

4FRI Monthly Update – Mechanical Thinning, Fire, and NEPA – November 2015

Mechanical Thinning & Fire Accomplishments 2010 to 2015

Treatment	Acres
Mechanical Thinning ¹	136,329
Prescribed Fire and Managed Wildfire	250,182
TOTAL (2010-2015)	386,511²

Mechanical Thinning & Fire Accomplishments FY 16

Treatments Completed³

4FRI Phase 1 Stewardship Contract	608
Prescribed Fire	11,516
Managed Wildfire	0
TOTAL TREATMENTS	12,124

Mechanical Treatments Under Contract

4FRI Phase 1 Stewardship Contract	49,851
Other Thinning and FS Fuels Reduction Contracts	25,692
TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT	75,543

¹ Includes 19,751 acres in White Mountain Stewardship Contract.

² The 386,511 acres accomplished from 2010 to 2015 is the sum of fire treatments completed, thinning treatments completed, and remaining thinning acres awarded. FS reporting databases identify contracts awarded as “accomplishments.” This number is identified in the 2015 4FRI CFLRP Annual Report footprint acres available online at www.fs.usda.gov/goto/4fri/AnnualReport (Item 8, page 17).

³ Does not include acres treated under contracts other than the 4FRI Phase 1 Stewardship Contract.

Table 2: 4FRI Phase 1 Contract - Current Status by Fiscal Year

Summary by Fiscal Year	Acres awarded and task order signed by fiscal year	Acres awarded & notified to proceed by fiscal year	Acres Treated by fiscal year	% Harvested of notice to proceed task orders	% Harvested awarded all task orders	Acres remaining notice to proceed task orders	Acres remaining all task orders
Fiscal Year 2013 (Oct 1, 2012 to Sept 30, 2013)	15,233	15,233	800				
Fiscal Year 2014 (Oct 1, 2013 to Sept 30, 2014)	17,151	5,777	1,547				
Fiscal Year 2015 (Oct 1, 2014 to Sept 30, 2015)	22,827	11,374	2,405				
Fiscal Year 2016 (Oct 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2016)	0	0	608				
Total to date	55,211	32,384	5,360	17%	10%	27,024	49,851
Treatments since last report			218				

Table 3: 4FRI Phase 1 Contract – Completed Task Orders

This total is included in Table 2

Completed Task Order Name	Forest	Project Acres	Task Order Year	Issued	Notice to Proceed	Completion Date
Ranch	A-S	932	2013	4/5/2013	5/24/2013	8/11/2014
Total		932				

Table 4: 4FRI Phase 1 Contract – Open Task Orders

Totals in this table differ from totals in Table 2 because treatments within a single task order can occur over multiple fiscal years.

Open Task Order Name	Forest	Project Acres	Task Order Year	Issued	Notice To Proceed	Task Order Term	Days Remaining ⁴	Acres Treated By Task Order	% Treated
Alder	A-S	1,322	2013	9/9/2013	3/25/2014	720 days	508	995	75%
Bobs	Coconino	2,017	2013	9/16/2013	5/2/2014	360 days	255	0	0%
Christopher/Hunter-Mercer	Tonto	952	2013	9/16/2013	12/18/2013	360 days	283	90	9%
Clark	Coconino	1,684	2013	9/16/2013	6/11/2014	360 days	278	0	0%
Dogtown	Kaibab	1,716	2013	9/12/2013	5/8/2014	240 days	87	85	5%
Elk Park	Coconino	2,901	2013	9/16/2013	6/11/2014	360 days	278	0	0%
KA	Kaibab	1,046	2013	9/12/2013	6/11/2014	240 days	62	400	38%
Pomeroy	Kaibab	1,646	2013	9/12/2013	6/11/2014	240 days	72	830	50%
Weatherford	Coconino	1,017	2013	9/16/2013	6/11/2014	180 days	34	81	8%
Total 2013		14,301						2,481	17%
89 Mesa	Coconino	1,447	2014	7/1/2014	7/22/2015	360 days	360	0	0%
Community Tank	Kaibab	1,039	2014	4/24/2014	7/22/2015	240 days	240	0	0%
East Clear Creek	Coconino	4,295	2014	7/1/2014	8/27/2014	460 days	372	0	0%
Holden	Kaibab	1,819	2014	9/29/2014	7/22/2015	240 days	240	0	0%
McCracken	Kaibab	3,571	2014	9/2/2014	7/22/2015	240 days	240	0	0%
Orion	Coconino	891	2014	7/1/2014	7/22/2015	360 days	360	0	0%
UBC-Jacks/Buck	Coconino	2,022	2014	7/1/2014	7/22/2015	270 days	270	0	0%
West Fork	A-S	1,482	2014	7/1/2014	8/15/2014	420 days	143	1,482	100%
Woodchuck	Tonto	585	2014	9/2/2014	12/24/2014	360 days	301	465	79%
Total 2014		17,151						1,947	11%
Rim Lakes-Willow	A-S	1,247	2015	9/28/2015	N/A	420 days	420	0	0%
Schoolhouse	Coconino	2,567	2015	9/28/2015	N/A	360 days	360	0	0%

⁴ As of November 10, 2015

Open Task Order Name	Forest	Project Acres	Task Order Year	Issued	Notice To Proceed	Task Order Term	Days Remaining ⁴	Acres Treated By Task Order	% Treated
UBC Mrs Jones	Coconino	1,637	2015	9/28/2015	N/A	360 days	360	0	0%
UBC-Stoneman	Coconino	2,357	2015	9/28/2015	N/A	360 days	360	0	0%
Wing Mountain East	Coconino	4,576	2015	9/28/2015	N/A	420 days	420	0	0%
Clints South	Coconino	5,271	2015	9/28/2015	N/A	360 days	360	0	0%
Hochderffer (Hart Prairie)	Coconino	5,172	2015	9/28/2015	N/A	420 days	420	0	0%
Total 2015		22,827						0	0%

Table 5: 4FRI Phase 1 Contract – FY16 Expected Task Order Offerings

Task Order Name	Forest	Acres	Task Order Year
Eastside	Coconino	687	2016
Fort Valley	Coconino	2,654	2016
Marshall	Coconino	2,500	2016
Upper Lake Mary	Coconino	4,500	2016
Wing Mountain West	Coconino	5,344	2016
Clover (City East)	Kaibab	3,000	2016
Cougar Park (McCracken North)	Kaibab	1,279	2016
Laramie	Tonto	450	2016
Total Expected 2016		20,427	

Table 6: Other Thinning Contracts – Status of Current Contracts

Awarded Sale Name	Forest	Acres	Status	Awarded To	termination date
Dipping Vat	A-S	1,691	cut out and grinding piles	WW Cattleguards	5/15/2017
Mud Springs	A-S	1,018	Harvest complete, closeout in progress. All slash work is completed.	Tri-Star	12/31/2016
Woolhouse	A-S	2,800	All cutting is complete and working on closeout.	Tri-Star	no term date
Show Low South	A-S	3,454	Approx 1,586 acres remain to be cut in sale. PU2 & 3 need to have final inspection of closeout. 51% of sale is cut and removed.	Tri-Star	9/30/2016
Sinkhole	A-S	825	Hauling started 4/15/15, PU 1-135 acres cut but no current operations, still too wet.	Tri-Star	8/28/2017
Fulton	A-S	1,818	Approx 5 ac.left in PU1 to cut with close out work across the unit to be completed. About 20 acres to cut in CU2. Work may start up again in PU4 if the area dries out.	Forest Energy	9/30/2018
Burro Stewardship Agreement	A-S	856	Units 4 and 16 cut out, Aspen modification approved. Progress continues were soil moisture is not limiting.	Navajo Co – Eastern Arizona Co—awarded to Forest Energy	12/31/2015
Wallow West Unit 27	A-S	431	Completed in closeout process	Forest Energy Corp.	10/2/2015
Bear	A-S	1,548	PU 4 95% cut out, PU 1 and 5 cut out and hauled but not accepted.	Tri-Star	6/24/2019
Zrama	A-S	1,500	Prework on 11/16/15		
Mr Jones	Coconino	611	cutting resumed, about 60 acres remaining--activity limited by ground condions	Jay Beecroft	12/31/2016
Saginaw 2	Coconino	1,102	prework complete, no activity	Southwest Forest Products	12/31/2017
Howard	Coconino	2,208	Payment unit 1 complete, cutting in PU 3 and 5. Opened Payment Unit 5. Minimal activity occurring.	Southwest Forest Products	12/31/2015
Tule 3	Coconino	954	Sold, no activity	Southwest Forest Products	12/31/2016
Railroad	Coconino	204	Sold, no activity	White Mountain	12/31/2018

Awarded Sale Name	Forest	Acres	Status	Awarded To	termination date
				Timber	
Isham	Kaibab	1,273	Sold, 9/3/2015 awarded 9/16/15, prework 11/10/15	James Perkins	12/31/2018
Round Mountain East	Kaibab	839	Sold, no activity	Newpac Fibre	12/31/2016
Wright Hill TS	Kaibab	760	Sale cut out and hauling out, about 60 loads remaining.	High Desert Investment	extension granted, November 30, 2015
Leo Grove	Tonto	621	awarded	Tri-Star	
Sheep Springs	Tonto	1,179	Active in December 2014, about 215 acres cut; some clean-up was completed in early April; expect activity to start again by Dec 2015	Tri-Star	3/31/2016
TOTAL		25,692			

Table 7: Other Thinning Contracts – Completed

This table reports what has been completed since the first of these monthly updates in August of 2014. It does not display what has been completed since the start of the Initiative in 2010.

Awarded Sale Name	Forest	Acres	Status	Awarded To
Moose Stewardship	Kaibab	1,200	completed	James Perkins
Shoofly Juniper Thinning	Tonto	300	completed	Tri-Star
Nutri 1B Blowdown Salvage	A-S	30	completed	Reidhead Bros Lumber mill
Woody 05	Coconino	3,309	completed	Southwest Forest Products
Mineral C Whiting	A-S	1,244	completed	Novo Power
Mineral C Thompson	A-S	4,450	completed	Novo Power
Cave	Tonto	505	completed	Tri-Star
San Juan Road hazards salvage	A-S	291	completed	Reidhead Bros Lumber mill
Chitty Blowdown Salvage	A-S	183	completed	Reidhead Bros Lumber mill
Total		11,512		

Table 8: Other Thinning Contracts – Expected Offerings in the Next 6 Months

Sale Name	Forest	Project Acres	Estimated Offer Date
Phoenix Park (West Sundown PJ)	A-S	1,517	12/8/2015
Carr Lake	A-S	1,605	12/17/2015
Nappa	A-S	1,400	3/30/2016
First Knoll A	A-S	1,420	4/20/2016
Munds Park ⁵	Coconino	650	11/17/2015
Colcord Stewardship	Tonto	263	4/29/2016
Horseshoe	Kaibab	327	Projected Offer On-Hold - Pending bid results of upcoming offers (Shiner)
Shiner	Kaibab	1,110	12/17/2015
Total		8,292	

Table 9: Thinning Contracts Originally Intended for 4FRI Phase 1 Contract

This table displays areas that were identified as potential 4FRI Phase 1 Contract task orders in the Forest Service's draft 4FRI 10-year harvest plan. Equivalent acres in similar locations will be identified as potential task orders that would be available for issuance later in the 4FRI Phase 1 Contract.

Sale name	Forest	Acres	Contractor or Offering Date
Sinkhole	A-S	825	Awarded to Tri-Star
Fulton	A-S	1,818	Awarded to Forest Energy
Crook	A-S	1,850	Awarded to Tri-Star
Bear	A-S	1,548	Awarded to Tri-Star
Carr Lake	A-S	1,641	Expected offering 2016
Nappa	A-S	1,400	Expected offering 2016
Isham	Kaibab	1,273	Awarded to James Perkins
Leo Grove	Tonto	621	Awarded to Tri-Star
Total		10,976	

⁵ Sold on 11/17/2015 to James Perkins---awaiting award

Table 10: FY16 Prescribed Fire and Managed Wildfire

Activity since Oct 1, 2015 (beginning of FY 2016)

Forest	Prescribed Fire Project Name	Acres
A-S	Mineral	12
A-S	Nagel	856
A-S	Rodeo-Chediski	1,500
A-S	Lakeside East Piles	10
A-S	Wallow West Piles	242
Coconino	Blue Ridge Urban Interface	1,780
Coconino	Pete's	806
Coconino	Eastside piles	50
Coconino	Mountaineer piles	150
Coconino	Woody Ridge piles	200
Coconino	Mormon Lake Basin piles	50
Kaibab	Dutch Kid Knoll	4,115
Kaibab	Russell	11
Kaibab	McDougal	152
Kaibab	Elk-Lee	109
Kaibab	Airport	84
Tonto	Myrtle RX	186
Tonto	Verde RX	444
Tonto	Parallel RX	759
TOTAL		11,516

Forest	Managed Wildfire Fire Project Name	Acres
	No Managed Fires at this Time	
TOTAL		

Table 11: Status of NEPA Projects within 4FRI

The table includes the status of *current* NEPA projects only (projects that are identified within each respective Forest's Schedule of Proposed Actions). 4FRI also encompasses completed and future NEPA projects within the Initiative's 2.4 million-acre boundary

Forest	Project Name	Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation
A-S	Apache-Sitgreaves NFs Revised Land & Resource Management Plan EIS	Forest Plan	In Appeal Filing Period 7/30/2015	ROD Signed in Federal Register on 9/25/15	Can follow new plan after 10/27/15 pending appeal issues
A-S	Larson Forest Restoration Project EA	Forest Restoration	Completed	Signed August 13,	4 th quarter FY 16

Forest	Project Name	Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation
				2015	
A-S	Upper Rocky Arroyo EA	Forest Restoration	Objection filing period by December 2015	Winter 2016	4 th quarter FY 16
A-S	West Escudilla EA	Forest Restoration	Scoping and comment completed 10/7/2015; EA winter 2016	Summer 2016	4 th quarter FY 17
A-S	Heber Allotment Analysis	Grazing and Grassland Restoration	In progress, comment period ended June 2015, EA winter 2016	Summer 2016	Summer 2016
A-S	Wallow West Landscape Prescribed Fire	Fuels Reduction	In progress, Scoping comment winter 2016	Winter 2017	Spring 2017
A-S	Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest TMR	Road Management Recreation Management	Re-invigorating January 2016. New comment period Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Post-decision
Tonto	Tonto National Forest Motorized Travel Management EIS	Road Management Recreation Management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/03/2014 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2016	Expected: 05/2016	Post-decision
Coconino	Plan Revision for the Coconino National Forest EIS	Forest Plan	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/20/2013 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2016	Expected:09/2016	Fall 2016
Coconino	Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project EIS	Watershed Management Fuels Management	In Progress Draft Record of Decision and FEIS issued 6/23/2015 Objection resolution ongoing	ROD signed on October 22	Fall 2015/summer 2016
Coconino	Turkey Butte/Barney Pasture Forest Health Restoration EA	Forest Restoration	In Progress Scoping Start 05/02/2012. Est comment period 7/2015	Expected:03/2016	2017
Coconino	C. C. Cragin Fuels Reduction Project EA	Fuels Management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 10/2015	Expected:09/2017	October 2017
Coconino and Kaibab	Rock Pit Development: Coconino and Kaibab National Forests	Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice	Expected: 02/2016	March 2016

Forest	Project Name	Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation
	EA		07/01/2013		
Kaibab	Bill Williams Mountain Restoration Project EIS	Forest Restoration	In Progress DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/08/2013 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 8/2015	Summer 2015	Summer 2015
Kaibab	South Zone Travel Management Revision Project EA	Recreation management and Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/10/2015	Expected:06/2016	Post-decision