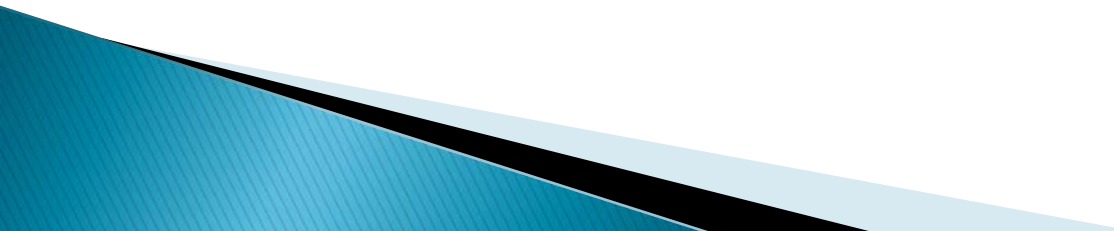


Rocky Mountain Area

2014 Summary

Elise Bowne

RMACC

- ▶ 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
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- ▶ 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...

