

2025 Fuels Crew Report



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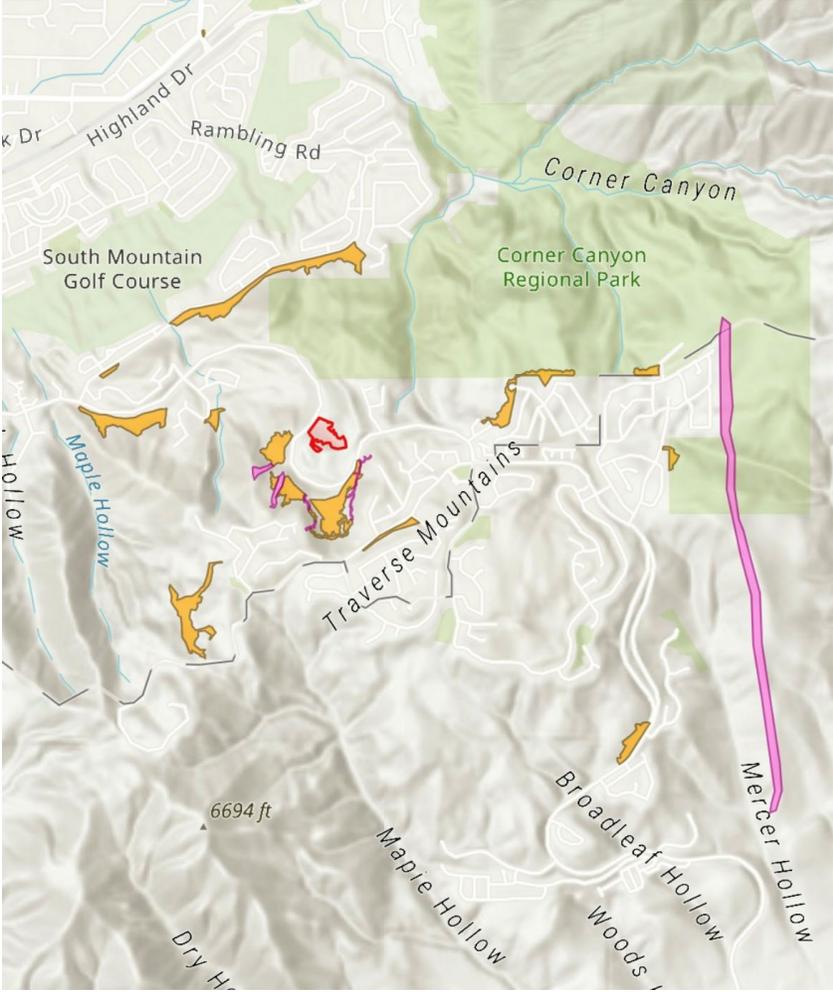




Project Acreage Report

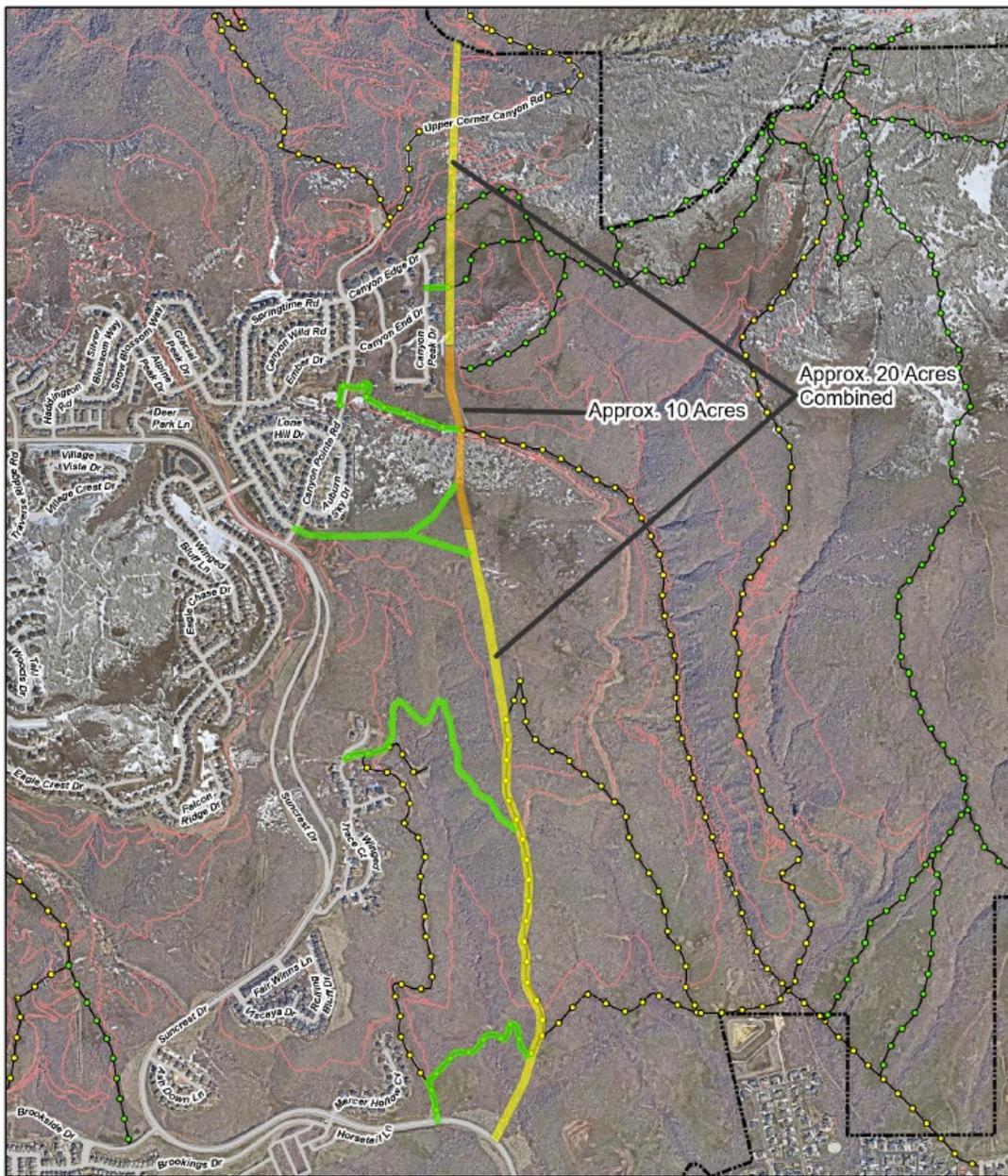
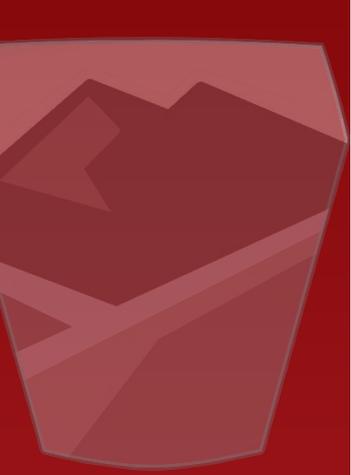
Dates	Project Area	Total Hours	Acres Treated
5/13 - 5/20	Rocky Knoll	138	0.5
5/15 - 10/2	Maple Hollow	26	0.5
5/19 - 10/2	Mike Weir Roadside Thinning	418	14
6/4 - 11/24	Mercer Hollow Fuel Break	1,334	34.5
10/7 - 11/14	Upper Hog Hollow	82	1.4

Total Acres Treated = 50.9 Acres



Project Acreage ↑ 27.65 Acres from 2024





Emergency Motor Vehicle Access

- Golf Cart
- Truck
- UTV

City Trails
City Streets
City Boundary

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Project Area

- Heavy Machining Mastication
- Chainsaw Clearing & Burn Pile Construction
- Access Locations

0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet

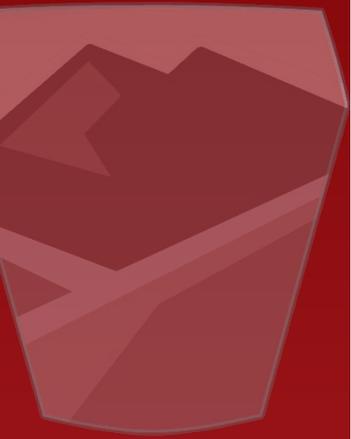


Most Significant Accomplishment

Mercer Hollow Fuel Break

- Funded through the FFSL WUIPPM Grant with \$119,940 awarded.
- Funding supported the employment of six crew members, purchase of safety equipment, fuel, skid steer replacement parts, and a six-way dozer blade attachment.
- Completed a 120-foot wide, 2-mile fuel break, significantly reducing wildfire spread potential and improving access for firefighting resources.
- Constructed and safely burned 81 slash piles (5'x5').





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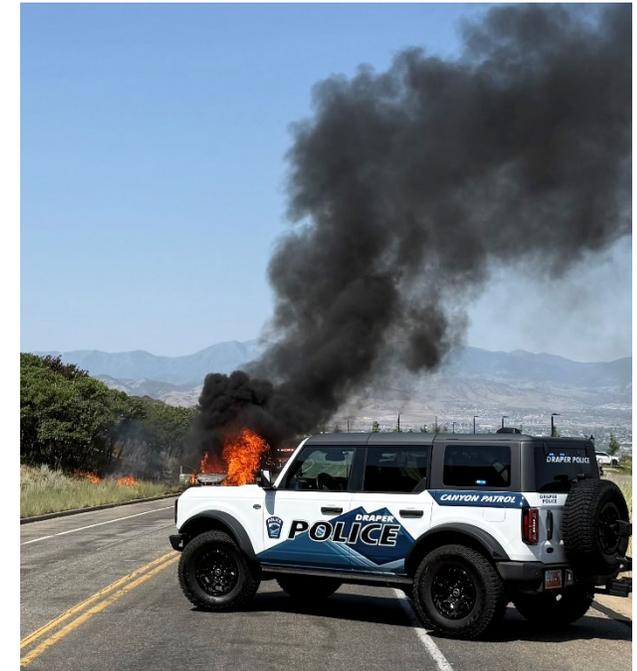
Additional Accomplishments & Outcomes

- Met the CWS 2025 PC agreement of \$55,587 and exceeded the commitment by \$37,062, resulting in a reduced risk assessment and a lower 2026 PC agreement of \$21,021.
- Secured an additional \$10,000 through the IAFC Ready,Set,Go! Grant to purchase critical equipment and PPE.
- Supported department recruitment by advancing a seasonal fuels crew member to full-time sworn firefighter.



Additional Accomplishments & Outcomes

- Roadside thinning proved effective in containing fire spread; when a vehicle fire ignited along Mike Weir Dr and extended into open space, the treated corridor slowed the fire and prevented rapid spread.
- On numerous occasions, the fuels crew reduced wildfire hazards where Draper City open space meets private property, helping prevent insurance cancellations for adjacent homeowners.



Additional Accomplishments & Outcomes

- Burned 54 slash piles generated from the previous year's operations.
- Supported engine staffing and deployment on five national wildfire incidents.
(Palisades Fire, Forsyth Fire, Deer Creek Fire, Monroe Canyon Fire, and Garnet Fire.)
- Responded to multiple brush fires in Draper City, providing relief to on-duty crews so they could return to service quickly.
- Supported the installation and implementation of fire danger rating signs to enhance public awareness and safety.
- Built and strengthened partnerships across agencies, neighboring departments, and the Draper community through collaboration and outreach.
(Including WUI Conference 2025, Mill Creek Rx, Corner Canyon Rx, Fire Prevention Night, and Draper Days.)



Additional Accomplishments & Outcomes

Community Chipper Days

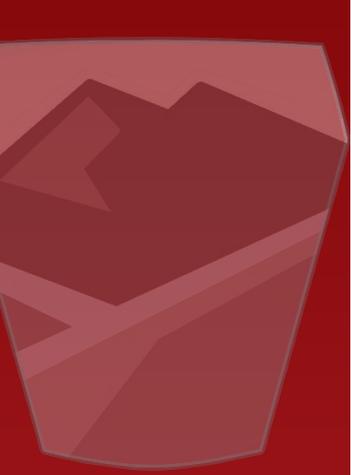
- Successfully coordinated two community chipper events, resulting in approximately 90 hours of community participation and wildfire risk reduction.



Community chipper events are an effective way to reduce wildfire risk in Draper because they educate residents while empowering them to take an active role in maintaining defensible space.

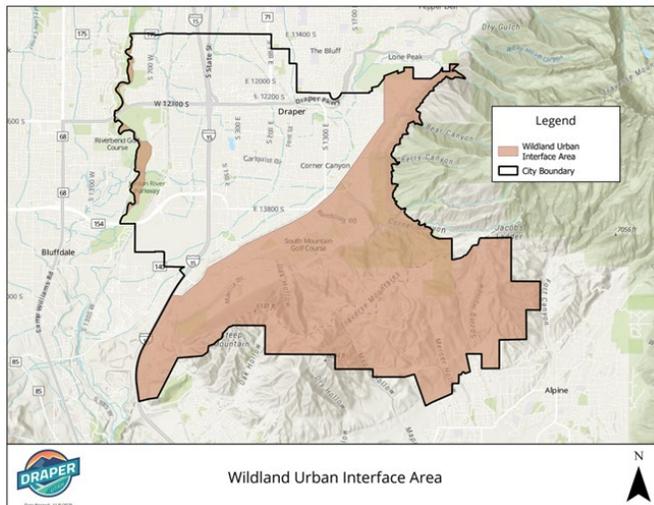
Increased homeowner participation helps reduce hazardous fuel loads across a larger portion of the community, creating a broader and more effective mitigation footprint. This collaborative effort can slow potential fire spread, reduce fire intensity, and improve overall protection for homes and neighborhoods.





2026 Fuels Crew Enhancement Plan

- DCFD has been awarded \$200,078 through the 2026 PPM Grant from Utah DNR FFSL.
- These funds will support the implementation of a robust and consistent community fuels reduction program.
- Funds will be used to procure a wood chipper and catch truck unit.
- Residential and recreational areas with extreme wildfire risk have been identified for mitigation treatment.
- The Fuels Crew, in collaboration with residents, will conduct projects to remove hazardous, combustible vegetation.
- To ensure strong public participation, DCFD will coordinate with the City's Communications Department to promote chipper events.
- The program will enhance Draper City's capacity to achieve recognition for maintaining **Firewise USA®** sites.



Questions or Comments?

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