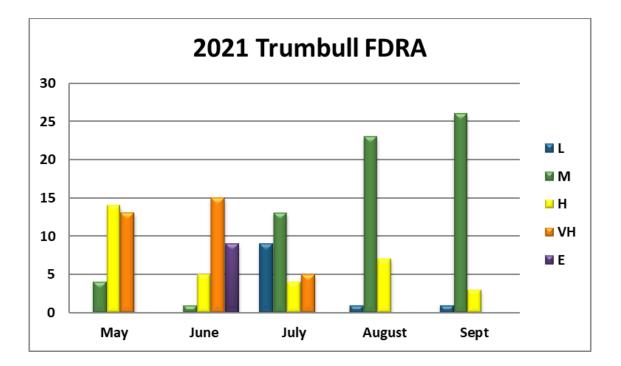


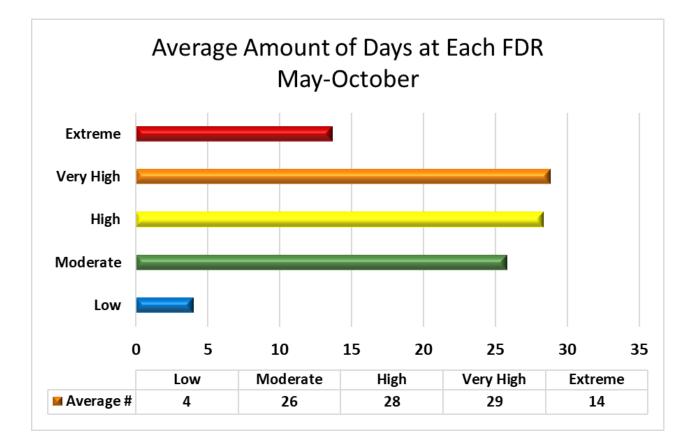












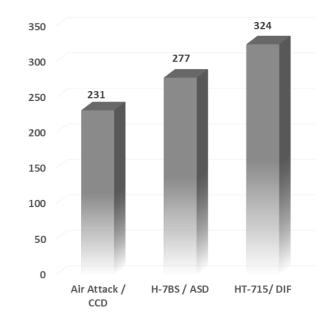
#### **Prescribed Burns**

Calendar year prescribed fire stats are as reported to CCIFC.

As of 12/31/2021.

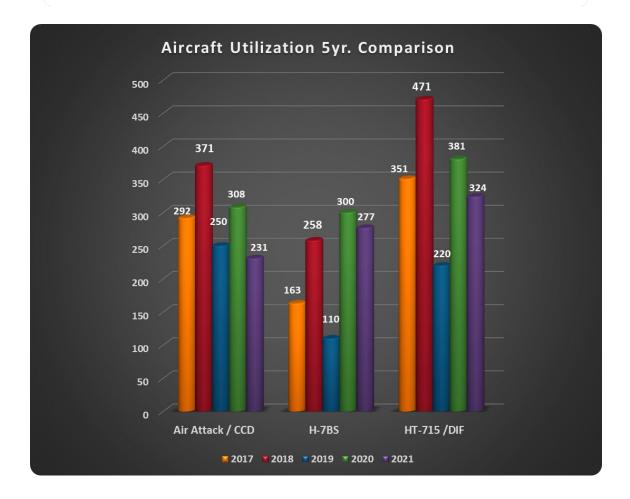
Agency	Number of RX	RX Acres
Dixie National Forest Total	11	1,291
Pine Valley Ranger District	2	81
Cedar City Ranger District	5	1,814
Powell Ranger District	1	86
Escalante Ranger District	3	310
Color Country BLM	0	0
State of Utah Total	19	320
Beaver County	3	12
Garfield County	2	52
Kane County	7	93
Iron County	3	135
Washington County	4	29
Arizona Strip BLM	0	0
Bryce Canyon National Park	2	74
Cedar Breaks National Monument	1	1
Zion National Park	3	56
Total For CCIFC	36	2,741

#### Aircraft

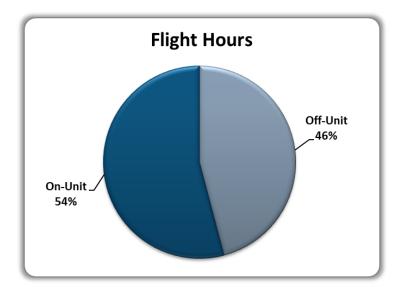


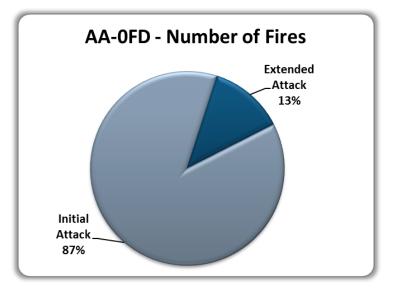
FLIGHT HOURS

**AIRCRAFT UTILIZATION** 



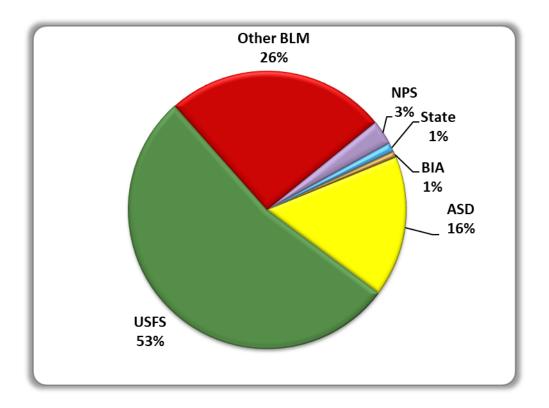
## Air Attack N690FD – Color Country BLM





Contract	90 Days
Contract Extension	4 Days
Total Flight Hours	308
Total PAX	29
Initial Attack Fires	35
Extended Attack Fires	5

## Type 3 Helicopter N237BS – Arizona Strip BLM



Number of Initial Attack Fires	39
Number of Extended Attack Fires	5
Number of Days on Extended Attack Fires	52 Days
Contract - Standard	90 Days
Contract Extension	17 Days
Total Flight Hours	277
Total PAX Transported	334
Total Gallons of Water	34,877
Total Pounds of Internal Cargo	18,810
Total Pounds of External Cargo	13,505

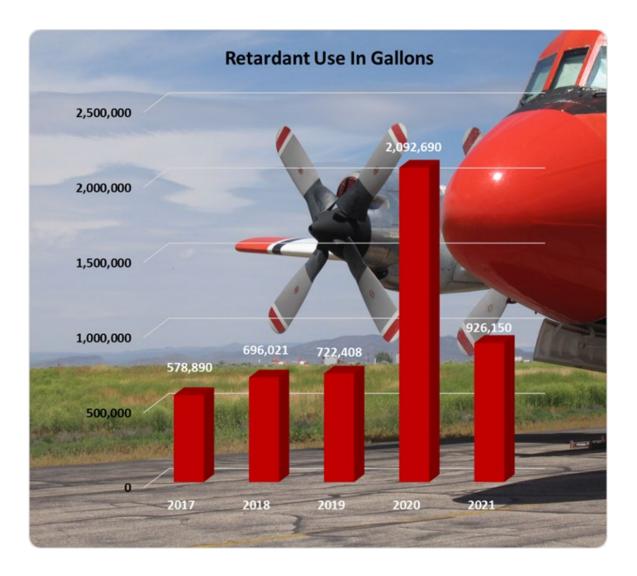
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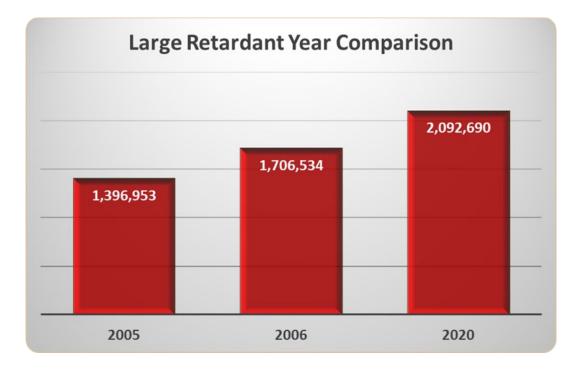


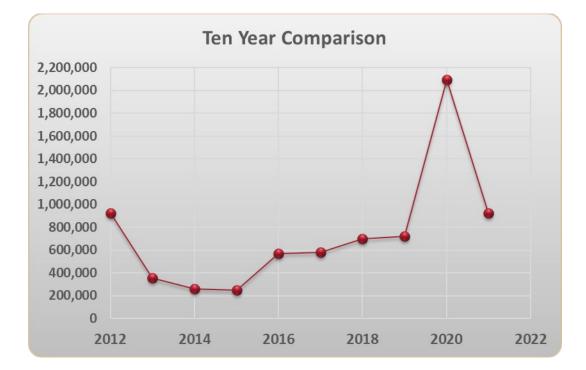
Contract - Limited	120 Days
Contract Extension	52 Days
Total Flight Hours	324
Total Gallons of Water	1,723,287
Total Gallons of Retardant	139,910

#### **Color Country Air Center**

Color Country Air Center / Cedar City Tanker base loaded 926,150 gallons of retardant and 14,500 gallons of water. The 10-year average for retardant pumped out of Cedar City Tanker Base is 665,287gallons. Color Country Air Center supported 73 fires with 185 large airtanker sorties and 519 SEAT sorties.

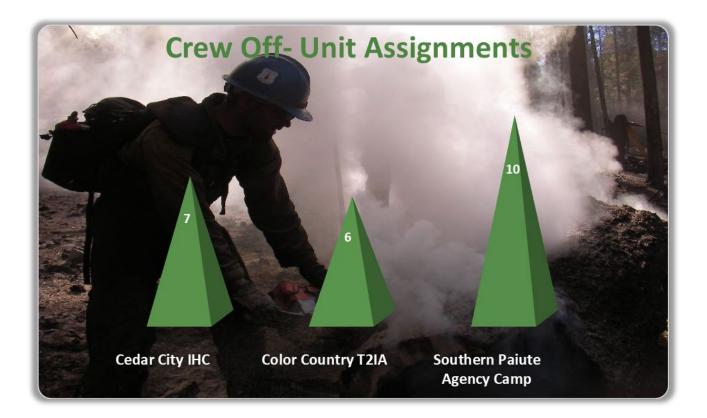






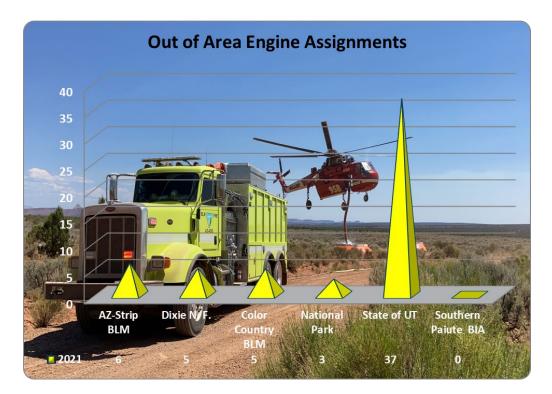
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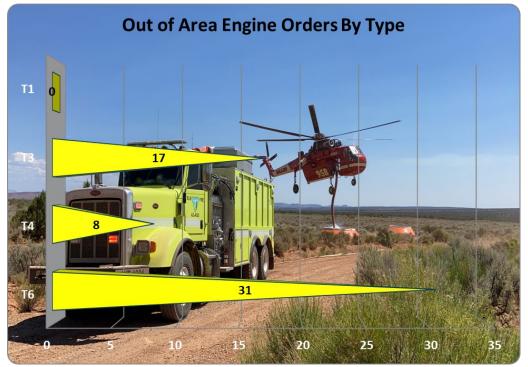
Color Country Interagency Fire Center filled 13 fire crews and 10 camp crew orders for non-local incidents with local resources. These orders do not include local resources sent during Initial Attack, which are not captured in IROC. The chart below does not capture reassignments while off unit.



#### Equipment

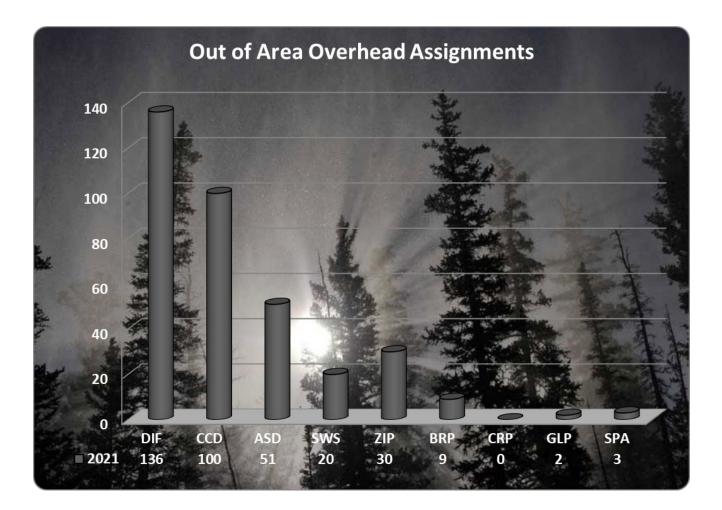
Color Country Interagency Fire Center filled 56 Engine orders non-local incident orders with local agency/cooperator equipment in IROC. These orders do not include the multiple engine personnel swaps that occurred. These orders do not include local resources sent during Initial Attack.





#### **Overhead**

Color Country Interagency Fire Center filled 351 overhead resources on non-local incident in 2021 (reassignments while off unit are not included). These orders do not include local resources sent during Initial Attack, which are not captured in IROC.



#### 5 &10 YEAR AVERAGES

CCIFC Averages	Natural Fires	Natural Acres	Human Fires	Human Acres	Fires	Acres
2021 Fire Season	226	27,455	124	3,046	350	30,501
5 Year Average	160	21,831	111	25,434	305	47,265
10 Year Average	205	21,885	122	14,698	326	36,583

Arizona Strip BLM	Years	Average Fires	Average Acres	Color Country BLM	Years	Average Fires	Average Acres
5 Year	2016-2020	43	11,432	5 Year	2016-2020	98	13,595
10 Year	2011-2020	52	10,897	10 Year	2011-2020	113	11,352

Paria River BLM	Years	Average Fires	Average Acres	Dixie National Forest	Years	Average Fires	Average Acres
5 Year	2016-2020	98	13,595	5 Year	2016-2020	45	16,702
10 Year	2011-2020	113	11,352	10 Year	2011-2020	46	10,025

National Parks	Years	Average Fires	Average Acres	Southern Paiute Agency	Years	Average Fires	Average Acres
5 Year	2016-2020	13	352	5 Year	2016-2020	5	38
10 Year	2011-2020	16	203	10 Year	2011-2020	6	572

Utah Southwest State	Years	Average Fires	Average Acres
5 Year	2016-2020	107	4,758
10 Year	2011-2020	91	3,287

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				nd Ownership Prote		rt			
			(	summary of acres	by states)				
				(Ref. FSM 518	33.1)				
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Submitted by:	Tina Green		Eiro Contor Monor	Nor	Kevin Gree Dixie N.F.				
Title: USDA-FOREST SI		try interagency	Fire Center Manag	jei	Dixie N.F.	FMU		1	
USDA-FUREST SI								Calendar Year	2021
FOREST/STATE:			INSIDE FOREST	PROTECTION BOU	JNDARIES				
			PROTECTED B	BY THE FOREST S	ERVICE			S&P LAND	NATIONAL
			State a	and Private Land				PROTECTED BY	FOREST LAND
		•		nty and municipal	land)			STATE AND FS	PROTECTED
			Reimbursement		Other	National		(Under mutual	BY
			Suppression	Without	Federal	Forest		assistance	OTHERS
	Fee Basis	Offset Basis	Costs Only	Reimbursement	Land	Land	Total	agreements)	
Dixie N.F.						1,884,467	1,884,467	84,444	
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INST	<b>RUCTIONS:</b> 1. Data for items 1a, 1b, and 2b should be taken from planning and Supervisor's Office.	າ from planning and budget records in the		
	<ol> <li>Items 1c, 1d, 2b, and 2c may be obtained from actual records in Ranger District. If obtained from the Ranger having intimate know personnel, these items may be estimated. Complete accuracy is r</li> </ol>	ledge on use o		
	<ol> <li>Item 3 may be estimated where large numbers of casuals are er reemployment counts as a new employment, sufficient accuracy c sample counts and measurement of time slips.</li> </ol>			
ITEM		NUM	BER	
NO.	ITEM	SUB-TOTAL	TOTAL	
1.	Regular appointed personnel a. Full-time fire management <i>(20 pay periods or more)</i>	41		
	b. Part-time fire management	20		
	c. Others used on presuppression sometime during year	10		
	d. Others used on suppression (exclude those reported under a, b, or c)	19		
2.	e. Total <i>(a + b + c + d)</i>		90	
	Seasonal or short-term personnel a. Regular fire control (crews, firefighters, patrol, lookouts, etc.)	40		
	b. Others (BD, KV, BR, R&T, etc.) who spent time on fire control work	6		
	c. Emergency firefighters (exclude those reported under a or b)	5		
	d. Total <i>(a + b + c)</i>		51	
3.	Total number of casuals employed on fire suppression (Each reemployment counts as an employment)		20	
4.	Number of casuals ( <i>included in Item 3</i> ) employed for first time ( <i>Ranger's estimate is adequate</i> )	5		
5.	GRAND TOTAL (1e + 2d + 3)		161	
REMA	RKS (if necessary)		·	
Inclu	des Cedar City IHC as well as regular Forest Service resources.			
SUBN	ITTED BY (Signature) TITLE	TTLE		
_/	S/ Kevin P. Greenhalgh Forest Fire Ma	anagement Off	icer	
	us edition is obsolete.	F	S-5100-8 (10/85)	