

Zuni Indian Hotshots Follow Proud Tradition as Forest Fire Fighters



HOTSHOTS — The fire fighters dashing to their helicopter for flight to the fire lines are proud members of an all-Indian hotshot crew based at the Forest Service camp in Texas Canyon. So far this year, they have been summoned to fight flames on 62 major fire fronts.

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FIRE EXPERT — Working dangerously close to the flames, a Zuni rakes path ← to slow advance of fire down mountainside. This picture was taken recently when the Hotshots were called upon to put out a series of fires raging over wooded areas in San Bernardino Mountains.

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