

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

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## Mechanical Thinning & Fire Accomplishments 2010 to 2015

Treatment	Acres
Mechanical Thinning <sup>1</sup>	131,069
Prescribed Fire and Managed Wildfire	255,442
<b>TOTAL (2010-2015)</b>	<b>386,511<sup>2</sup></b>

## Mechanical Thinning & Fire Accomplishments FY 16

### Treatments Completed<sup>3</sup>

4FRI Phase 1 Stewardship Contract	2,674
Prescribed Fire	46,137
Managed Wildfire	2,389
<b>TOTAL TREATMENTS</b>	<b>51,200</b>

### Mechanical Treatments Under Contract

4FRI Phase 1 Stewardship Contract <sup>4</sup>	51,780
Other Thinning and FS Fuels Reduction Contracts	38,486
<b>TOTAL UNDER CONTRACT</b>	<b>90,266</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Includes 19,751 acres in White Mountain Stewardship Contract.

<sup>2</sup> 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](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/4fri/AnnualReport) (Item 8, page 17).

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

<sup>4</sup> 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 (3,358 ac).

**Table 1: 4FRI Summary of all Mechanical Thinning Contracts---Current Status by Fiscal Year<sup>5</sup>**

Summary by Fiscal Year	Acres awarded in all contracts	Acres completed in all contracts
Fiscal Year 2010 (Oct 1, 2009 to Sept 30, 2010)	10,882	13,265 <sup>6</sup>
Fiscal Year 2011 (Oct 1, 2010 to Sept 30, 2011)	17,638	16,034
Fiscal Year 2012 (Oct 1, 2011 to Sept 30, 2012)	10,063	8,653
Fiscal Year 2013 (Oct 1, 2012 to Sept 30, 2013)	27,268	14,494
Fiscal Year 2014 (Oct 1, 2013 to Sept 30, 2014)	26,399	13,023
Fiscal Year 2015 (Oct 1, 2014 to Sept 30, 2015)	38,319	14,909
Fiscal Year 2016 (Oct 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2016)	7,707	TBD
	<b>138,776</b>	<b>80,378</b>

**Table 2a: 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	2,674				
Total to date	55,138 <sup>7</sup>	32,384	7,476	23%	13%	24,958	47,712
Treatments since last report			188				

<sup>5</sup> Includes all mechanical thinning acres reported in the Forest Service FACTS database since the beginning of the 4FRI CFLR project in 2010.

<sup>6</sup> Fiscal year 2010-2012 include acres awarded in contracts prior to 2010

<sup>7</sup> Acreage reduced from contract modification on Weatherford Task Order that reduced total acres to 944 acres to implement the Schultz Fire sediment control project

**Table 2b: 4FRI Other Contractors- Current Status by Fiscal Year**

Summary by Fiscal Year	Acres awarded by fiscal year	Acres Treated by fiscal year	Acres remaining all sales
Fiscal Year 2010 (Oct 1, 2009 to Sept 30, 2010)	10,882	13,265 <sup>8</sup>	
Fiscal Year 2011 (Oct 1, 2010 to Sept 30, 2011)	17,638	16,034	
Fiscal Year 2012 (Oct 1, 2011 to Sept 30, 2012)	10,063	8,653	
Fiscal Year 2013 (Oct 1, 2012 to Sept 30, 2013)	12,035	13,694	
Fiscal Year 2014 (Oct 1, 2013 to Sept 30, 2014)	9,248	11,476	
Fiscal Year 2015 (Oct 1, 2014 to Sept 30, 2015)	15,992	12,504	
Fiscal Year 2016 (Oct 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2016)	7,707	TBD <sup>9</sup>	
Total to date	83,565	75,626 <sup>10</sup>	22,429 <sup>11</sup>
Treatments since last report		670	

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

This total is included in Table 2

Completed Project/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
Weatherford	Coconino	944	2013	9/16/2013	6/11/2014	5/12/2016
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,358</b>				

<sup>8</sup> Fiscal year 2010-2012 include acres awarded in contracts prior to 2010<sup>9</sup> Will be calculated through year end reporting and will be a summary data element from Table 6 beginning monthly in FY 17<sup>10</sup> Total is Fiscal Years 2010-2015, will be a summary data element monthly in FY 17<sup>11</sup> From table 6

**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 <sup>12</sup>	Acres Treated By Task Order <sup>13</sup>	% 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	211	644	68%
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	completed	944	100%
Ranch	A-S	932	2013	4/5/2013	5/24/2013	completed	completed	932	100%
<b>Total 2013</b>		<b>14,301</b>						<b>5,231</b>	<b>35%</b>
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	319	298	33%
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%
<b>Total 2014</b>		<b>17,151</b>						<b>2,245</b>	<b>13%</b>

<sup>12</sup> As of May 13, 2016

<sup>13</sup> As of May 23, 2016

Open Task Order Name	Forest	Project Acres	Task Order Year	Issued	Notice To Proceed	Task Order Term	Working Days Remaining <sup>12</sup>	Acres Treated By Task Order <sup>13</sup>	% Treated
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%
<b>Total 2015</b>		<b>22,827</b>						<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

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

Task Order Name	Forest	Acres	Task Order Year
Wing Mountain West	Coconino	5,344	2016
Clover (City East)	Kaibab	3,000	2016
<b>Total Expected 2016</b>		<b>8,344</b>	

**Table 6: Other Thinning Contracts – Status of Current Contracts**

Awarded Sale Name	Forest	Acres	Status	Awarded To	Termination date	Harvested Acres	Remaining Acres
Dipping Vat	A-S	1,691	sale recommended for closure	WW Cattleguards	5/15/2017	1,691	0
Mud Springs	A-S	1,018	sale recommended for closure	Tri-Star	12/31/2016	1,018	0
Mesa	A-S	2,551	no operations at this time	Tri-Star	9/30/2018	0	2,551
Woolhouse (phase 1)	A-S	2,500	closing out but ground conditions too wet	Tri-Star	no term date	2,500	0
Woolhouse (phase II)	A-S	1,700	about 400 acres complete, pushing and hauling has resumed	Tri-Star	no term date	400	1,300
Show Low South	A-S	3,454	Cutting, skidding and hauling	Tri-Star	9/30/2016	3,000	454
Sinkhole	A-S	825	Operations have begun	Tri-Star	8/28/2017	50	775
Fulton	A-S	1,818	Not active;	Forest Energy	9/30/2018	498	1,320
Burro Stewardship Agreement	A-S	856	Operations have begun	Navajo Co – Eastern Arizona Co—awarded to Forest Energy	ext. to 11/30/2016	704	152
Bear	A-S	1,548	Suspended will resume when ground dries	Tri-Star	6/24/2019	658	890
Crook	A-S	1,997	Pre-work on 5/23/2016	Tri-Star		0	1,997
Zrama	A-S	1,500	Not active	Tri-Star	7/18/2018	314	1,186
First Knoll A	A-S	1,420	Not active	Tri-Star	9/30/2018	0	1,420
Carr Lake	A-S	1,605	Not active	Tri-Star	12/17/2019	0	1,605
Rim Top	A-S	1,191	Not active	Tri-Star	3/1/2020	0	1,191
Phoenix Park reoffer	A-S	1,517	plucking whole tree skidding and hauling	Novo Power	3/1/2019	117	1,400
Mr Jones	Coconino	611	Cutting complete, close out in progress	Jay Beecroft	12/31/2016	611	0

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Awarded Sale Name	Forest	Acres	Status	Awarded To	Termination date	Harvested Acres	Remaining Acres
Saginaw 2	Coconino	1,102	Pre-work complete, no activity . Ground conditions too wet	Southwest Forest Products	12/31/2017	0	1,102
Howard	Coconino	2,208	Moved off for the winter. Ground conditions too wet	Southwest Forest Products	12/31/2015	1,958	250
Tule 3	Coconino	954	Sold, no activity. Ground conditions too wet	Southwest Forest Products	12/31/2016	0	954
Railroad	Coconino	204	Sold, no activity. Ground conditions too wet	White Mountain Timber	12/31/2018	0	204
Munds Park	Coconino	650	Sold, no activity. Ground conditions too wet	James Perkins	12/31/2018	0	650
FH-3 Right-of-Way	Coconino	576	Activity beginning	ADOT		0	576
Isham	Kaibab	1,273	Cutting complete in PU 3; 90% cut PU 2; PU 1 not open as of yet.	James Perkins	12/31/2018	800	473
Shiner	Kaibab	1,110	PU 5 95% cut; PU 2 15% cut-resumed activity 4/11/16	Newpac Fibre	12/31/2018	130	980
Round Mountain East	Kaibab	839	Sold, no activity	Newpac Fibre	12/31/2016	0	839
Leo Grove	Tonto	621	As of 5/23, all material has been hauled from 461 acres. Close out is in progress on those acres. Remaining 160 acres have timing restrictions and no activity has occurred.	Tri-Star	10/1/2018	461	160
Sheep Springs	Tonto	1,147	Skidding and log hauling are complete. Biomass grinding and hauling on last 4 landings. Close out nearly done.	Tri-Star	3/31/2016	1,147	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38,486</b>				<b>16,057</b>	<b>22,429</b>

### 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.
<b>Total</b>		<b>12,703</b>		

### 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	9/30/2016
Larson Sandstone	A-S	2,887	9/8/2016
Nappa (Carr Lake 2)	A-S	1,434	6/30/2016
Apprentice	A-S	2,100	9/28/2016
URA1-Telephone	A-S	1,566	9/18/2016
Fort Valley-Chimney Springs	Coconino	2,000	9/28/2016
FWPP-Dry Lake Hills	Coconino	500	6/21/2016
Little Springs	Coconino	1,000	6/14/2016
Upper Lake Mary -Johnneys	Coconino	2,500	9/28/2016
Cougar Park	Kaibab	1,279	8/31/2016
Angel Rim	Tonto	400	9/15/2016
Laramie	Tonto	463	6/27/2016
Colcord Stewardship	Tonto	263	4/29/2016
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16,992</b>	



**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	Awarded to Tri-Star
Nappa	A-S	1,400	Expected offering 2016
Isham	Kaibab	1,273	Awarded to James Perkins
Leo Grove	Tonto	621	Awarded to Tri-Star
Cougar Park (McCracken North)	Kaibab	1,279	8/31/2016
Laramie	Tonto	463	6/27/2016
<b>Total</b>		<b>12,718</b>	

**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	3,036
A-S	Nagel	856
A-S	Rodeo-Chediski	6,794
A-S	Heber-Overgaard Piles	25
A-S	Hilltop Piles	30
A-S	Woods Canyon Piles	25
A-S	Lakeside East Piles	135
A-S	Wallow West Piles	318
A-S	Pintail (Broadcast)	65
A-S	Country Club (Broadcast)	933
A-S	Rodeo-Chediski East (Broadcast)	2,485
A-S	East Zone Piles	50
A-S	Alpine Piles	36
A-S	Greer WUI	898
A-S	Los Burros	460
Coconino	Blue Ridge Urban Interface	1,780
Coconino	Pete's	1,296
Coconino	Eastside piles	70
Coconino	Eastside	980

Forest	Prescribed Fire Project Name	Acres
Coconino	Mountaineer piles	250
Coconino	Woody Ridge piles	240
Coconino	Woody	910
Coconino	Mint	114
Coconino	Clints	2,683
Coconino	Mormon Lake Basin piles	50
Coconino	Flagstaff District Miscellaneous piles	230
Coconino	Mountaineer	860
Coconino	Munds	350
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
Kaibab	Tusayan East	264
Kaibab	Kendrick	725
Tonto	Myrtle RX	333
Tonto	Verde RX	2,026
Tonto	Parallel RX	759
Tonto	Chamberlain	2,442
Tonto	Payson	3,039
Tonto	Lion	2,075
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>46,137</b>

Forest	Multiple Objective Wildfire Name	Size
Coconino	Mormon	350
Coconino	Cowboy	1,000
Coconino	Pivot Rock	575
Tonto	Juniper	464
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,389</b>

**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 <sup>th</sup> quarter FY 16
A-S	Upper Rocky Arroyo EA	Forest Restoration	Completed	Signed March 29, 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter FY 16
A-S	West Escudilla EA	Forest Restoration	Scoping and comment completed 10/7/2015; EA spring 2017	April 2017	4 <sup>th</sup> 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
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

Forest	Project Name	Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation
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	Cragin watershed Protection Project EA	Fuels Management under HFRA	Scoping period ended 3/25/16	Expected: 09/2017	October 2017
Coconino	Changes to the MVUM	Recreation management and Road management	In scoping until end of July 2016	Expected 1/2018	Spring 2018
Coconino and Kaibab	Rock Pit Development: Coconino and Kaibab National Forests EA	Road management	In Progress: BAE sent to FWS May 9. Objection filing period to start Mid-June.	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	Objection period completed.	Expected: 06/2016	2016