

**Assignment:** summarise in about 90 words:

[‘Thor’ aircraft](#) (~400 words) 1 Sep 15

According to ABC’s Nick Dole, September 1st, the New South Wales Fire Service will use the first of two fire-fighting US-made air tankers this spring.

Lack of moisture and El Nino signal more risk of fire.

But the plane, reaching any fire in NSW quickly and dumping thousands of litres quickly will make people feel safer.

Fuel efficiency, range, speed, loading capacity and its ability to use short airstrips make it a singularly versatile fire-fighting tool.

(77 words)