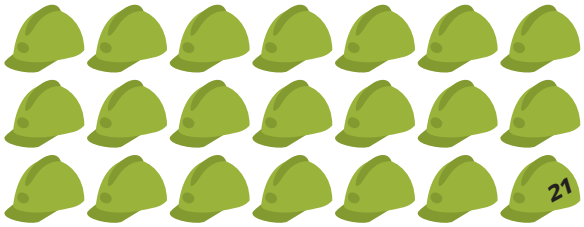
All Hands All Lands Burn Team
Fall 2018

This fall the All Hands All Lands Burn Team (AHAL) has gone from a concept to a force on the ground that has completed 4,379 acres of burning across the Rio Grande watershed.

Training for new firefighters

AHAL trained 21 new firefighters from 3 youth crews from Rocky Mountain Youth Corps and Forest Stewards Youth Corps at burns across the Rio Grande Water Fund area.



Leadership

AHAL not only provided person power to critical burns but also filled crucial leadership positions that enabled burns that wouldn't have happened, and allowed partner agencies to expand operations.

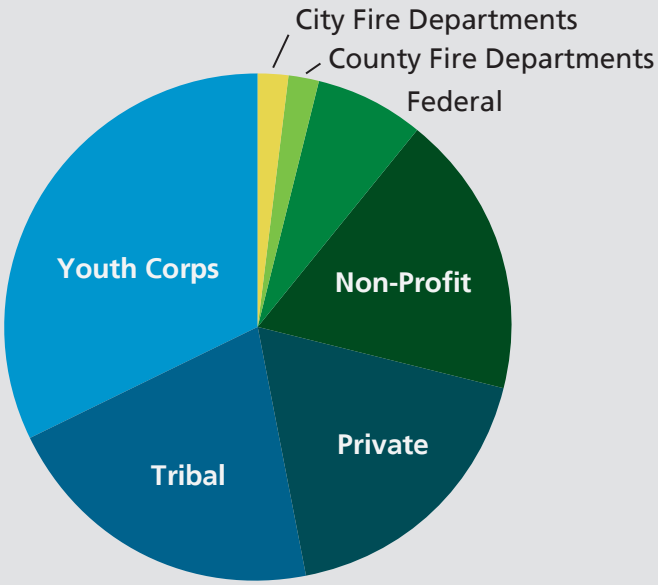
Outsized Benefits

AHAL provided leadership and support to Taos Ski Valley to carry out a 5 acre, highly technical pile burn on the steep ski slopes directly above the Ski Village. Firefighters from AHAL worked hard to burn the piles and prevent roll out onto equipment and structures.

Graphs show percentages of these burns out of total AHAL supported burned acres.

AHAL provided a burn boss to enable Santa Clara Pueblo fire staff to follow up their investment in thinning with 150 acres of prescribed fire. This burn is opening the door to collaborative burning on Tribal land throughout New Mexico.

Cooperators & Partners



Percentage of shifts (days) worked by partner type

205 shifts worked

Angel Fire Fire Department
BIA Regional Fire Staff
Forest Stewards Youth Corps
Forest Stewards Guild
Philmont Scout Ranch
Pottawattamie Conservation District
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps
Santa Fe Fire Department
Santa Clara Pueblo
Taos County Fire Department
Taos Ski Valley
Tesuque Pueblo
United States Air Force
Volunteers

Prescribed Burns supported by AHAL

Cerro Montoso Broadcast & Jackpot
Taos BLM & NM State Land Office

White Feather Pile Burn
Taos Ski Valley

Alamosa Broadcast Burn
Carson National Forest

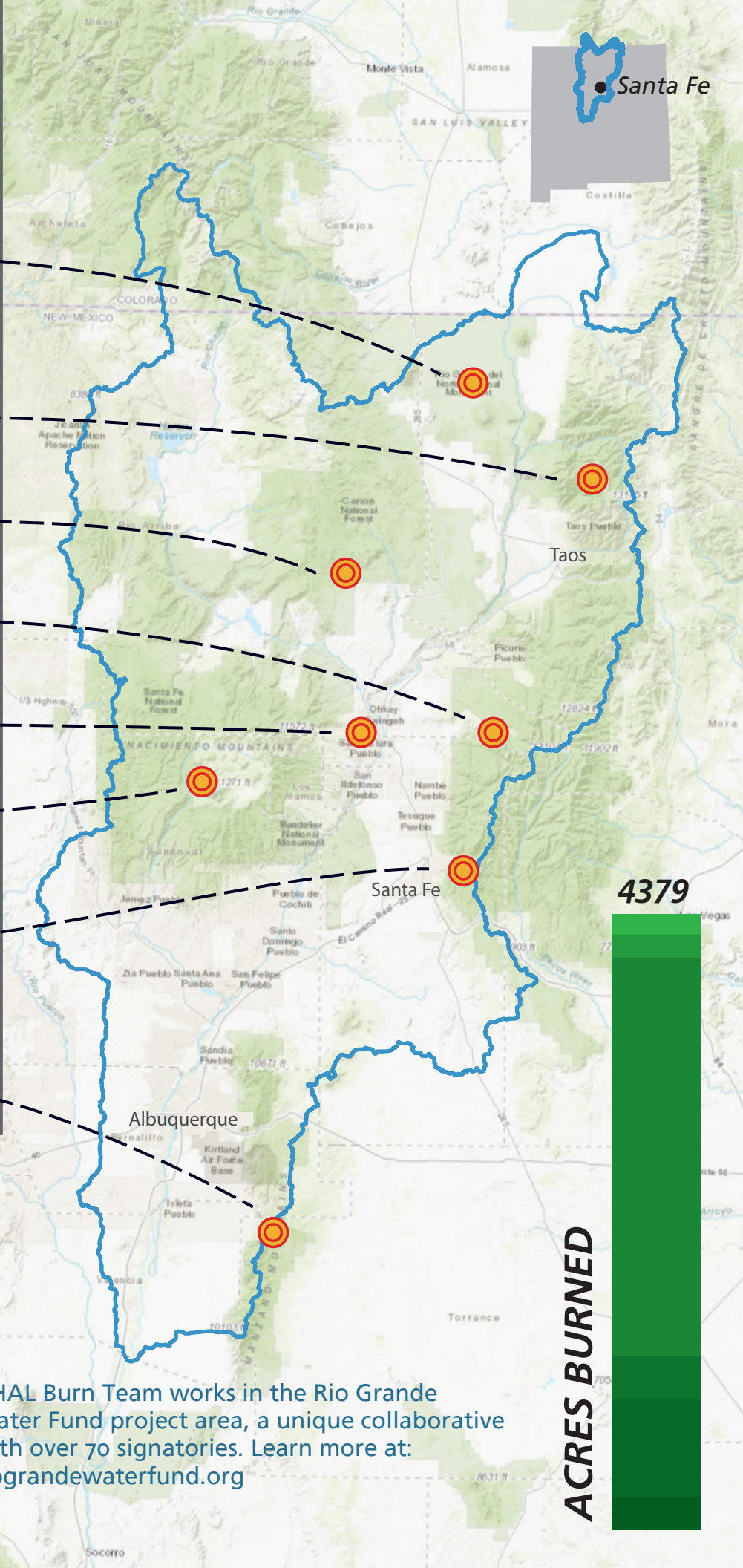
Borrego Mesa Jackpot Burn
Santa Fe National Forest

South Side Rx
Santa Clara Pueblo

Seco Pile Burn
Valles Caldera National Preserve

Santa Fe Watershed Broadcast Burn
Santa Fe National Forest

Chato Rx Broadcast Burn
Cibola National Forest



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