

Alta IHC 2015 Season Report



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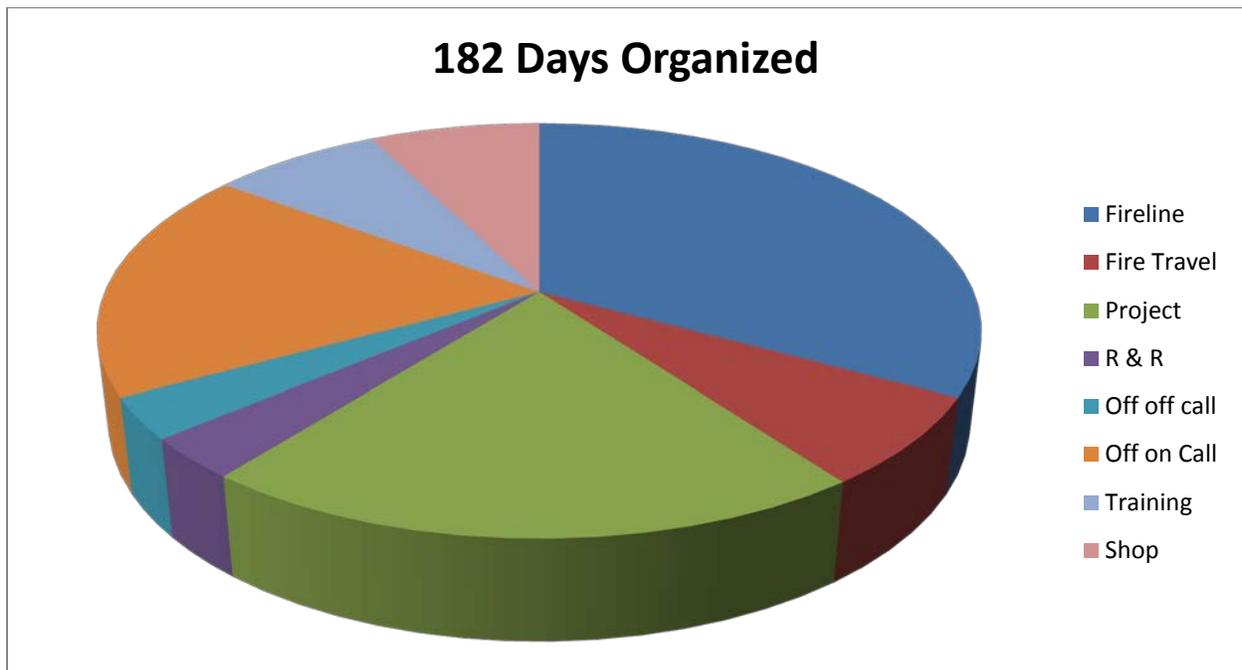
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Season Summary

On April 28th of 2015 the Alta Hotshots welcomed back 21 crewmembers from previous seasons and 1 detailer from 2014. The crew added 1 new hire to the roster and by early July one filler from Dromedary Peaks would find a permanent slot on the manifest. The crew completed 80 hours of basic training and completed a base review before going available as a Interagency Hotshot Crew on May 5th.

2015 was a dynamic season for the Alta Hotshots. Multiple details and training assignments were ongoing throughout the season. Those assignments ranged from a Duty Officer detail to FFT1 training. Overall it was a successful season with 9 task books completed, and valuable training opportunities seized throughout the season.

The crew was assembled for 182 days and in that time completed 10 weeks of project work and attended seventeen fires throughout the west.

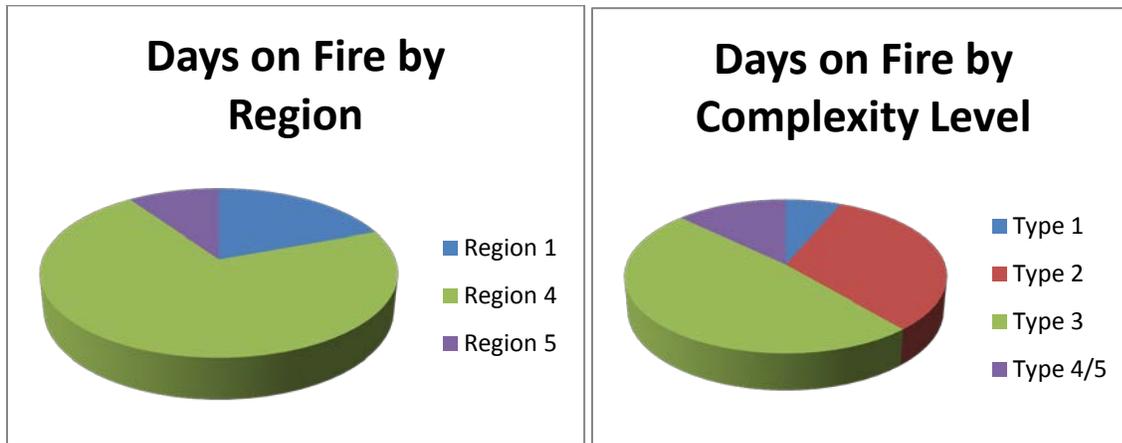


2015 ALTA IHC SEASON DATA

QUESTIONS		RESPONSE
AVAILABILITY		
1	Total days crew was assembled?	182
1a	Start Date	4/28
1b	End Date	10/26
2	Total number of days assigned to incidents? <i>(Includes travel)</i>	88
2a	How many days were in official travel status?	13
2b	How many 14 day assignments were completed during total number of days assigned?	3
2bb	How many assignment extensions?	1
2c	Number of days on project work while assigned? <i>(list specific type: e.g.. Trails, fuels etc.)</i>	5 Hazard tree removal, 2 Fuels reduction.
2d	Number of days on project work while not assigned?	39
3	Total number of days off?	40
3a	Days off in pay status?	6
3b	Days off in non- pay status?	34
3c	Number of days in station or otherwise and not accounted for above?	14
TRAINING		
4	Number of days in training?	11
5	Number of days of non fire mandatory training?	3
6	Number of instructor hours dedicated to non-crew training courses?	81
6a	Number of task books initiated?	16
6b	Number of task books completed?	9
TRANSPORTATION		
7	Total miles driven? <i>(Total of all vehicles)</i>	78,411
8	How many vehicles do you have?	5
9	Number of vehicle accidents? (Vehicle down for repair due to accident)	0
9a	Number of injury vehicle accidents?	0
9b	Vehicle accidents above where fault was Government Driver?	0
10	Number of days vehicle down for failure or repairs? <i>(Non-accident, total all vehicles)</i>	19
11	How many times did your crew fly? <i>(Count each leg as a flight)</i>	0
11a	Commercial	0
11b	Charter	0
PERSONNEL		
12	Total number of funded personnel on crew?	23
13	On average how many personnel did you have on incidents?	23
13a	Number of days crew leadership fulfilled incident leadership positions?	28
14	Total number of career appointments? <i>(excluding apprentices)</i>	8
15	Number of apprentices on crew?	0
16	Number of career positions that were vacant?	0
17	Number of career employee's on the crews that are eligible for retirement in the next 5 years?	0
ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES		
18	Number of non-injury incidents? <i>(bee stings, poison oak, etc)</i>	0
19	Number of injury accidents?	6
20	Number of injury accidents that required medical attention? <i>(no lost time)</i>	4
21	Number of injury accidents that required medical attention? <i>(lost time)</i>	2
PROJECTS		
22	Total Fuels Treatment Acres? <i>(while assigned and unassigned)</i>	71
22a	Mechanical? <i>(which includes RX prep work)</i>	64
22b	Burned?	8
Incident Support		
23	Number of shifts crew personnel filled other ICS positions while assigned?	28
23a	ICS Position(s) filled? ie; HEQB, FELB, etc	TFLD,ICT4,FIRB,HECM

2015 Fires

During 2015 Alta responded to more fires in the Great basin than any other geographical area. The season started with a tour in Northern California, followed by a few short duration fires in the Great Basin, then to the Northern Rockies for a tour. The remainder of the season was spent in the Great Basin on both short and long duration assignments. All fire response occurred between June 12th and October 19th.



Management Level	Date	Incident Name	Incident Number	Operational Periods
Type 2	6/12/2015	Saddle	CA-SHF-001371	5
Type 4	6/16/2015	Bennett	CA-SHF-001469	1
Type 3	7/4/2015	Scipio Summit	UT-SCS-005107	2
Type 3	7/16/2015	High Meadow	AZ-ASD-000406	4
Type 3	7/23/2015	Elevator	ID-IPF-000602	5
Type 4	7/30/2015	Blanchard	ID-MIS-000670	3
Type 3	8/4/2015	Three Sisters	ID-POS-000714	4
Type 1	8/12/2015	Soda	ID-BOD-000889	4
Type 3	8/17/2015	Cold Springs	NV-CCD-030591	3
Type 2	8/21/2015	Rapid	ID-SIS-000208	1
Type 2	8/22/2015	Cougar	ID-BOF-000947	2
Type 2	8/24/2015	Rapid	ID-SIS-000208	4
Type 2	8/28/2015	Eleven Mile	ID-SCF-015218	8
Type 3	9/8/2015	Wheeler	UT-NES-020698	4
Type 4	9/12/2015	Church Fork	UT-UWF-000721	2
Type 4	10/2/2015	Towhead	UT-MLF-005317	2
Type 3	10/11/2015	Tepee Springs	ID-PAF-000192	8

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