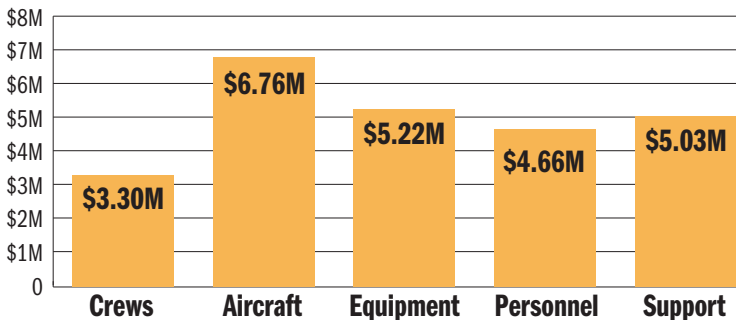


Pine Gulch Fire costs \$25 million to fight

The total cost of the Pine Gulch Fire from July 31-August 26 is \$25 million. Here's a breakdown of where the money has gone to the fire north of Grand Junction, which Thursday became the largest acreage fire in Colorado history.



Crews: Type 1 Handcrews (Interagency Hot Shot Crews); Type 2 Handcrews

Aircraft: Helicopters; Helitack Crews, fuel and mechanical support; Airtankers; Retardant costs; IR Flights- nightly Infra-red mapping of the fire

Equipment: Resources used in fire suppression activities; Dozers; Engines; Tactical Water Tenders; Other Equipment – such as masticators, excavators

Personnel: All other folks on the incident not mentioned above; Incident Management Teams; Fireline supervisors; Agency Administrators

Support: Caterer; Shower; Camp Facilities; Supplies; Vehicles; Water tenders – in camp for dust abatement; Rescue Medical; Camp Crews; Buses; General support