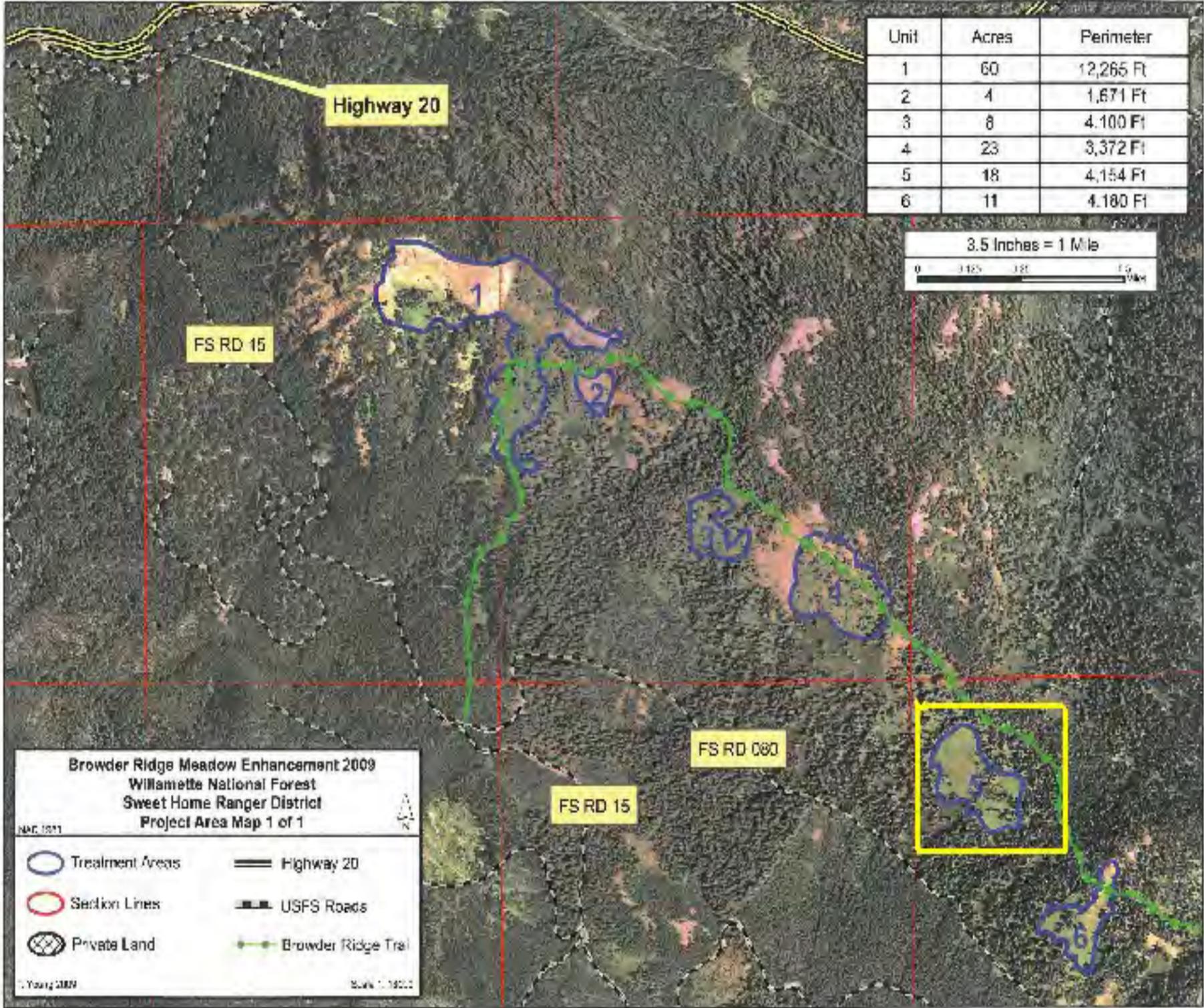


Browder Ridge Meadow Restoration-2014



Browder Ridge, shown on the map to the left, contains a complex of 6 subalpine meadows which support over 200 species of flowering plants on the Sweet Home Ranger District. Historically, fire maintained these meadows for animal habitat and Native American trade routes. Over the last 60 years, however, conifer encroachment has shrunk the mesic meadows by nearly one half their area.

The Browder Ridge Meadow Restoration project uses prescribed fire in conjunction with other treatments to restore the subalpine meadows. The project area is approximately 420 acres of which 124 acres of meadow units will be broadcast burned over time to reduce conifer encroachment within each meadow. The meadow units are located along the west side of Browder Ridge.

In the fall of 2014, between the months of September and November, the Sweet Home Ranger District is planning to burn meadow #5 (an 18-acre meadow shown in the yellow box on the map). The legal location for meadow #5 is T14S., R6E., Section 8. Please heed fire caution signs during the above-mentioned months. Contact Nanci Curtis at the Sweet Home Ranger District with questions or concerns, 541-367-3285.

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