

4FRI Monthly Update – Mechanical Thinning, Fire, and NEPA – March 2016

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	2,252
Prescribed Fire	36,607
Managed Wildfire	0
TOTAL TREATMENTS	38,859

Mechanical Treatments Under Contract

4FRI Phase 1 Stewardship Contract ⁴	57,352
Other Thinning and FS Fuels Reduction Contracts	36,425
TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT	93,777

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.

⁴ This figure are the acres of 4FRI phase 1 stewardship contract task orders issued to date (55,138 ac) minus the acres of completed task orders (2,414 ac).

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	17,151	1,547				
Fiscal Year 2015 (Oct 1, 2014 to Sept 30, 2015)	22,827	0	2,405				
Fiscal Year 2016 (Oct 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2016)	0	0	2,252				
Total to date	55,138 ⁵	32,384	7,004	22%	13%	25,380	48,134
Treatments since last report			181				

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
West Fork	A-S	1,482	2014	7/1/2014	8/15/2014	11/2/2015
Total		2,414				

⁵ Acreage reduced from contract modification on Weatherford Task Order that reduced total acres to 944 due to area removed to implement the Schultz Fire sediment control project

Table 4: 4FRI Phase 1 Contract –Task Order Status

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	Working Days Remaining ⁶	Acres Treated By Task Order ⁷	% 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	252	417	44%
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	39	86	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	17	1,046	100%
Pomeroy	Kaibab	1,646	2013	9/12/2013	6/11/2014	240 days	20	584	35%
Weatherford	Coconino	944	2013	9/16/2013	6/11/2014	180 days	45	944	100%
Ranch	A-S	932	2013	4/5/2013	5/24/2013	completed	completed	932	100%
Total 2013		14,301						5,004	33%
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	53	6%
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	completed	1,482	100%
Woodchuck	Tonto	585	2014	9/2/2014	12/24/2014	360 days	301	465	79%
Total 2014		17,151						2,000	12%

⁶ As of March 15, 2016⁷ As of March 21, 2016

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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%
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
Upper Lake Mary-Pinegrove	Coconino	2,000	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		12,086	

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	Ground conditions too wet, Not active, approx. 99% complete, not accepted.	WW Cattleguards	5/15/2017
Mud Springs	A-S	1,018	Needs close out work completed, cut and hauled but not accepted. Ground conditions too wet	Tri-Star	12/31/2016
Mesa	A-S	2,551	no operations at this time, too wet	Tri-Star	9/30/2018
Woolhouse (phase 1)	A-S	2,500	closing out but ground conditions too wet	Tri-Star	no term date
Woolhouse (phase II)	A-S	1,700	about 400 acres complete, pushing and hauling has resumed	Tri-Star	no term date
Show Low South	A-S	3,454	Cutting, skidding and hauling of biomass has resumed this month with a reduced operation of 1 hotsaw, 1 skidder and 3 trucks.	Tri-Star	9/30/2016
Sinkhole	A-S	825	Not active; Ground conditions too wet	Tri-Star	8/28/2017
Fulton	A-S	1,818	Not active; Ground conditions too wet	Forest Energy	9/30/2018
Burro Stewardship Agreement	A-S	856	Not active, highway closed	Navajo Co – Eastern Arizona Co—awarded to Forest Energy	12/31/2015
Bear	A-S	1,548	Not active, approx. 50% of sale remaining, lots of clean-up work and close out. Ground conditions too wet	Tri-Star	6/24/2019
Crook	A-S	1,997	No Not active; Ground conditions too wet	Tri-Star	
Zrama	A-S	1,500	In CU 3, trying to finish biomass removal on 4 landings. There have been some equipment issues, no cutting at present.	Tri-Star	7/18/2018
First Knoll A	A-S	1,420	Not active; Ground conditions too wet	Tri-Star	9/30/2018
Carr Lake	A-S	1,605	Not active; Ground conditions too wet	Tri-Star	
Rim Top	A-S	1,191	sold	Tri-Star	

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Mr Jones	Coconino	611	About 60 acres remaining--activity limited by ground conditions.	Jay Beecroft	12/31/2016
Saginaw 2	Coconino	1,102	prework complete, no activity . Ground conditions too wet	Southwest Forest Products	12/31/2017
Howard	Coconino	2,208	Moved off for the winter. Ground conditions too wet	Southwest Forest Products	12/31/2015
Tule 3	Coconino	954	Sold, no activity. Ground conditions too wet	Southwest Forest Products	12/31/2016
Railroad	Coconino	204	Sold, no activity. Ground conditions too wet	White Mountain Timber	12/31/2018
Munds Park	Coconino	650	Sold, no activity. Ground conditions too wet	James Perkins	
Isham	Kaibab	1,273	Active, almost have PU 1 complete	James Perkins	12/31/2018
Shiner	Kaibab	1,110	Cutting resumed	Newpac Fibre	
Round Mountain East	Kaibab	839	Sold, no activity	Newpac Fibre	12/31/2016
Leo Grove	Tonto	621	awarded	Tri-Star	10/1/2018
Sheep Springs	Tonto	1,179	215 acres were cut and removed in 2014. Cutting started 2-15-16 and is nearly done; skidding started 2-25-16 and is half done; log hauling started 3-3-16; biomass hauling will start soon. Mod # 2 deleted 32 acres for goshawk nest and fire.	Tri-Star	3/31/2016
TOTAL		36,425			

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
Wright Hill TS	Kaibab	760	completed	High Desert Investment
Wallow West Unit 27	A-S	431	completed	Forest Energy Corp.
Total		12,703		

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

6 month Firm and Tentative

Sale Name	Forest	Project Acres	Estimated Offer Date
Hulsey Bench	A-S	600	6/22/2016
Larson Sandstone	A-S	2,887	8/31/2016
Nappa (Carr Lake 2)	A-S	1,434	6/30/2016
Phoenix Park	A-S	1,517	offered, did not sell
URA1-Telephone	A-S	1,566	9/28/2016
Fort Valley	Coconino	2,000	6/29/2016
FWPP-Dry Lake Hills	Coconino	500	6/22/2016
Little Springs	Coconino	1,000	6/15/2016
Marshall	Coconino	2,500	9/15/2016
Upper Lake Mary -Johnneys	Coconino	2,500	8/15/2016
Horseshoe	Kaibab	327	Projected Offer On-Hold - Pending bid results of upcoming offers (Isham and Shiner)
Angel Rim	Tonto	400	9/15/2016
Colcord Stewardship	Tonto	263	4/29/2016
TOTAL		17,494	

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	

Table 10: FY16 Prescribed Fire and Wildfire

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

Forest	Prescribed Fire Project Name	Acres
A-S	Mineral	1,975
A-S	Nagel	856
A-S	Rodeo-Chediski	6,794
A-S	Lakeside East Piles	135
A-S	Wallow West Piles	242
A-S	Pintail (Broadcast)	65
A-S	Country Club (Broadcast)	933
A-S	Rodeo-Chediski East (Broadcast)	1,685
A-S	Greer WUI	905
Coconino	Blue Ridge Urban Interface	1,780
Coconino	Pete's	1,056
Coconino	Eastside piles	70
Coconino	Mountaineer piles	250
Coconino	Woody Ridge piles	240
Coconino	Mormon Lake Basin piles	50
Coconino	Flagstaff District Miscellaneous piles	230
Kaibab	Twin	4,115
Kaibab	Russell	958
Kaibab	Frenchy	3,029
Kaibab	Elk-Lee	109
Kaibab	Airport	84
Kaibab	Dogtown	40
Kaibab	Flying J	142
Kaibab	City	13
Kaibab	Spring Valley	25
Tonto	Myrtle RX	486
Tonto	Verde RX	2,013
Tonto	Parallel RX	759
Tonto	Chamberlain	2,452
Tonto	Payson	3,041
Tonto	Lion	2,075
TOTAL		36,607

There currently are no wildfire acres to be reported.

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, Coconino, Tonto	Four Forest Restoration Initiative Rim Country Environmental Impact Statement EIS	Forest Restoration	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 03/2016	2019	2019
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, 2015	4 th quarter FY 16
A-S	Upper Rocky Arroyo EA	Forest Restoration	Draft DN and FONSI published, objection period closed	Spring 2016	4 th quarter FY 16
A-S	West Escudilla EA	Forest Restoration	Scoping and comment completed 10/7/2015; EA spring 2017	April 2017	4 th quarter FY 17
A-S	Heber Allotment Analysis	Grazing and Grassland Restoration	In progress, comment period ended June 2015, EA spring 2016	Fall 2016	Fall 2016
A-S	Wallow West Landscape Prescribed Fire	Fuels Reduction	In progress, Scoping comment winter 2016	Winter 2016	Spring 2017
A-S	Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest TMR	Road Management Recreation Management	Core team re-invigorated Feb '16. Supplemental DEIS for comment early '18	Winter 2018/'19	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

Forest	Project Name	Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation
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:1/ 2017	2017
Coconino	Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project EIS	Watershed Management Fuels Management	Completed	ROD signed on October 22, 2015	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: 10/2016	2017
Coconino	C. C. Cragin Fuels Reduction Project EA	Fuels Management	Proposed action open in comment period	Expected: 09/2017	October 2017
Coconino and Kaibab	Rock Pit Development: Coconino and Kaibab National Forests EA	Road management	In Progress: Waiting on completed BAE completion and submission to USFWS	Expected: 09/2016	Fall 2016
Kaibab	Bill Williams Mountain Restoration Project EIS	Forest Restoration	Completed	ROD signed December 10, 2015	2016
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