Rocky Mountain Area

2014 Summary
Elise Bowne
Hosted S443 March 9–15
2,247 Fires for 74,811 Acres
June 27–July 26
8 IR Missions
7 IRINs (including 1 trainee) had assignments this past season, in RM and other GACCS
One trainee qualified
- June – Colorado
  - Eightmile
- July – Wyoming
  - Owen
  - Swede
Eightmile

- Type 2
- 528 Acres
- Very visible from Cañon City, near the Royal Gorge fire from 2013
- Evacuations
- Highway closures
- 5 IR missions
Owen

- Type 3
- 450 Acres
- Lake Owen recreation area
- Heavy beetle kill and snags
- Intense hazard mitigation and risk assessment, contingency plans due to conditions
- 2 IR missions
Swede

- 1,529 Acres
- Type 4
- Managed for firefighter safety, protection of values and resource benefits
- 1 IR mission
Regional IR Coordinator, Melinda McGann abandoned us in the middle of fire season 😊
Elise filled in as coordinator while Melinda was in – AFRICA.

Fire in Malawi?

We saved her an assignment for her return…