

Santa Fe National Forest The Forest Plan

The new forest plan provides the framework and strategic direction for managing the Santa Fe National Forest for the next 10 to 15 years.

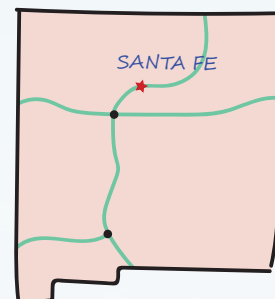
Strengthens Relationships



- Developed with input from public, interest groups, agencies
- Promotes partnerships and volunteers
- Encourages cross-boundary management

Connects to Place and History

- Recognizes traditional and cultural ways of life – tribes, pueblos, historic communities, land grants, acequias
- Manages landscapes to sustain those values

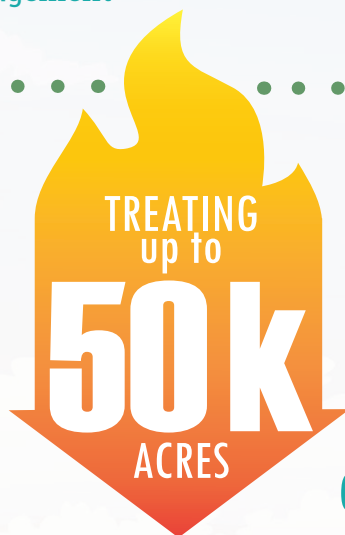


Reduces Wildfire Risk

Encourages a return to historic forest conditions through prescribed fire and thinning treatments

Supports Restoration

- Improves and protects watersheds
- Restores streams and wetlands
- Provides clean water
- Improves wildlife habitat



Manages for Multiple Uses

- Provides access to 2100 miles of public roads and 1100 miles of trails
- Recognizes special places - recommended wilderness and eligible wild and scenic rivers
- Adds management areas for wildlife, research, cultural sites

- Sustains recreational opportunities
- Supports permitted fuelwood gathering



Contributes to Local Economies

- Brings tourism and recreation dollars to communities
- Supports ranching and livestock operations with forestwide grazing program
- Stable timber volume helps support local mills, including Pueblo of Jemez Walatowa Timber

