



Northern Region Post-Fire Response External Update – January 8, 2018

This update highlights post-fire harvest, Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER), reforestation, and outreach efforts throughout the [U.S. Forest Service - Northern Region](#) following the 2017 fire season.

Post-Fire Harvest

This information is provided to show progress on post-fire NEPA projects, and is subject to change.

<u>2017 Post-Fire Projects</u>	Total Burned Acres	Potential Salvage Acres	Level of Analysis	Potential Emergency Situation Determination (ESD) Request	Initiated Scoping	Completed Scoping	Initiated 30-DAY Public Comment Period on EA (if applicable)	Completed 30-DAY Public Comment Period on EA (if applicable)	Completed ESD Request (if applicable)	Signed Decision
Bluejacket Project (Strychnine Fire)/ <i>Nez Perce-Clearwater NF</i>	1,010	80	CE	N/A	10/20/17	11/20/17	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/01/17
Tamarack Fire Salvage /Kootenai NF	413	199	CE	N/A	09/23/17	10/13/17	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/08/17
Gibraltar Ridge /Kootenai NF	15,357	250	CE	N/A						
Liberty /Lolo NF	33,263	250	CE	N/A						
Moose Peak /Kootenai NF	16,289	250	CE	N/A						
Moose Peak /Lolo NF	16,289	250	CE	N/A						
Little Hogback & Meyers / <i>Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF</i>	39,374 73,316	1,010 174	EA	No						
Cub Creek /Kootenai NF	7,080	1,624	EA	Yes	12/19/17					
Sheep Gap /Lolo NF	27,182	2,152	EA	Yes	10/31/17	12/01/17				
Sunrise /Lolo NF	28,773	2,718	EA	Yes	10/31/17	12/01/17				
West Fork /Kootenai NF	23,107	3,100	EA	Yes	12/19/17					
Rice Ridge /Lolo NF	180,161	5,000	EA	Yes	12/29/17					
Caribou /Kootenai NF	25,990	5,268	EA	Yes	12/15/17					

Reference project locations in the Post-Fire Response Projects [Map](#).

BAER

Forest Service representatives are in Helena today, January 8, 2018, to meet with the Montana Water Policy Committee. They plan to discuss the effects of last summer’s wildfires and the Northern Region response to post-fire land management.

In the News

[Kootenai Forest seeks input on West Fork Salvage and Restoration Project](#)

[Scoping Begins for Rice Ridge Fire Timber Salvage](#)

[Fire Recovery Efforts in Montana, Idaho](#)

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