

Craig Interagency Dispatch Center 2011 Year-End Report



Cedar Fire August 09, 2011



Cooperating Agencies

Bureau of Land Management
United States Forest Service
National Park Service

US Fish and Wildlife Service

Colorado State Forest Service

Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Jackson & Grand Counties

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The 2011 fire season will be remembered as one of the slowest fire seasons in Northwest Colorado. Historically low numbers of fires and acres burned was the theme for all agencies. Total number of fires, all agencies this season was 161 for 2160 acres.

The wet spring and summer kept fuels green well into summer. Along with greener fuels the "normal" lightning season was less active, resulting in fewer lightning busts. Although the fire season was not as active, it did provide for several opportunities to manage fires for multiple objectives. Several fires were successfully managed including the Box Elder and Lodore fires.

The first wildfire of 2011 was May 7th in Grand County and named the Tompson fire. The final wildfire was the North Barcus fire in the White River Field Office on October 25th. The dispatch center experienced fire starts on 64 different days with 32 of those being multiple fire days. August 28th had 10 fires in one day, the most for the season.

An active fire season in the Southwest and Texas provided for an increase in resource mobilization and training opportunities for many (see resource order statistics section).

CRC Dispatchers were able to get additional experience in Upper Yukon (Alaska), Rocky Mountain Coordination Center, Rawlins, Durango and Great Plains Interagency Dispatch Centers. The dispatch center received support this season from Cody, Teton and Illinois Dispatch Centers. In addition, the local militia and "broken" firefighter's helped us staff the center 29 nights providing 24 hour staffing to the field resources.

The Craig SEAT base pumped 17, 423 gallons of retardant in 2011. Most of this was to support fires out of our area, specifically Southwestern Wyoming and the Front Range of Colorado.

In addition to supporting Wildland fires, the dispatch center provided 167 days of support to all agencies prescribe fire and fuels programs. Flight following services was provided for many non-fire programs including the Regional Forest Health Flights, Bark Beetle Administration and Wildhorse Censuses.

A total of 579 Incident Actions were processed in 2011.

Lastly, the Craig Dispatch Answering Service received approximately 1,655 incoming and outgoing calls for 2011, an increase of 600 calls from 2010.

2011 CRC Fire Statistics

Cause	BLM		USFS		NPS		FWS		State/DOW		Private		Totals	
	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac
Human	3	74	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	262	18	337
Lightning	108	1554	6	1	5	193	0	0	1	0	23	75	143	1822
Totals	111	1628	11	2	5	193	0	0	1	0	33	337	161	2160

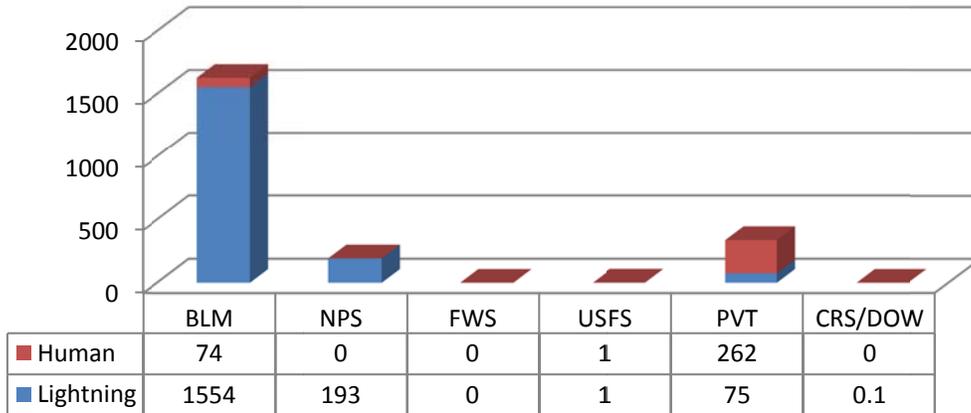
BLM Fire Statistics by Unit

Cause	WRD		LSD		KRD		Totals	
	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac
Human	2	3	1	71	0	0	3	74
Lightning	68	352	38	1202	2	0	108	1554
Totals	70	355	39	1273	2	0	111	1628

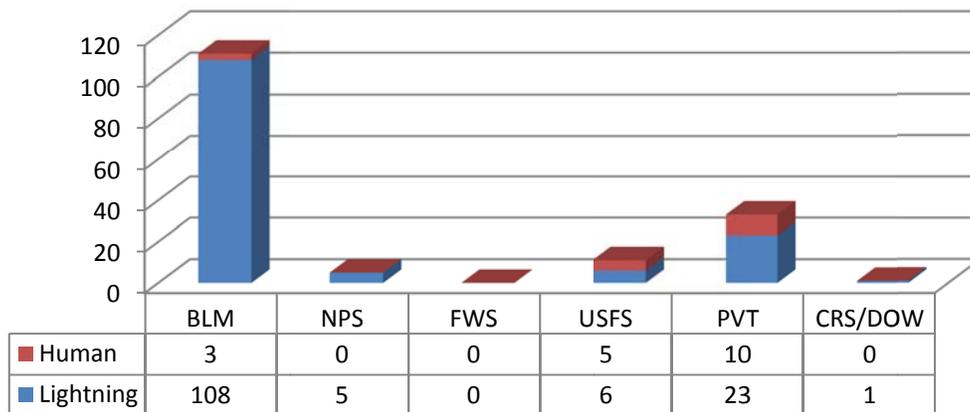
Private Fire Statistics by Unit

Cause	Grand Co		Jackson Co		Moffat Co		Rio Blanco Co		Routt Co		Totals	
	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac
Human	3	2	3	21	3	238	0	0	1	1	10	262
Lightning	0	0	3	2	14	72	6	1	0	0	23	75
Totals	3	2	6	23	17	310	6	1	2	1	33	337

Fire Acres by Cause and Agency



Number of Fires by Agency

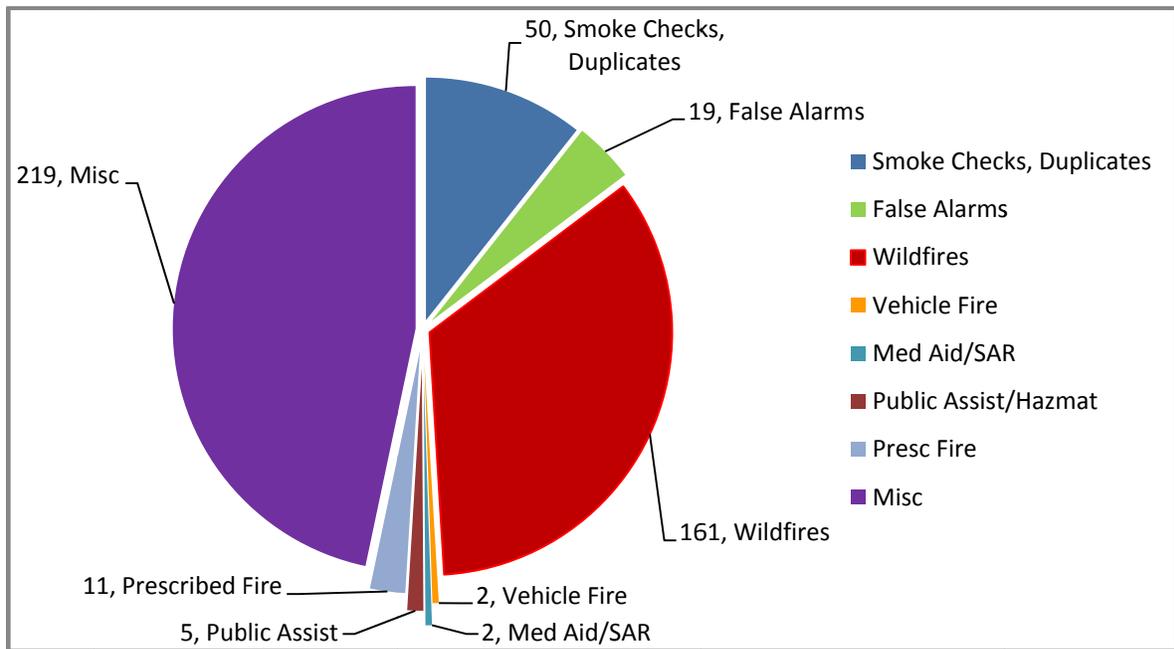


2011 Large Fire Summary

Note Fires listed below were one of the following; 100 acres in Timber, 300 acres in Grass/Brush, Managed for Resource Benefit (for ICS 209 entry), or had significant resource commitment

Incident Name	Start Date	Cause	Final Acreage	Acres by Agency(s)	State & Unit	IC Name	Team Type
Gatorback	7/16	L	1	BLM 1	CO-WRD	Finnegan	4
Kendall	7/18	L	2.2	BLM 2.2	CO-WRD	Frary	4
Cedar	8/09	H	71.1	BLM 71 PVT .1	CO-LSD	Beckerman	3
Winter	8/10	L	46	BLM 46	CO-WRD	Telford Noles (t)	4
Sawmill	8/16	L	86	BLM 76 PVT 11	CO-LSD	Megel	4
Chew	8/19	L	50.3	PVT 50	CO-MFX	St. Martin	4
Box Elder	8/20	L	206	BLM 206	CO-WRD	St. Martin	3
Ladore	8/26	L	1002	BLM 810 NPS 192	CO-LSD	Boyd	4
Ted	8/26	L	27	BLM 27	CO-LSD	Beckerman	4
Skillet	8/29	L	.1	RTF .1	CO-RTF	Anarella	4
Sheep	8/30	H	230	PVT 230	CO-MFX	St. Martin	4
Coal Creek	9/01	L	67	BLM 67	CO-WRD	St. Martin	3
Goodman	9/01	L	.1	BLM .1	CO-LSD	Ashcraft	4
Fourmile	10/02	L	281	BLM 281	CO-LSD	Wheeler	4

2011 Incident Action Summary



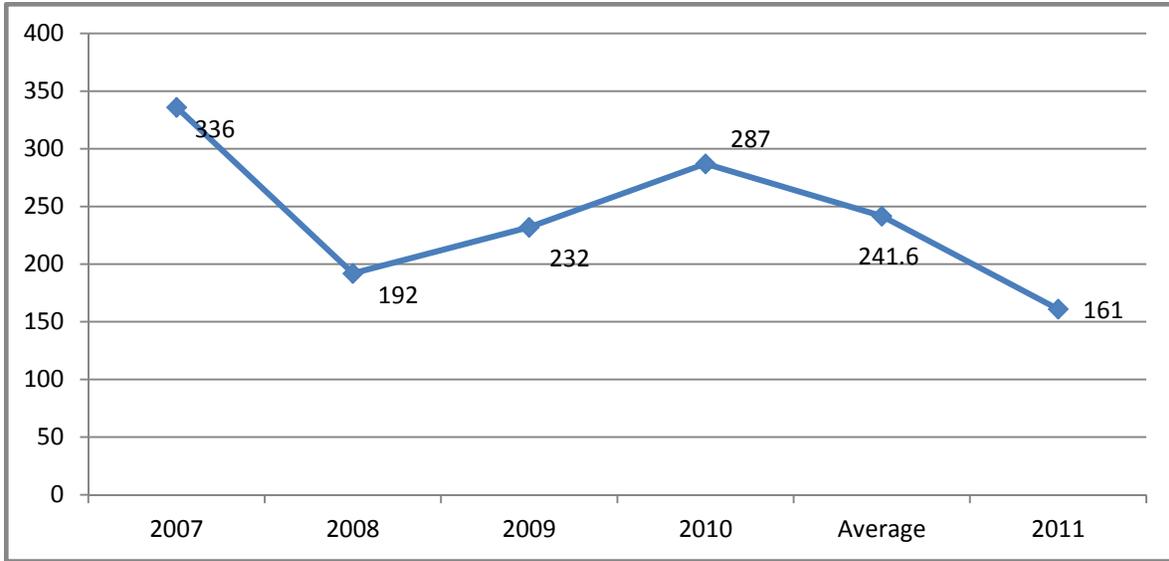
Note Misc. includes: Flight Following, Non Fire Resource Check-ins, Rehab, Weather Events, Unplanned Events, Training and Simulations, and Daily Logs



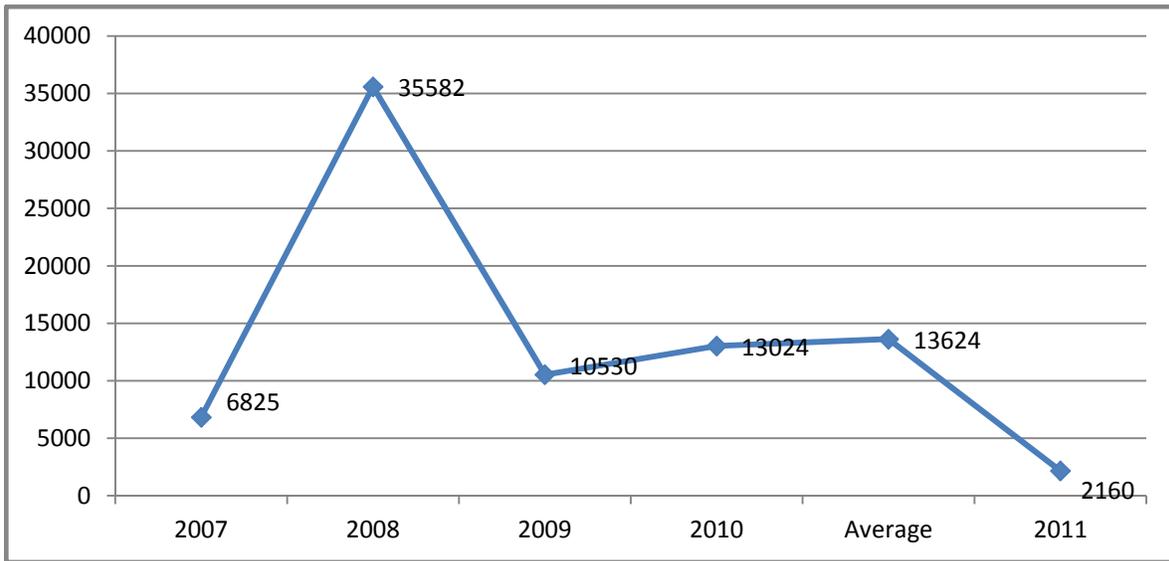
Sawmill Fire August 6, 2011

5 - Year Averages: Fires and Acres

Number of Fires

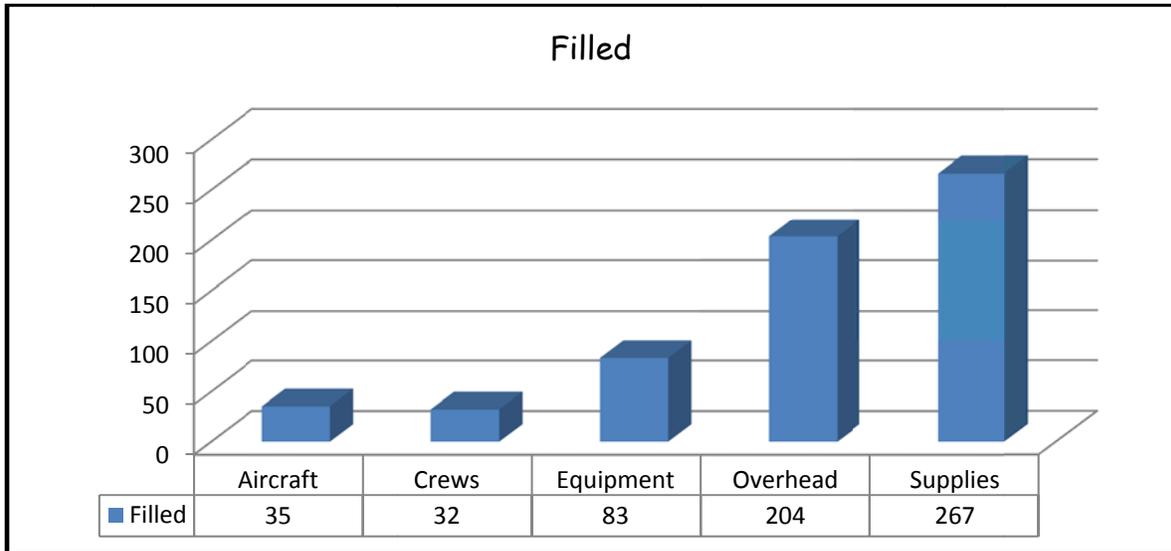


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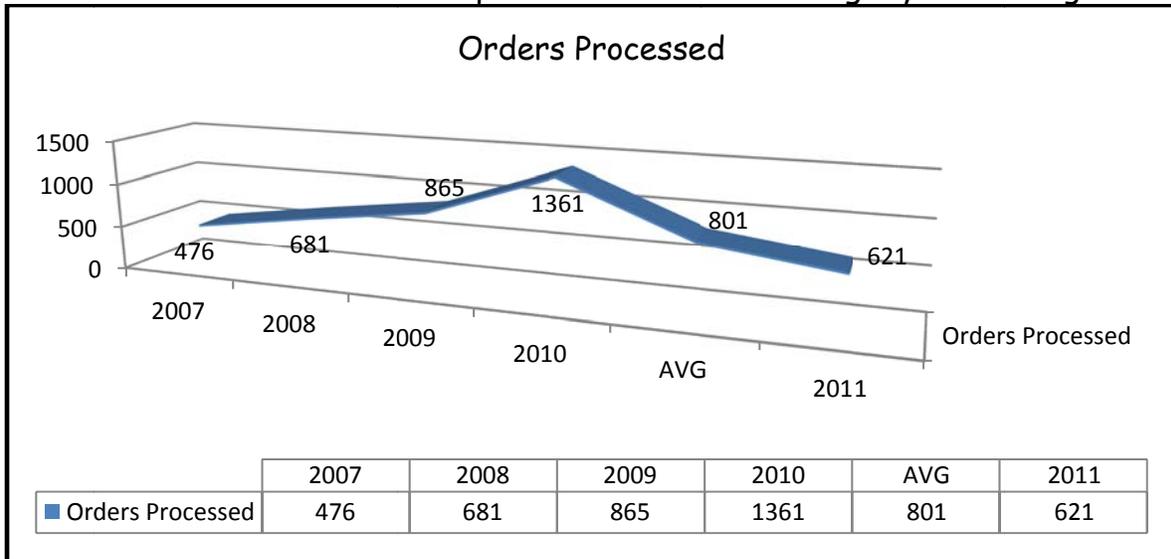
CRC Resource Order Statistics

2011 ROSS Resource Orders



*Supply numbers added in 2008

ROSS Resource Order Requests Processed including 5 year Average



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**2011 ROSS Resource Order Statistics Workload
By Unit
(Does not include Initial Attack)**

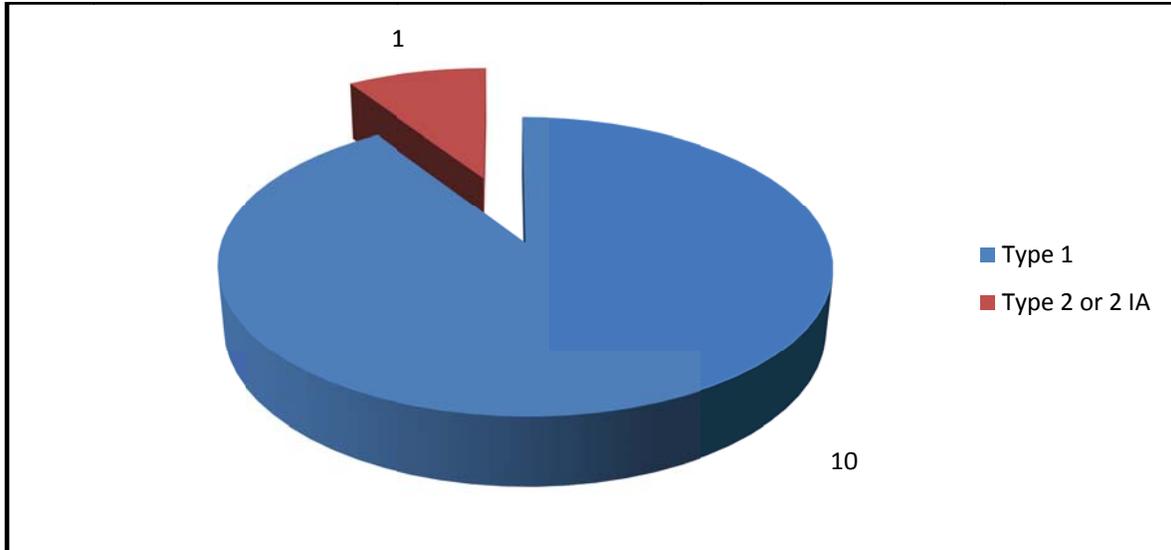
	WRD	LSD	KRD	RTF	DSP	FWS	CRD	Counties & State	Totals
Overhead	46	40	8	26	5	17	49	5	196
Crews	8	3	0	4*	0	0	9	0	24
Equipment	10	15	6	11	3	9	19	4	77
Aircraft	13	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	20
Supplies	150	112	3	2	0	0	0	0	267
Totals	227	175	17	43	9	26	77	10	584
2010 Totals	322	387	190	228	62	9	57	106	1361

* Includes T1 crew orders for Bark Beetle work



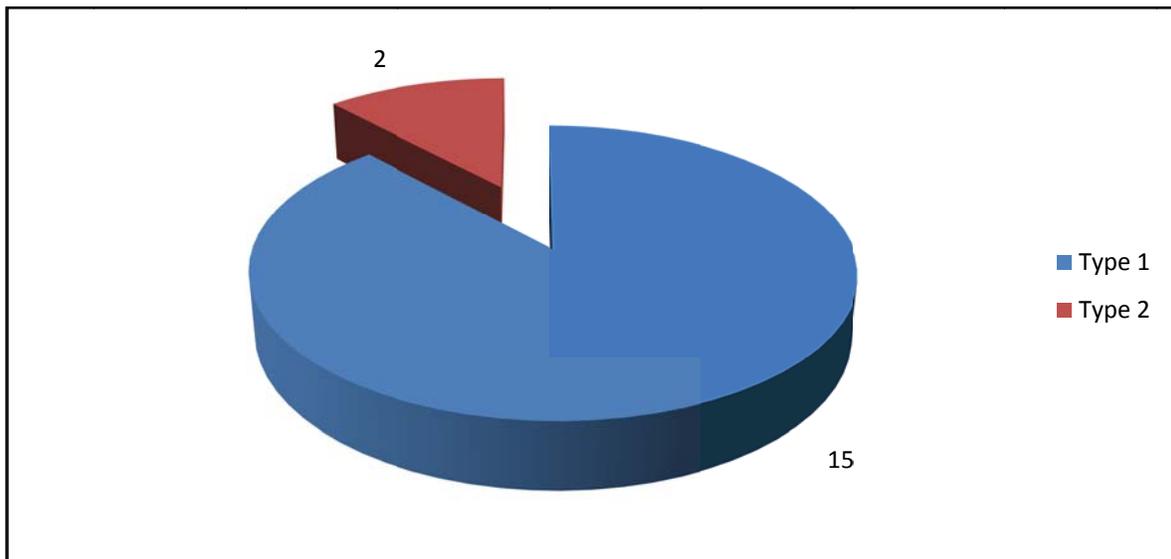
Boxelder Fire, August 25, 2011

Crew Summary



CRC Incoming Crew Orders Filled

10 Type 1 Crew orders, 4 were for RTF Bark Beetle, No UTF's
1 Type 2 or 2 IA, 0 were for RTF Bark Beetle, No UTF's



CRC Out of Dispatch Area Crew Orders Filled

1 Type 1 Crew Mobilizations were National
0 Type 2 or 2 IA Mobilizations were National



Craig Hotshots - Sawmill

**Historical Crew Usage within CRC Zone
(Includes Local and Visiting Crews, Type 1 & 2)**

Year	Number of Crews	Number of Days
1996	37	146
1997	1	5
1998	17	83
1999	23	Not Available
2000	71	228
2001	93	342
2002	135	1051
2003	30	85
2004	33	95
2005	4	6
2006	19	60
2007	10	20
2008	24*	138*
2009	32**	135**
2010	53***	339***
2011	17****	80****

* Includes 16 crews for 111 days on Bark Beetle work

** Includes 5 crews for 46 days on Bark Beetle work

*** Includes 25 crews for 269 days on Bark Beetle work

**** Includes 4 crews for 42 days on Bark Beetle work

Craig Interagency Hotshots

The Craig Interagency Hotshots started the season on May 9th with critical training and finishing the year on October 8th. During this time the crew was dispatched to eighteen incidents in six different states. The majority of the season was spent around Colorado . For more information see the Craig Hotshots 2011 Season Report.

Green River Interagency Type 2 Crew

The Green River Interagency Type 2 Crew with personnel from the NWCFMU, Colorado State Forest Service and Wyoming's High Desert District BLM. In March the crew went to the Lefthand Canyon fire out of Fort Collins Dispatch Zone for four days. Due to the popular demand for engines throughout the region, Southwest, and Southern areas, their early season mobilization was their only assignment for the year.

Medicine-Bow Routt NF Type 2 Crew

CRC supported the MBR Type 2 Crew with coordinating mobilization of personnel from the Routt NF. The MBR crew was mobilized to the Divide Creek fire in Northwest Colorado in July.

Equipment Summary



Local Engines Sent Off District

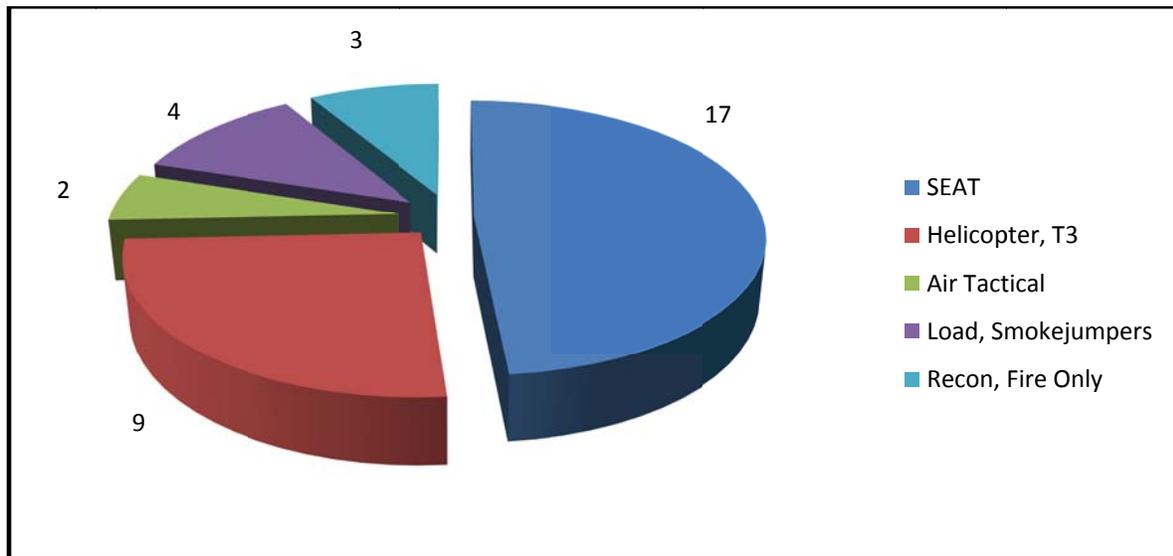
Several federal and cooperator engines had off district assignments supporting neighbors, the region, and national incidents.

Resource	Unit	Date	Assignment	National
E-617	CO-RTF	3/11	Longmont Dam CO-BLX-001070	
E-618	CO-RTF	4/2	2011 ARF Severity CO-ARF-001085	
E-618	CO-RTF	4/23	PK West TX-TXS-011029	Yes
E-1642	CO-CRD	4/23	PK West TX-TXS-011029	Yes
E-618	CO-RTF	4/15	2011 ARF Severity CO-ARF-001085	
E-1614	CO-CRD	5/2	Marking Pen Rx WY-RAD-000070	
E-1419 w/ 1613 crew	CO-CRD	5/15	Pecos District Severity NM-CAD-000013	Yes
E-1419 w/ 1614 crew	CO-CRD	5/29	Pecos District Severity NM-CAD-000013	Yes
E-1644	CO-CRD	6/04	West Texas I.A. TX-TXS-011004	Yes
E-1610	CO-BPR	6/04	2011 Large Fire Preposition NM-R03-000006	Yes
E-1419 w/ 1419 crew	CO-CRD	6/12	Pecos District Severity NM-CAD-000013	Yes
E-619	CO-CRS	6/15	Honey Prairie GA-OKR-000001	Yes

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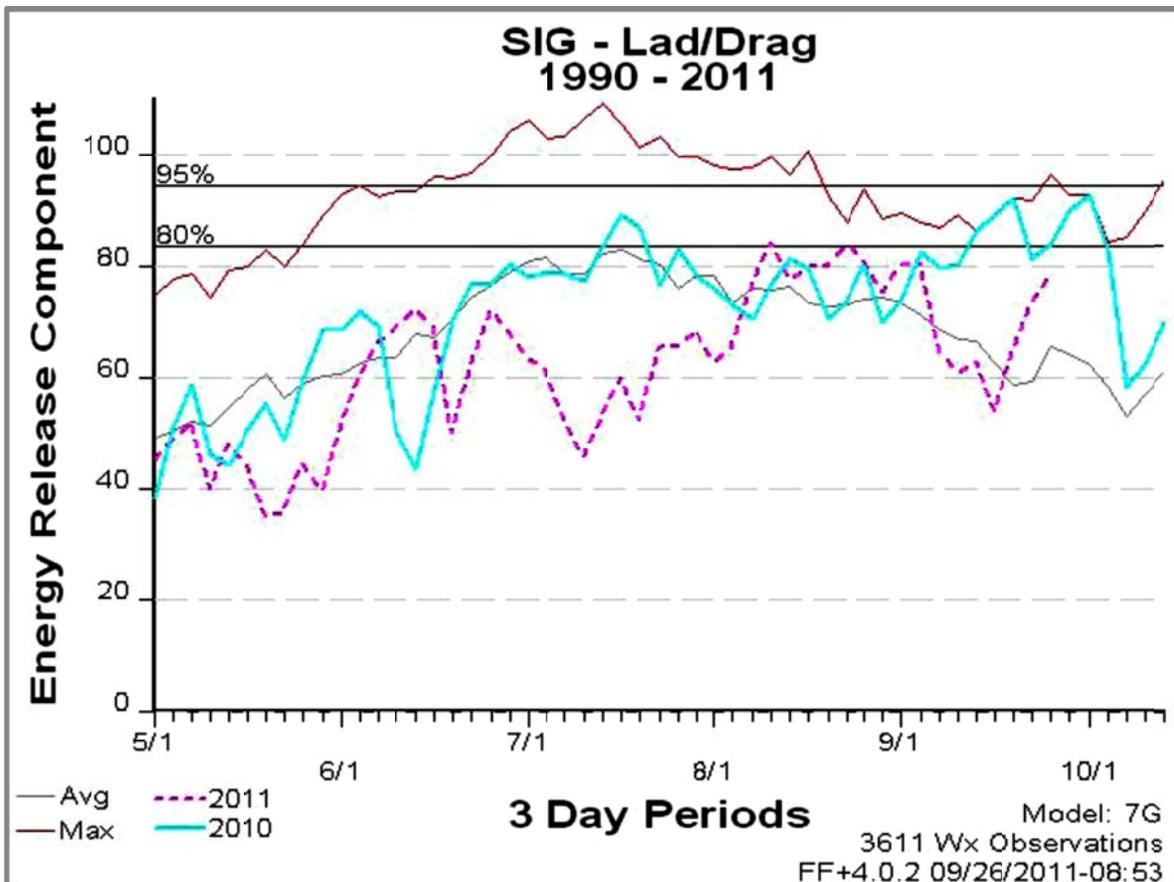
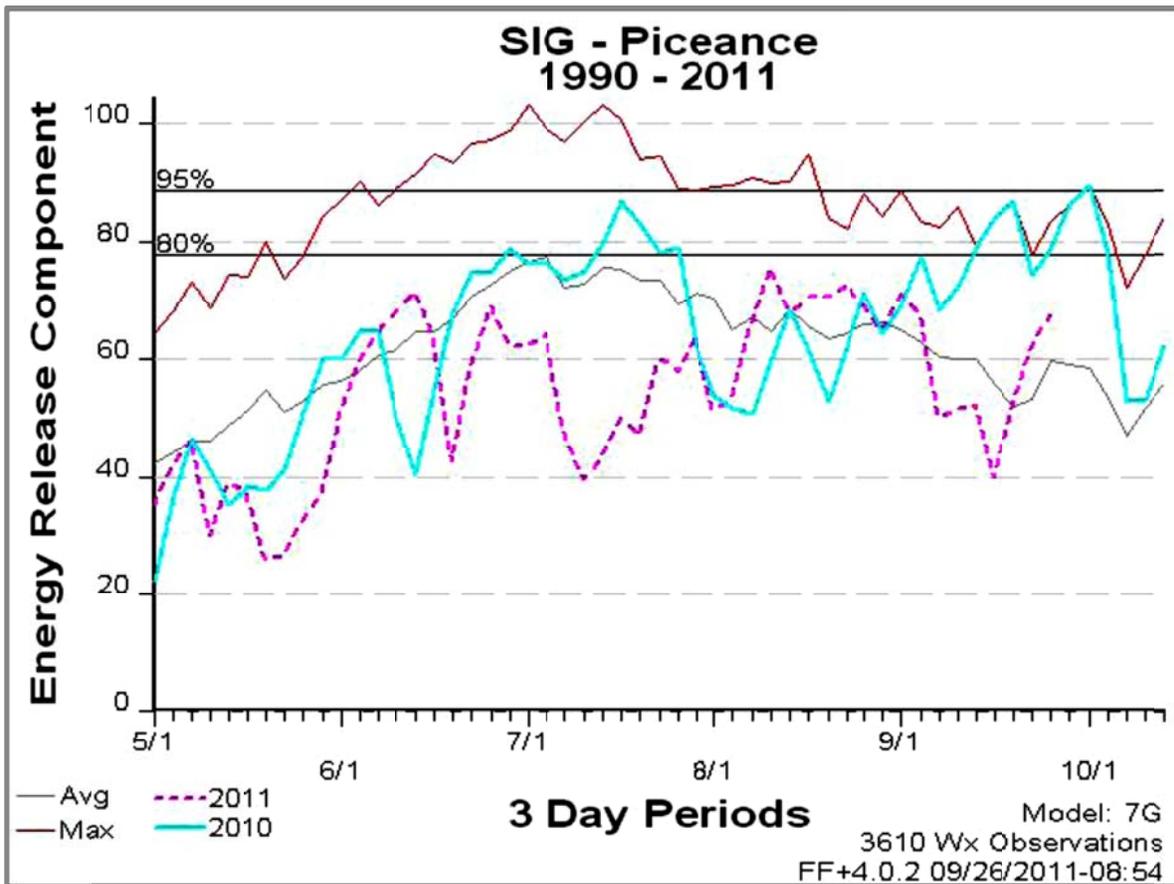
Resource	Unit	Date	Assignment	National
E-618	CO-RTF	6/15	Monument AZ-COP-001102	Yes
E-1419 w/ 1642 and Sqd 1-1 crew	CO-CRD	6/26	Pecos District Severity NM-CAD-000013	Yes
E-681	CO-DSP	7/06	Honey Prairie GA-OKR-000001	Yes
E-618	CO-RTF	7/19	Dead Horse Creek WY-CAD-011099	
E-1614	CO-CRD	7/19	Dead Horse Creek WY-CAD-011099	
E-681	CO-DSP	7/30	Chickasaw NRA Severity OK-CHP-110002	Yes
E-617	CO-RTF	8/11	2011 Rocky Mtn Bark Beetle WY-MBF-011072	
E-618	CO-RTF	8/12	BKF ABCD Misc. 2011 SD-BKF-110006	
E-1644	CO-CRD	8/17	Brooks WY-RSD-000359	
E-1419	CO-CRD	8/17	Brooks WY-RSD-000359	
E-1613	CO-CRD	8/22	Warm Springs WY-SHF-000320	
E-367	CO-GRLX	9/1	Christnick WY-RAD-0000472	
E-1642	CO-CRD	9/8	Southeast Texas Fire Complex TX-TXS-012009	Yes
E-1419	CO-CRD	9/10	Northeast Texas Fire Complex TX-TXS-012010	Yes
E-617	CO-RTF	9/12	Reservoir WY-BHF-000390	
E-367	CO-GRLX	9/15	Southeast Texas Fire Complex TX-TXS-012009	Yes
E-618	CO-RTF	9/29	Lemming Rx SD-BKF-110802	
E-1614	CO-CRD	10/2	Ferris Mountain WY-RAD-000549	
Snowy River Water Tender	CO-R02	6/3	Gulch CO-ARF-001176	
Snowy River Water Tender	CO-R02	6/30	Little Lewis NM-LNF-000023	Yes
Snowy River Water Tender	CO-R02	8/9	Lateral West VA-GDR-011005	Yes

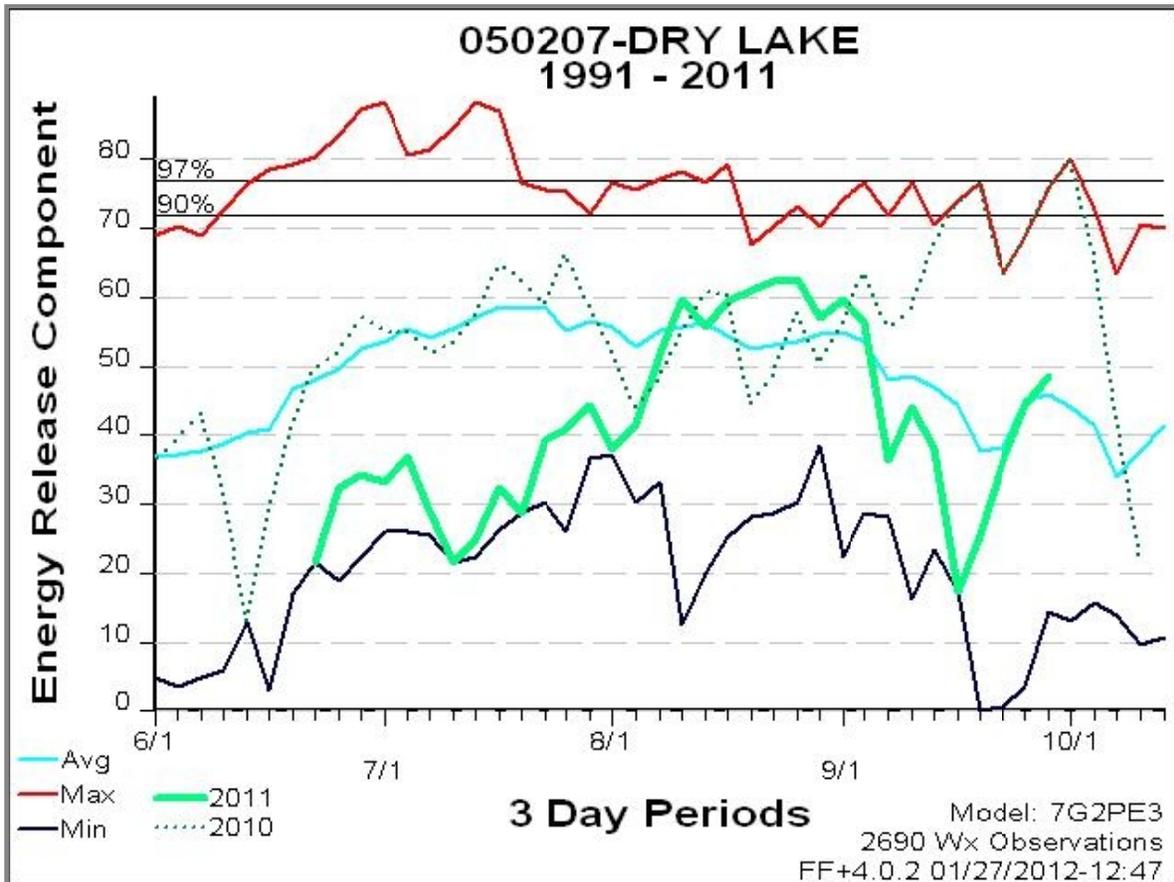
2011 Aircraft Summary



Other Aircraft Support was provided to Wildhorse Assessments, Forest Health Flight Following, and Miscellaneous Aircraft Resource tracking.








 Thanks Firefighters!
 

