

**Total acres of Prescribed Fires Planned  
for Southwest Idaho – 30,977 Acres**

Spring 2015 – 18,562 Acres

Fall 2015 – 12,415 Acres

**Total Acres of National Fire Plan Mechanical Treatment  
Planned for Southwest Idaho for 2015 – 21,228 Acres**

# Prescribed Fire in Southwest Idaho

*Spring and Fall  
Burning, 2015*

**Idaho Department of Lands**

Southwest Idaho Forest  
Protective District



**Bureau of Land Management**

Boise District



**USDA Forest Service**

Boise National Forest  
Payette National Forest



**Boise National Forest  
Prescribed Fire Hotline  
208-373-4208**

**Southwest Idaho  
Prescribed Fire Website  
[www.rxfire.com](http://www.rxfire.com)**

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# Introduction

## Prescribed Fires

### Ensuring the health of our wildlands

**L**onger fire seasons are being noted across the nation and in Idaho the fire season is now approximately one month longer compared to the 1980's. With low snow packs this winter, the need for reducing fuel is heightened, particularly in the wildland urban interface. On average the Boise National Forest has 114 wildfires burning nearly 75,000 acres every year. The combined agencies in Southwest Idaho reduce fuel through prescribed burning and mechanical means on an average of over 50,000 acres with the majority of that in the wildland urban interface.

Public land managers annually use prescribed fire and mechanical clearing to reduce large wildfire severity, improve wildlife habitat, and achieve natural resource objectives.

Substantial progress has been made, particularly in urban interface areas and the number of acres treated annually is steady each year. However, inherent challenges can prevent land managers from igniting prescribed fires on as many acres each year as they believe are necessary. These challenges include weather, the time required to complete prescribed fire plans, and occasionally the impacts of prescribed fires on air quality.

Reducing hazardous fuels through prescribed fire and other tools is one of the key components of the National Fire Plan. In addition, the recently approved National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy looks at a three pronged approach to reducing fires, with a focus on resilient landscapes, fire adapted communities, and effective fire response. A key to this strategy is to reduce fuel concentrations and threats



**Continued prescribed burning helps to maintain low fuel densities and creates an open forest environment.**

of uncharacteristic wildfires, especially in the wildland urban interface.

Prescribed fires on federal lands must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which requires extensive analysis of the environmental, economic, and social impacts of projects with public participation. The Farm Bill and Healthy Forest Restoration Act provides an expedited process using collaboration and integration with such things as county hazard mitigation plans, state fuels committee priorities, and direct work with local communities.

Fuel reduction management is a long-term proposition, but through annual programs combining federal, state and private land, and the people responsible or affected, the journey to return much of our forests to a historic condition and reduce the threat to life and property will be achieved.

# Introduction

## Fire Ecology: Burning on our terms

**S**ince the beginning of time, fires have burned in forests and rangelands, playing a vital ecological role in keeping the land healthy. Fire reduces dead vegetation, replenishes nutrients in the soil, stimulates new growth, and maintains biological diversity. As civilization moved deeper into the forest and range, fire came to be seen as an enemy that destroyed lives, property, and natural resources. We began a campaign to exclude fire from our environment, and were mostly successful for many decades.

Over time, it became apparent that our success had many unforeseen consequences. Without fire, our forests became overcrowded and vulnerable to attacks by insects and disease. Heavy buildups of dead vegetation accumulated. Our forests and rangelands were invaded by plants, bushes, and trees not adapted to fire. These ecological changes put our forests and rangelands at risk, paradoxically, for the very conditions we sought to exclude unusually large, severe wildland fires.

Today, we know that fire is essential to the health of our forests and rangelands. Since conditions in many areas are conducive to large, severe wildland fires, and because so many people now live in or near forests and rangelands, we need fires to burn in a more controlled way than is usually possible when they are caused by naturally occurring events such as lightning strikes. In order to restore fire to its natural role in forests and rangeland, we ignite prescribed fires in the spring and fall when weather conditions allow for slow, lower intensity burning.

Forests and rangeland need fire, and they will burn. By igniting prescribed fires, we can maximize the chance that they will burn on our terms with acceptable effects.

Or, we can wait until they burn on their own terms, with less control over the effects. The choice is ours.



**A prescribed fire is the most practical way to reduce dangerous accumulations of combustible forest fuels. Wildfires that burn into areas where fuels were reduced by prescribed burning cause less damage and are much easier to control.**

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## Introduction

# Prescribed Fire and Air Quality

**W**hile prescribed fires have proven to be very successful in creating the conditions necessary for healthy forests and rangelands, there is a troublesome side effect of smoke.

To minimize the impacts of smoke, land managers work closely with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) in both planning and implementing prescribed fires.

To ensure that air quality meets federal and state standards and to lessen impacts from smoke while prescribed fires are being conducted, federal and state public land managers and regulatory agencies in Idaho and Montana have formed a partnership, known as the “Montana/Idaho State Airshed Group.” Before prescribed fires are ignited, public land managers in Idaho and Montana submit their plans to the Montana/Idaho State Airshed Group Monitoring Unit, based in Missoula, Montana. The monitoring unit reviews existing air quality levels along with weather conditions to determine which prescribed fires can be ignited and which, if any, must be delayed to ensure that air quality meets federal and state standards. If air quality approaches unhealthy levels, public land managers delay igniting prescribed fires. For more information about the Montana/Idaho State Airshed Group, visit their web site at [www.smokemu.org](http://www.smokemu.org).

Restrictions on prescribed burning are imposed when the 24-hour average air quality measurements exceed or are likely to exceed the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for PM 2.5 micrometers established under



the Clean Air Act and revisions. As part of statewide emergency practices, DEQ can restrict open burning, including prescribed fire when PM levels are reached and likely to persist. The emergency practices are designed to protect the health and safety of the public, especially sensitive people that are likely to be affected by higher concentrations of PM.

To ensure smoke dispersion during prescribed fires, land managers monitor atmospheric conditions closely before prescribed fires are ignited. Factors evaluated include air movement, wind direction and speed, atmospheric stability, and long-range weather forecasts. Yet even in favorable conditions, the air will still become smoky. Often, although the air is smoky, it still meets federal and state air quality standards.

**For additional air quality information that includes the current 1-hour and 10 day histories of PM 2.5 use this web address:**  
<http://airquality.deq.idaho.gov/>

### For More Information:

Detailed descriptions of each project are available on our web-site – [www.rxfire.com](http://www.rxfire.com) – along with a contact number to discuss the project. Prescribed fires must be ignited under certain weather conditions. It is difficult to determine exactly when they will occur. Burns planned for each day can be found on line at <http://www.smokemu.org>. Individuals affected by prescribed fires are encouraged to refer to this web site on a daily basis during the spring and fall burning seasons.

**For daily planned ignitions go to**  
[www.smokemu.org](http://www.smokemu.org)

**For specific project information go to the Southwest Idaho Prescribed Fire website**  
[www.rxfire.com](http://www.rxfire.com)

## Hazardous Fuel Reduction

# Using Mechanical and Fire Treatments Together Near Communities at Risk

**L**ocal public land managers are working diligently to manage fuels within fire-adapted ecosystems.

This effort is an integral strategy to reduce the occurrence of uncharacteristic wildfires and reduce the threat of wildfire in the wildland urban interface. With increased emphasis to protect wildland urban interface areas managers are using mechanical treatment methods in combination with prescribed fire.

For several years, land managers primarily used management-ignited fires or prescribed burns in areas where vegetative conditions and fuel loading allowed successful and efficient use of fire. Prescribed fire is used to begin the restoration process in fire adopted ecosystems. These low intensity burns are used to maintain desired vegetative conditions and reduce fuel buildup.

Prescribed fire alone as the first treatment is not always feasible because of the current density of the vegetation and fuel loading. Dense vegetation near the forest floor and extending up to the crowns of trees predisposes some areas to severe wildland fires, potentially leaving watersheds, species, and people at risk.

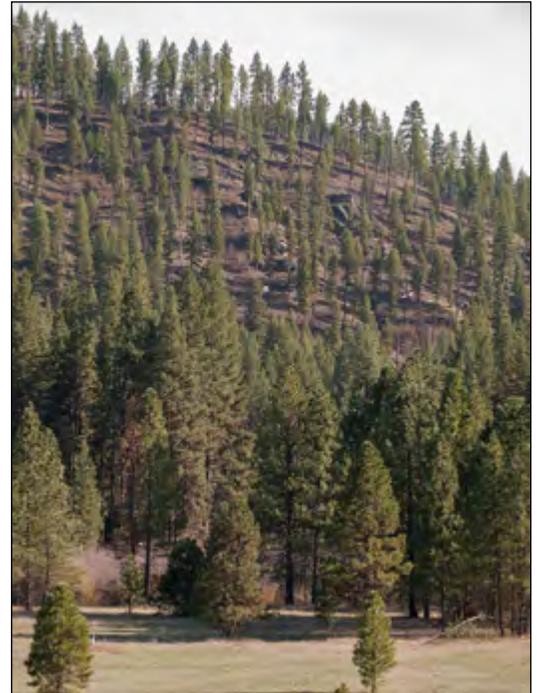
Thickets of small understory trees fill a site and treatment often requires a combination of initial mechanical work followed by prescribed fire to safely or effectively use fire.

Both prescribed fire and mechanical methods are being integrated to change fire behavior, making it safer for the public and firefighters when homes must be protected in the wildland urban interface.

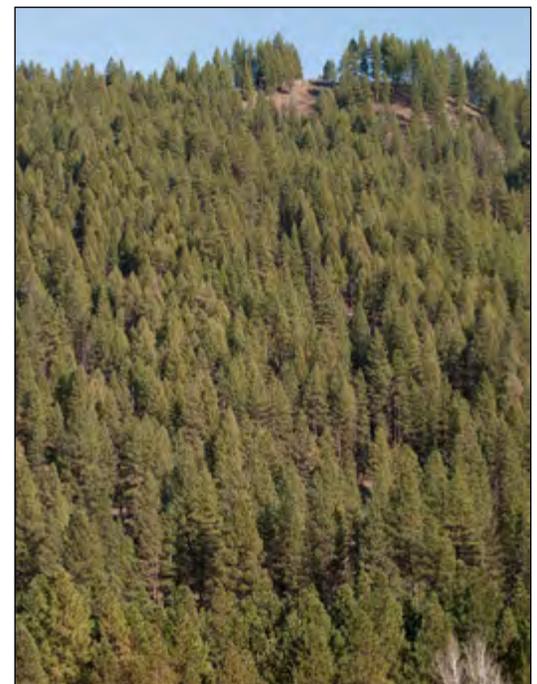
Firewise is a national program for use by communities to reduce wildfire threats. It provides tools and techniques for citizens to use either on an individual basis or by the community as a whole.

### Firewise

For more information on Firewise program log on to the website at: [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org)



**A mechanical thinned site in Boise County. The goal of thinning is to create open space between the remaining trees to reduce the potential of a crown fire.**



**A forested area in Boise County near Garden Valley prior to mechanically thinning.**



# Idaho Department of Lands

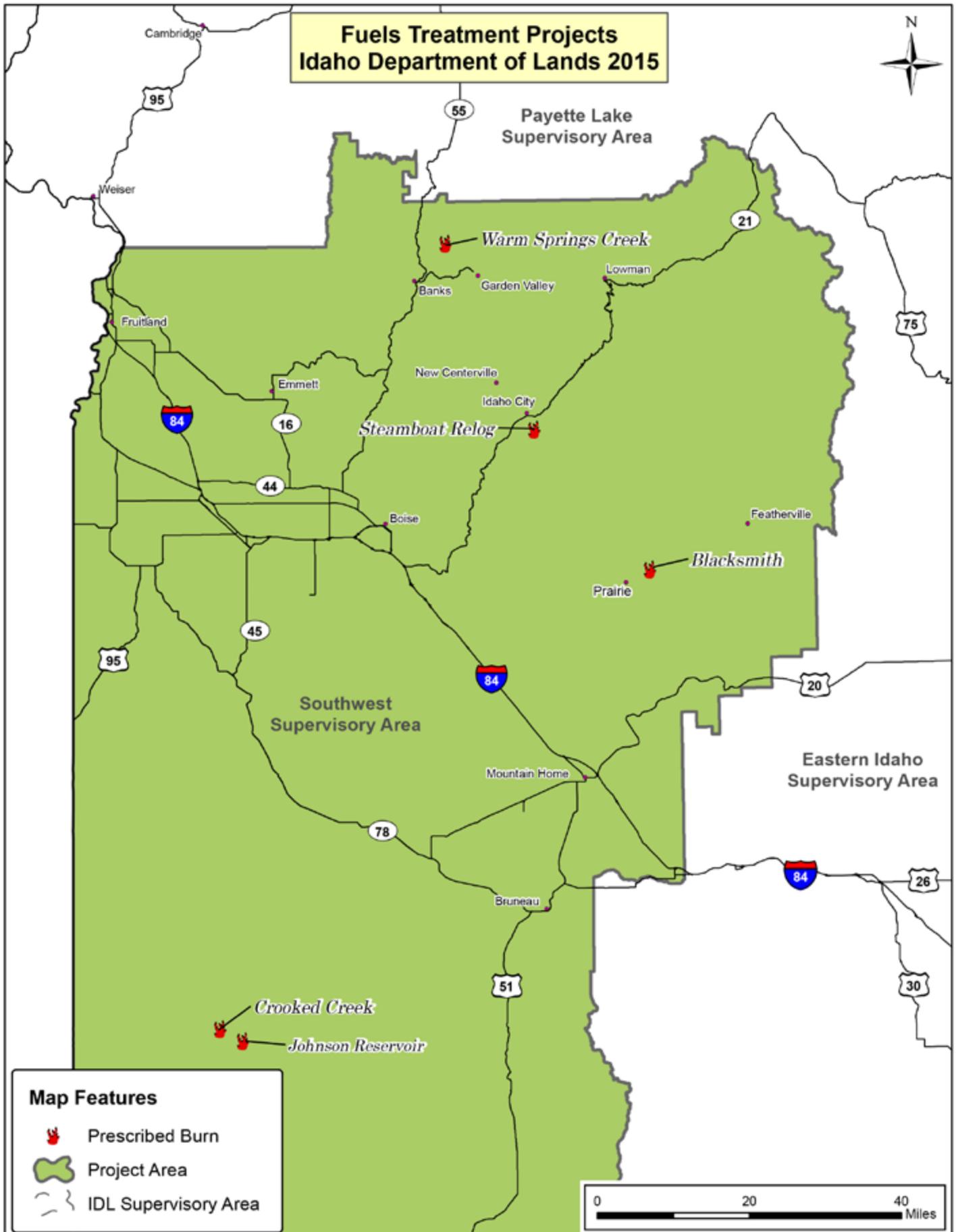


**Idaho Department of Lands – 1,867**

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Spring – 0

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Fall – 1,867

Total Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned for the Year – 421



# Idaho Department of Lands

## Idaho Department of lands Southwest Supervisory Area

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Blacksmith</b>	T02N, R08E Sections: 4-9 Lat/Long 43.524831 -115.531	Pile and jackpot burning using terra-torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 2.5 air miles northeast of Prairie, Idaho.	690	Fall 2015	Rick Finis (208) 334-3488
<b>Warm Springs Creek</b>	T9N, R03E Section: 1 T10N, R03E Section: 25  T10N, R05E Section: 36  T10N, R04E Sections: 30-31  Lat/Long 44.163011 -116.047	Pile and jackpot burning using terra-torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 6.75 air miles south of Smith's Ferry, Idaho and 7 air miles north east of Banks, Idaho.	417	Fall 2015	Rick Finis (208) 334-3488
<b>Steamboat Re-log</b>	T05N, R05E Sections: 1-2,12  Lat/Long 43.800894 -115.813	Mechanical	The project is located approximately 2.5 air miles southeast of Idaho City, Idaho.	421	Fall 2015	Rick Finis (208) 334-3488
<b>Johnson Reservoir</b>	T9S, R2W Sec 16-18 Lat/Long 42.639903 -116.586683	Pile and jackpot burning using terra-torch and/or hand ignition	The project is located approximately 3 air miles north west of Mud Flat Guard Station.	640	Fall 2015	Rick Finis (208) 334-3488
<b>Crooked Creek</b>	T9S, 3W Sec 1 & 12 Lat/Long 42.663181 -116.645056	Pile and jackpot burning using terra-torch and/or hand ignition	The project is located approximately 6.3 air miles north west of Mud Flat Guard Station.	120	Fall 2015	Rick Finis (208) 334-3488



# Bureau of Land Management



**Bureau of Land Management – 7,890**

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Spring – \*300

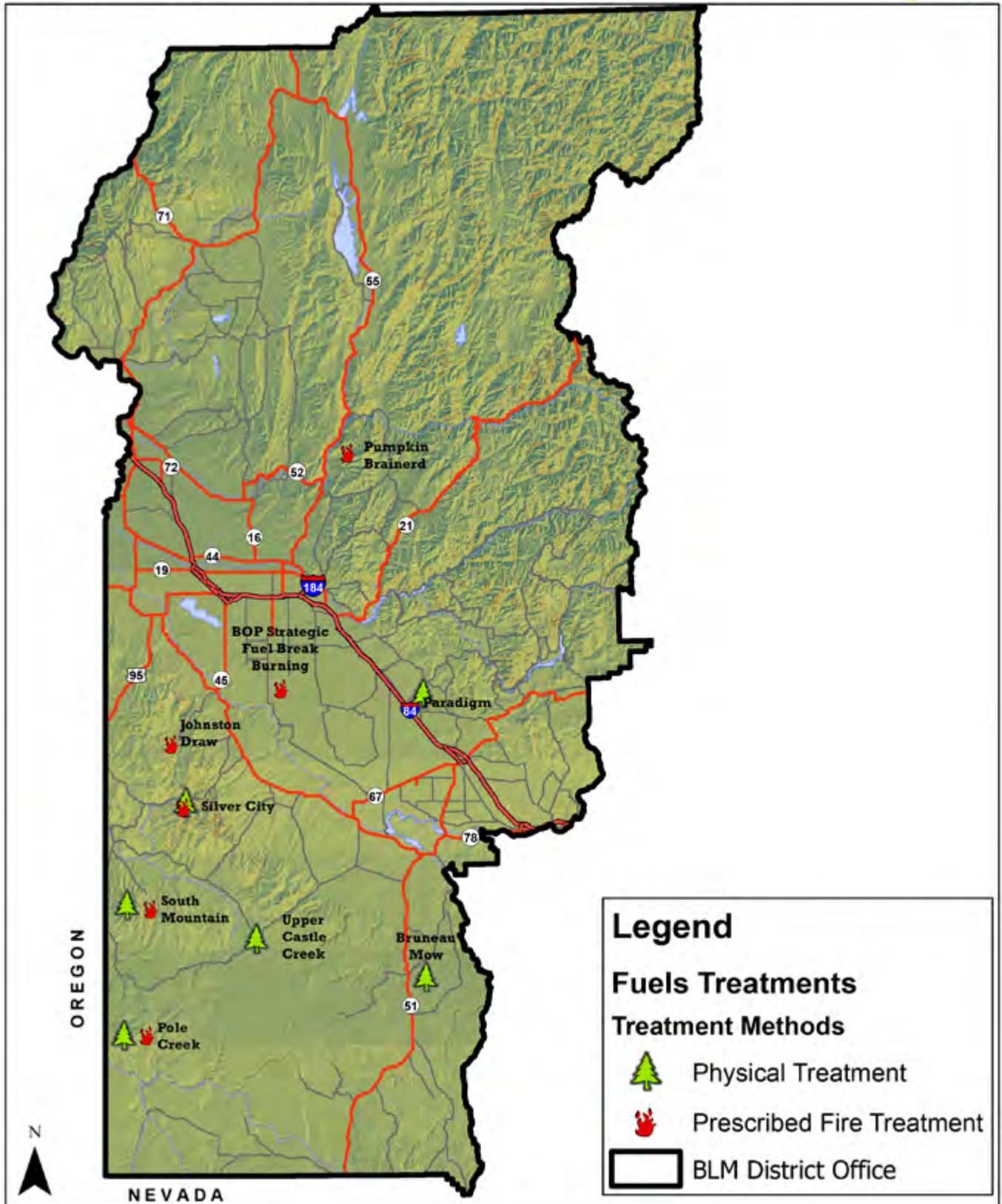
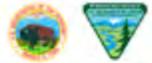
Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Fall – 7,590

Total Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned for the Year –11,660

Total Acres of Chemical Treatment Planned for the Year –900

*\*Prescribed fires that are planned for spring but cannot be ignited due to weather or other factors may be ignited in the fall.*

# Fuel Treatment Projects - Boise District BLM 2015



The sources of the data are from Idaho-BLM Corporate Data, and the USGS. 3/12/2015

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# Bureau of Land Management

## Fuels Treatments on the Boise District BLM

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Paradigm</b>	T2S, R6E Section: 2  Lat/Long 43.1075 -115.4827	Mechanical	This project is located north of Mountain Home, ID and consists of multiple treatments along established roadways to provide a network of fuel breaks that will assist in enhancing firefighting abilities.	600	Spring through Fall 2015	Four Rivers Field Office  Ben Sitz (208)384-3396
<b>Pumpkin Brainerd</b>	T8N, R3E Section: 21,22  Lat/Long 44.0245 -116.0853	Prescribed Fire	This project is located 9 miles NE of Horseshoe Bend, ID and includes hand ignition of hand piles from mistletoe thinning that occurred in 2013.	140	Fall 2015	Four Rivers Field Office  Ben Sitz (208)384-3396
<b>Silver City</b>	T5S, R3E Section: 36  Lat/Long 43.0167 -116.7333	Mechanical	This project will take place near Silver City, ID in the Jordan Creek drainage. Project will focus on thinning conifers to reduce hazardous fuels and improve aspen stands.	206	Spring through Winter 2015	Owyhee Field Office  Ben Sitz (208)384-3387
<b>Silver City Pile Burn</b>	T5S, R3W Section: 36  Lat/Long 43.0167 -116.7333	Prescribed Fire	This project will take place near Silver City in the Sinker Creek Drainage and involves burning hand piles created by juniper thinning project to reduce hazardous fuels in the WUI along a travel corridor.	200	Fall 2015	Owyhee Field Office  Ben Sitz (208)384-3387

# Bureau of Land Management

## Fuels Treatments on the Boise District BLM continued

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>South Mountain</b>	T9S, R5W Section: 3  Lat/Long 42.6693 -116.9093	Mechanical	This project is located 21 miles SE of Jordan Valley, OR in Owyhee County. The project will be conducted in partnership with the Agriculture Research Service and Private Land Owners to study hydrological impacts of juniper encroachment. Treatment will consist of Juniper felling and girdling by hand.	156	Summer 2015	Owyhee Field Office  Ben Sitz (208)384-3387
<b>South Mountain</b>	T9S, R5W Section: 3  Lat/Long 42.6693 -116.9093	Prescribed Fire	This project is located 21 miles SE of Jordan Valley, OR in Owyhee County. The project will involve prescribed burning 81 acres of Juniper to study hydrological impacts of juniper encroachment.	81	Fall 2015	Owyhee Field Office  Ben Sitz (208)384-3387
<b>Pole Creek</b>	T11S, R5W Section: 21  Lat/Long 43.4523 -116.9431	Mechanical	This project is located 35 miles SE of Jordan Valley, OR in Owyhee County. Treatment will consist of a combination of hand treatments on juniper such as felling and girdling to reduce conifer encroachment in sagebrush-steppe.	5,500	Spring through Fall 2015	Owyhee Field Office  Ben Sitz (208)384-3387
<b>Pole Creek</b>	T11S, R5W Section: 21  Lat/Long 43.4523 -116.9431	Prescribed Fire	This project is located 35 miles SE of Jordan Valley, OR in Owyhee County. Treatment will involve broadcast prescribed fire within the Pole Creek Project area aimed at reducing Phase III Juniper.	5,000	Fall 2015	Owyhee Field Office  Ben Sitz (208)384-3387

# Bureau of Land Management

## Fuels Treatments on the Boise District BLM continued

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Johnston Draw</b>	T3S, R4W Section: 4  Lat/Long 43.1225 -116.7797	Prescribed Fire	This project is located 13 miles west of Murphy, Idaho in Owyhee County. Treatment will involve broadcast prescribed fire providing research on prescribed fire effects on soil, water and vegetation.	2,309	Fall 2015	Owyhee Field Office  Ben Sitz (208)384-3387
<b>Upper Castle Creek</b>	T9S, R1E Section: 9  Lat/Long 42.6524 -116.4635	Mechanical	This project will take place approximately 35 miles south of Grandview, ID and includes slashing of juniper trees to remove encroaching juniper from existing sagebrush stands.	5,798	Summer/ Fall 2015	Bruneau Field Office  Ben Sitz (208)384-3387
<b>Snake River Birds of Prey Strategic Fuel Break Burning</b>	T2S, R1E Section: 9  Lat/Long 43.3407 -116.3623	Prescribed Fire	This project will reduce Russian thistle accumulations by 70-100% in the Elmore and Ada county area generally north/south between I-84 and the Snake River, and east/west between Mtn. Home & Kuna.	300	Winter/ Spring 2015	Birds of Prey and Bruneau Field Offices  Ben Sitz (208)384-3387
<b>Bruneau Strategic Fuel Breaks</b>	T10S, R4E Section:14  Lat/Long 42.5543 -115.9540	Chemical	This project is located 20 miles south of Bruneau, ID and includes chemical treatments within past mowing treatments. Chemical treatments will be targeted at potential noxious and invasive species that may be found.	900	Fall 2015	Bruneau Field Office  Ben Sitz (208)384-3387



# USDA Forest Service

## **Boise National Forest – 6,640**

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Spring – \*6,312

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Fall – 328

Total Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned for the Year – 6,047

## **Payette National Forest – 14,680**

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Spring – \*12,050

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Fall – 2,630

Total Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned for the Year – 3,750

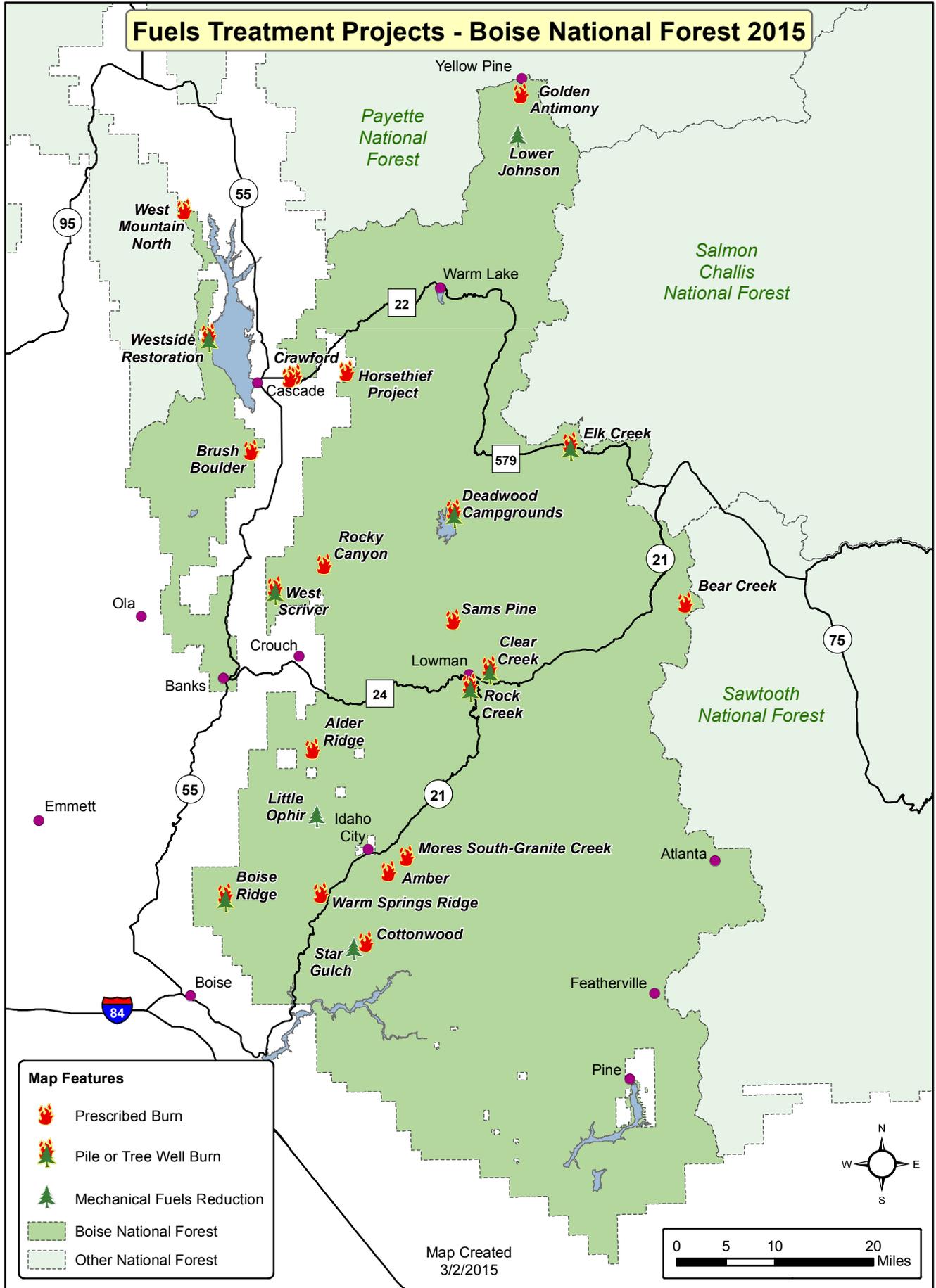
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# Boise National Forest

Ranger District	Total Planned Acres	Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned
Cascade .....	462 .....	13
Emmett .....	2,310 .....	0
Idaho City .....	1,200 .....	0
Lowman .....	1,018 .....	200
Mountain Home .....	1,550 .....	5,184

## Fuels Treatment Projects - Boise National Forest 2015



# Boise National Forest

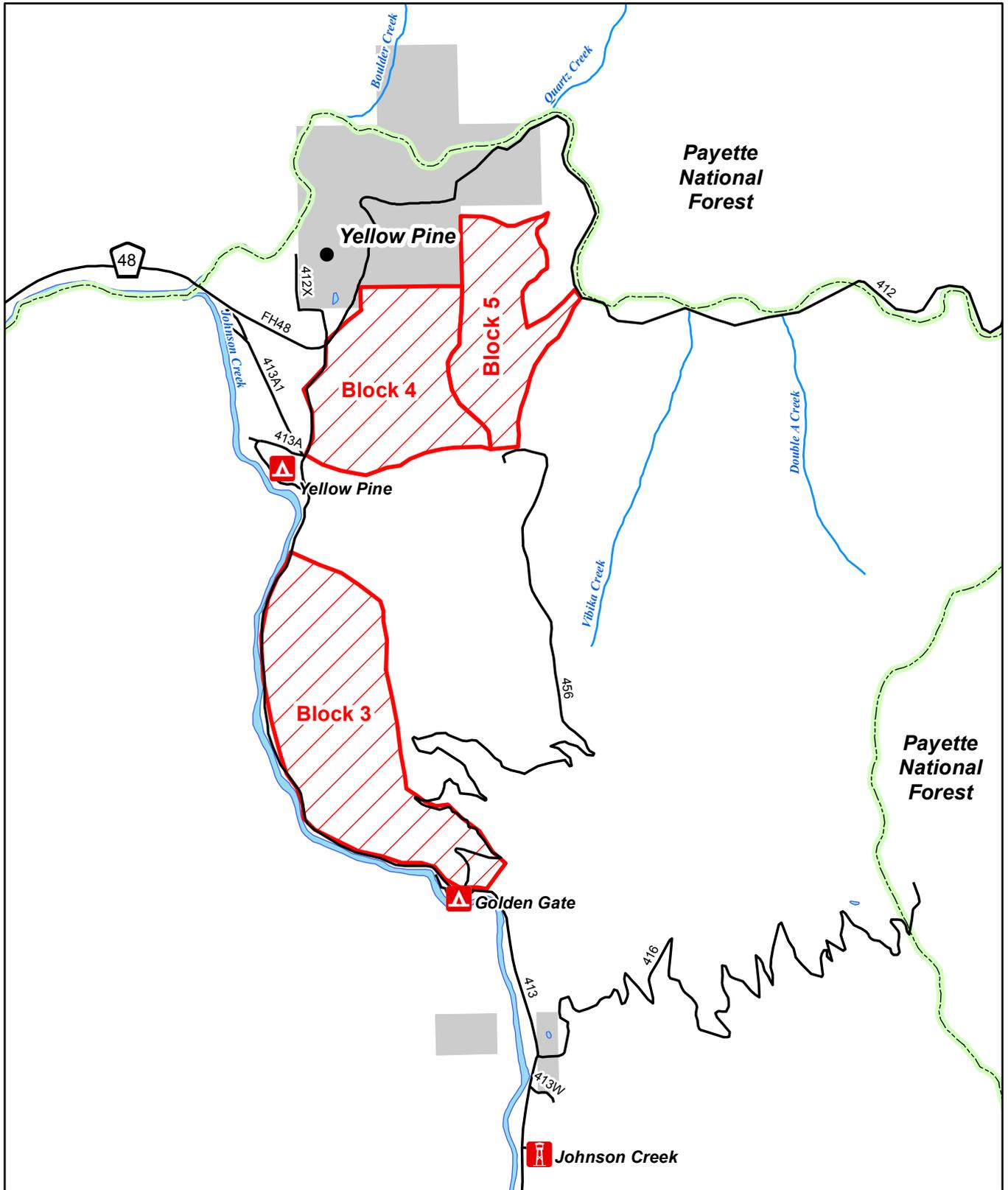
## Cascade Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Golden Antimony Block 3</b>	T19N, R8E Section(s): 28, 32-33  Lat/Long 44.94282 -115.49405	Prescribed fire using hand and aerial ignition	This project is located approximately 1 mile south of Yellow Pine, Idaho.	300	Spring/ Fall 2015	Cascade Ranger District  James Bishop (208) 382-7400
<b>Golden Antimony Block 4</b>	T19N, R8E Section: 28  Lat/Long 44.95918 -115.48161	Prescribed fire using hand and aerial ignition	This project is located approximately ½ mile south of Yellow Pine, Idaho.	147	Spring/ Fall 2015	Cascade Ranger District  James Bishop (208) 382-7400
<b>Golden Antimony Block 5</b>	T19N, R8E Section(s): 28, 21  Lat/Long 44.96322 -115.48368	Prescribed fire using hand and aerial ignition	This project is located approximately ½ mile south of Yellow Pine, Idaho.	102	Spring/ Fall 2015	Cascade Ranger District  James Bishop (208) 382-7400
<b>Brush Boulder Timber Sale</b>	T13N, R3E Section(s): 26- 27,33,35  T12N, R3E Section: 2  Lat/Long 44.42229 -116.06326	Prescribed burn using hand ignition for site preparation	This project is located approximately 7 miles southwest of Cascade, Idaho.  <b>May not burn due to funding</b>	49	Spring/ Fall 2015	Cascade Ranger District  James Bishop (208) 382-7400
<b>Lower Johnson</b>	T18N, R8E Section(s): 9,16,20,29,32  Lat/Long 44.87948 -115.50368	Hand thin	This project is located 8 miles south of Yellow Pine, Idaho.	132	Spring/ Summer/ Fall 2015	Cascade Ranger District  James Bishop (208) 382-7400

# Boise National Forest

## Cascade Ranger District continued

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Horsethief Project</b>	T14N, R5E Section(s): 16, 20-21  Lat/Long 44.53725 -115.86418	Prescribed burn using hand and aerial ignition in wildland urban interface	This project is located east of Cascade, Idaho approximately 3 miles northeast of Horsethief Reservoir in Valley County.	360	Spring/ Fall 2015	Cascade Ranger District  James Bishop (208) 382-7400
<b>West Mountain North Timber Sale</b>	T16N, R2E Section: 2  Lat/Long 44.77904 -116.19514	Prescribed burn using hand ignition for site preparation	This project is located approximately 21 miles northwest from Cascade, Idaho.	14	Spring/ Fall 2015	Cascade Ranger District  James Bishop (208) 382-7400
<b>Crawford East</b>	T14N, R4E Section(s): 21  Lat/Long 44.31. 56.51 -115.58 .16.52	Prescribed burn using hand ignition for site preparation	This project is located approximately 4 miles northeast from Cascade, Idaho.	68	Spring/ Fall 2015	Cascade Ranger District
<b>Crawford Unit #4</b>	T14N, R4E Section(s): 21  Lat/Long 44.31. 44.35 -115.58 .53.67	Prescribed burn using hand ignition for site preparation	This project is located approximately 4 miles northeast from Cascade, Idaho.	7	Spring/ Fall 2015	Cascade Ranger District
<b>Westside Restoration</b>	T15N, R3E Section(s): 31	Hand Thin/ Pile Burn	This project is located approximately 10 miles west of Cascade, Idaho.	13	Spring/ Fall 2015	Cascade Ranger District



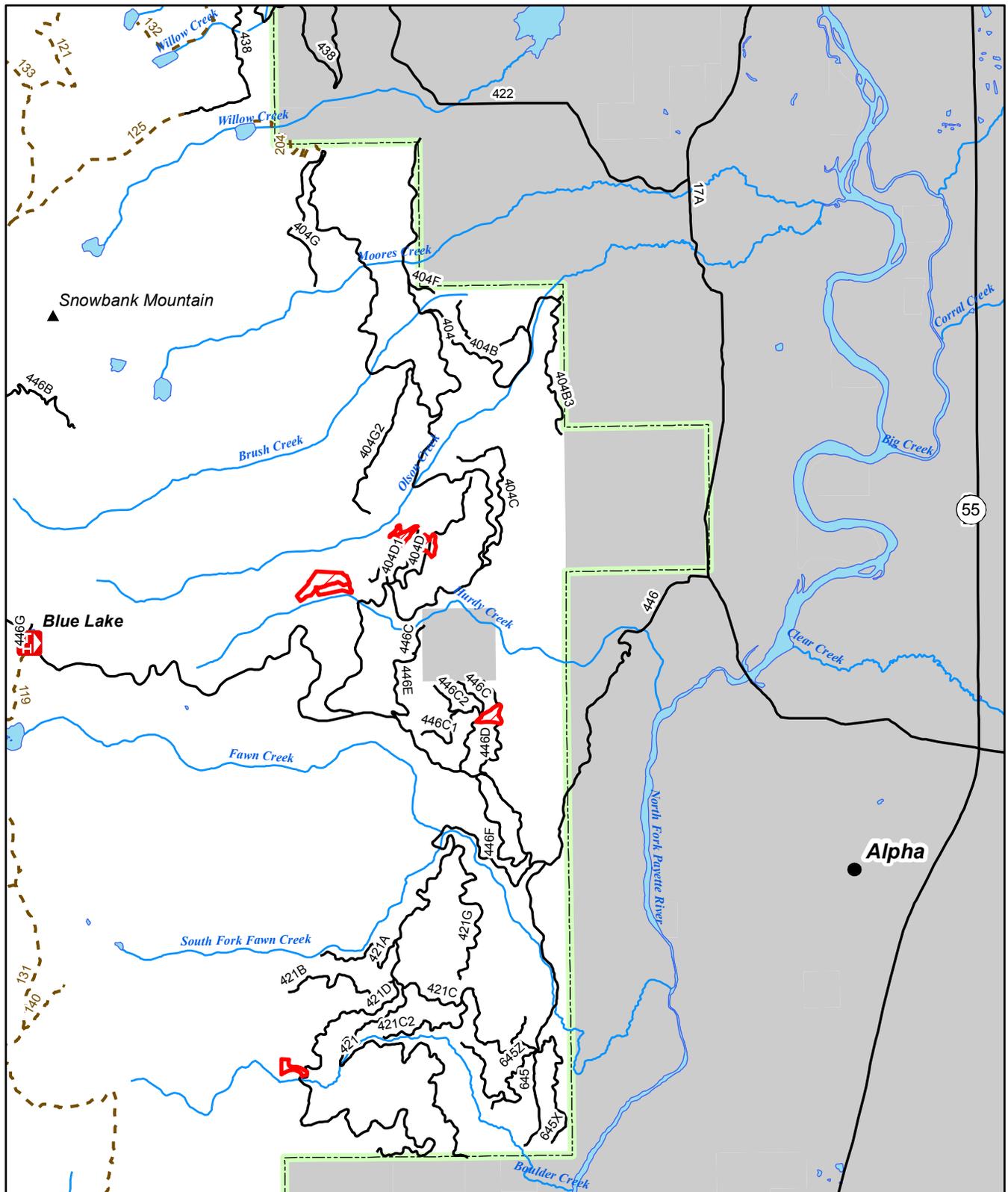
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### Golden Antimony Blocks 3, 4, & 5 Prescribed Burn

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- Roads
- Streams
- Boise NF Boundary
- Forest Service
- Non-FS Land



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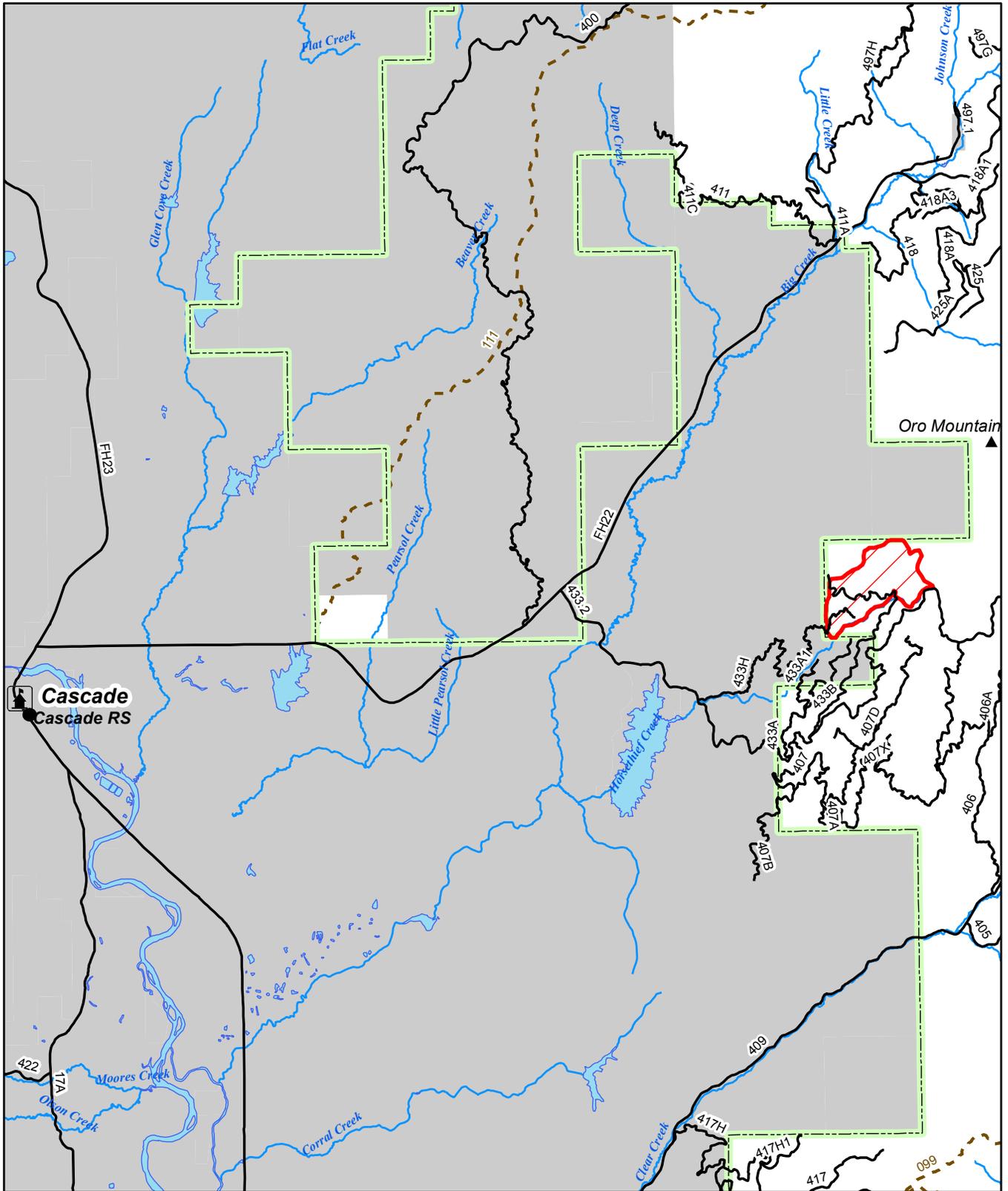
- RX Burn Area
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- Mtn. Peaks
- Streams
- Boise NF Boundary
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- Non-FS Land

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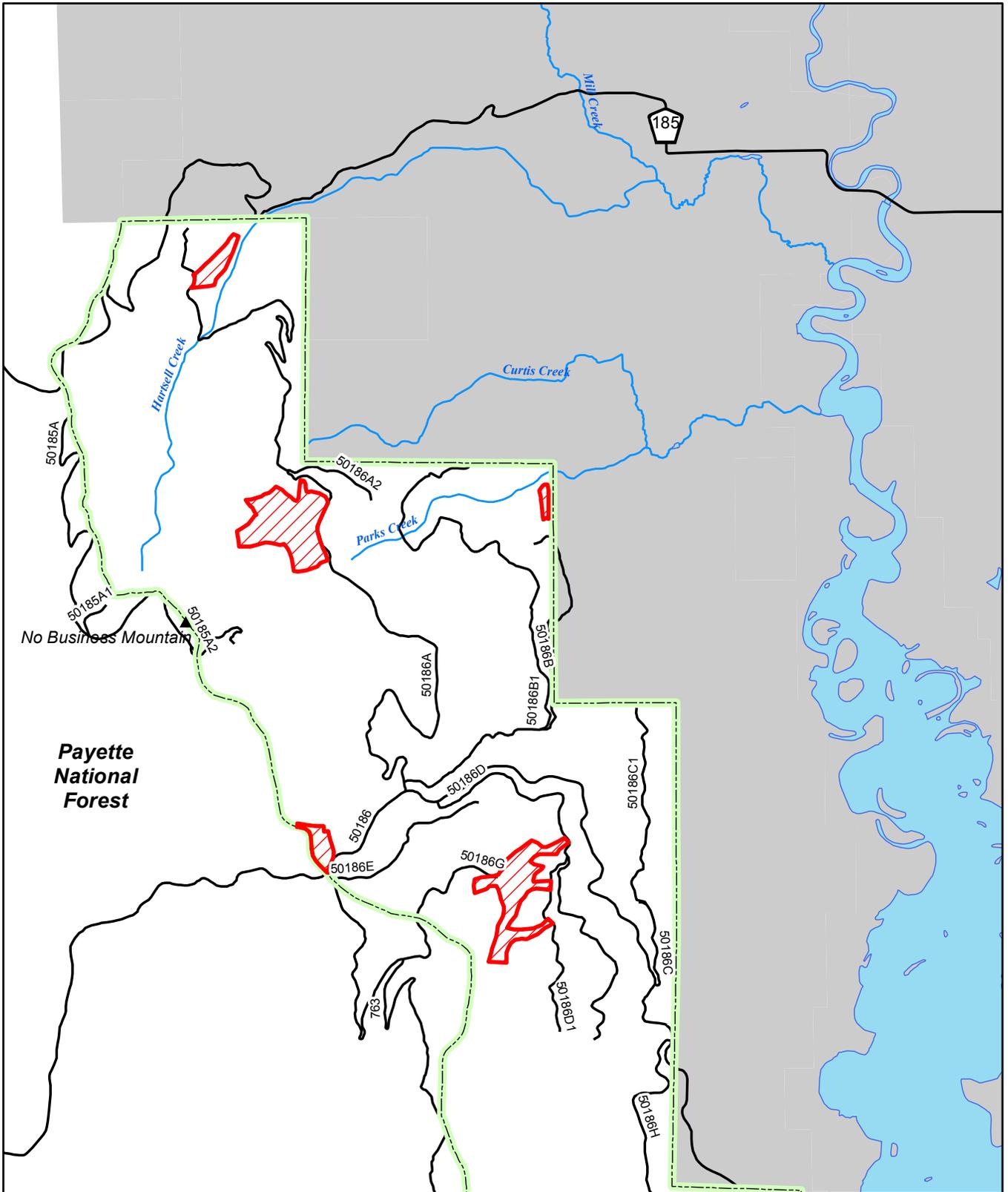
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# Horsethief Prescribed Burn

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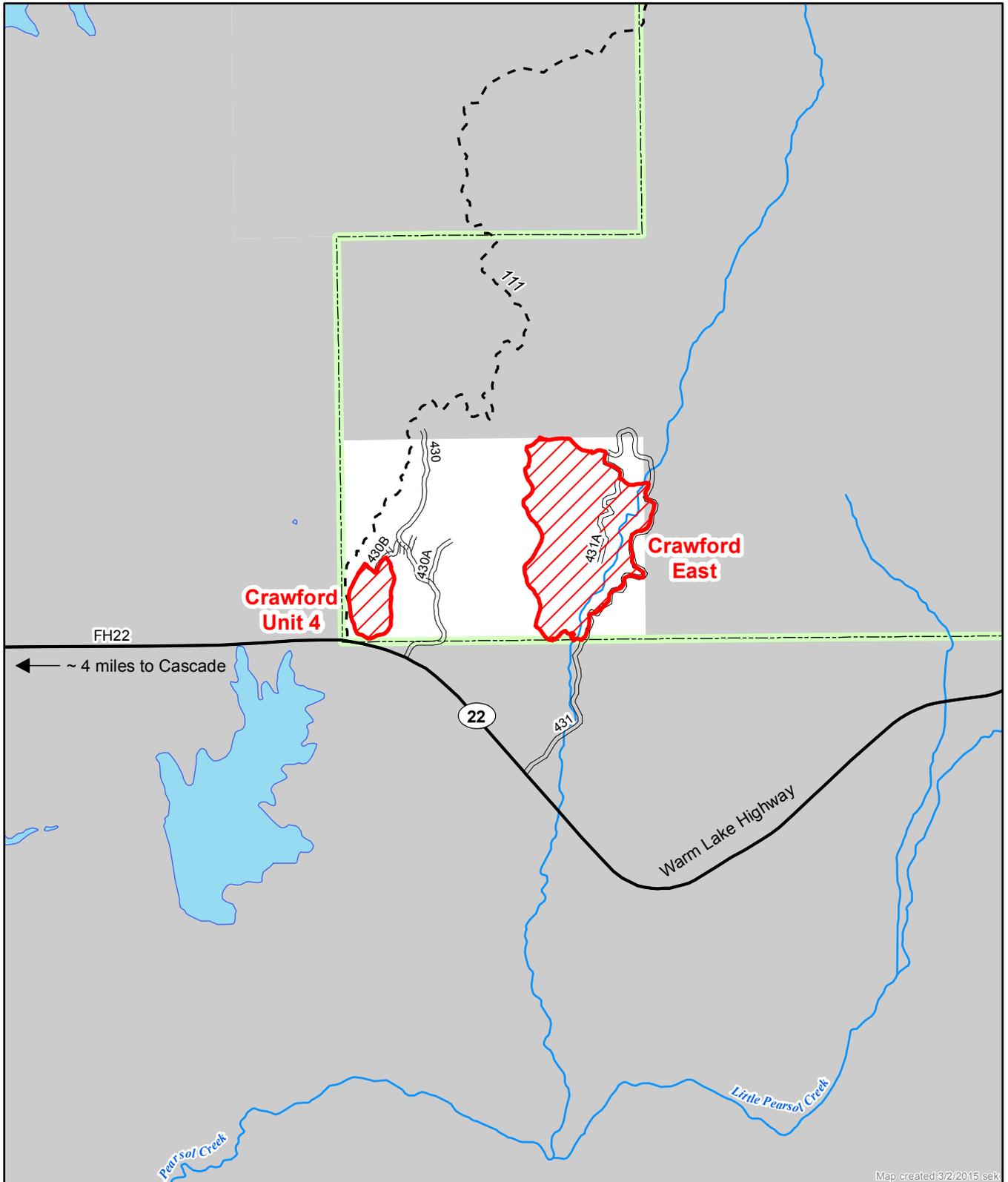
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# West Mountain Prescribed Burn

-  RX Burn Area
-  Roads
-  Trails
-  Mtn. Peaks
-  Streams
-  Boise NF Boundary
-  Forest Service
-  Non-FS Land



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 Miles



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### Crawford East and Crawford Unit #4 Prescribed Burns

- RX Burn Area
- Road
- Admin Use Road
- Motorized Trail
- Stream
- Boise NF Boundary
- Forest Service
- Non-FS Land



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# Boise National Forest

## Emmett Ranger District

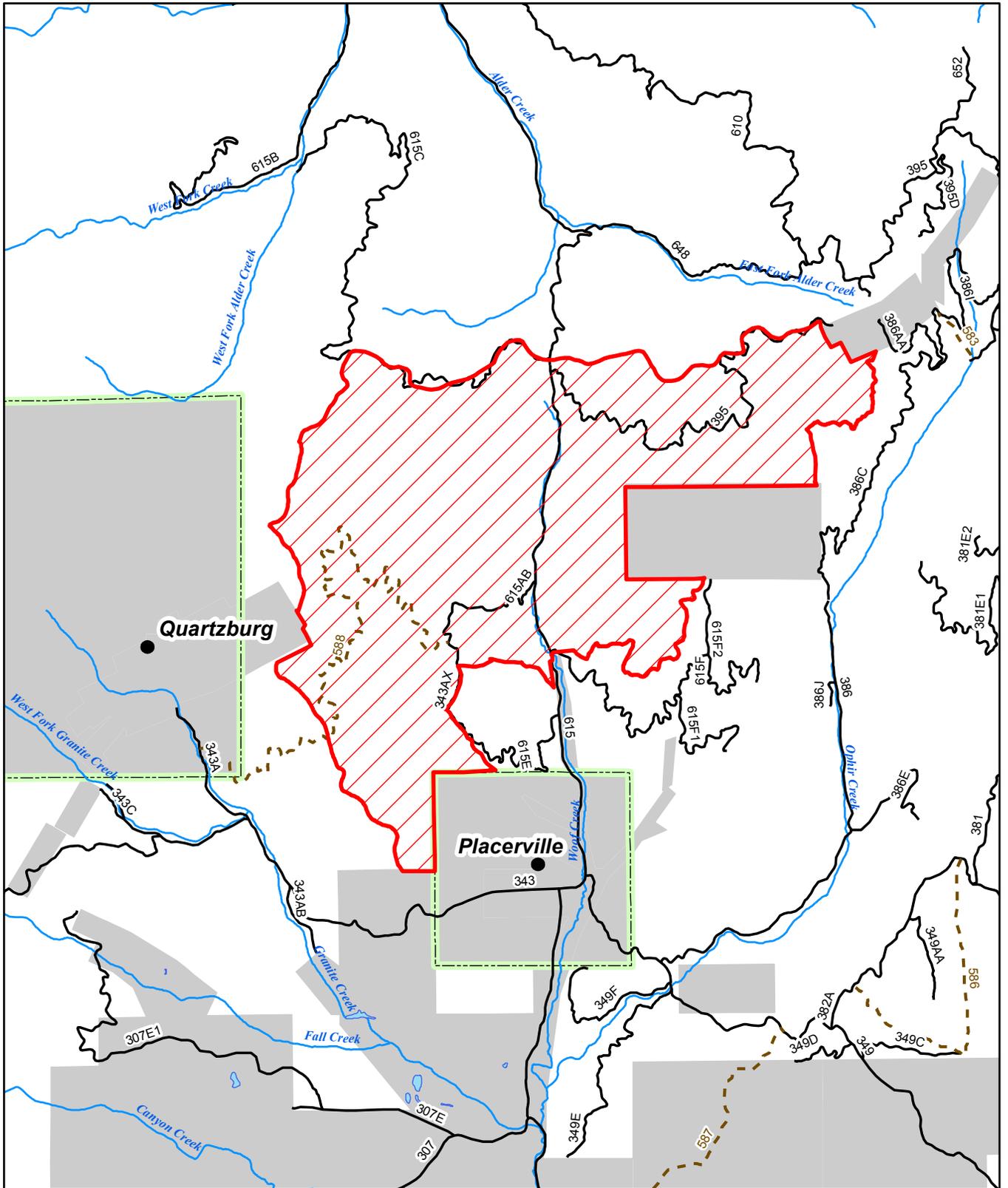
Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Rocky Canyon Restoration Prescribed Underburn</b>	T11N, R4E SW of Section:1  Lat/Long 44.253 -115.916	Prescribed restoration burn using primarily aerial ignition in Bear Wallow Roadless Area	This project is located approximately 10 miles north of Crouch, ID in Boise County. Project is west of the Middle Fork Payette River off FS Road 698 north of Tie Creek Drainage.	2,300	Spring 2015/ Fall 2015	Emmett Ranger District  Josh Erickson/ Justin Yankey (208) 365-7000
<b>West Scriver Pile Burn</b>	T10N-R4E- Sec 8 Lat/Long 44.2153 -116.0178  T10N-R4E Sec 18 Lat/Long 44.1950 -116.0278	Prescribe burn landings from slash created from timber sale.	This project is located 7 miles North of Crouch, ID in Valley County. The timber sale is off FS Road 695; in the Scriver Creek drainage. Roadside landings will be burned that were created for slash activities from the timber sale.	10	Fall of 2015	Emmett Ranger District  Josh Erickson/ Justin Yankey (208) 365-7000



# Boise National Forest

## Idaho City Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Alder Ridge</b>	T7N, R4E Section(s): 1-2  Lat/Long 43.980295 -115.944277	Prescribed burn using hand ignition	This burn is planned approximately 1 mile north of Placerville, Idaho	500	Spring/ Fall 2015	Idaho City RD  Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
<b>Warm Springs Ridge</b>	T5N, R4E Section(s): 13,14,23-26  Lat/Long 43.768 -115.931	Prescribed burn using hand ignition	This burn is planned approximately 4 miles west of Idaho City, Idaho	200	Spring/ Fall 2015	Idaho City RD  Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
<b>Amber</b>	T5N, R6E Section: 6  Lat/Long 43.7988 -115.7922	Low intensity prescribed burn using hand ignition	This is a modified tree-well burn for the Boise Basin Experimental Forest to analyze effects of duff accumulations and post fire mortality about 2 miles east of Idaho City, Idaho	300	Spring 2015	Idaho City RD  Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
<b>Mores South-Granite Creek</b>	T6N, R6E Section: 28  Lat/Long 43.8206 -115.7558	Prescribed Burn using hand ignition	This burn is planned to take place approximately 3 miles east of Idaho City, Idaho	200	Spring/ Fall 2015	Idaho City RD  Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721



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# Alder Ridge Prescribed Burn

 RX Burn Area

 Roads

 Trails

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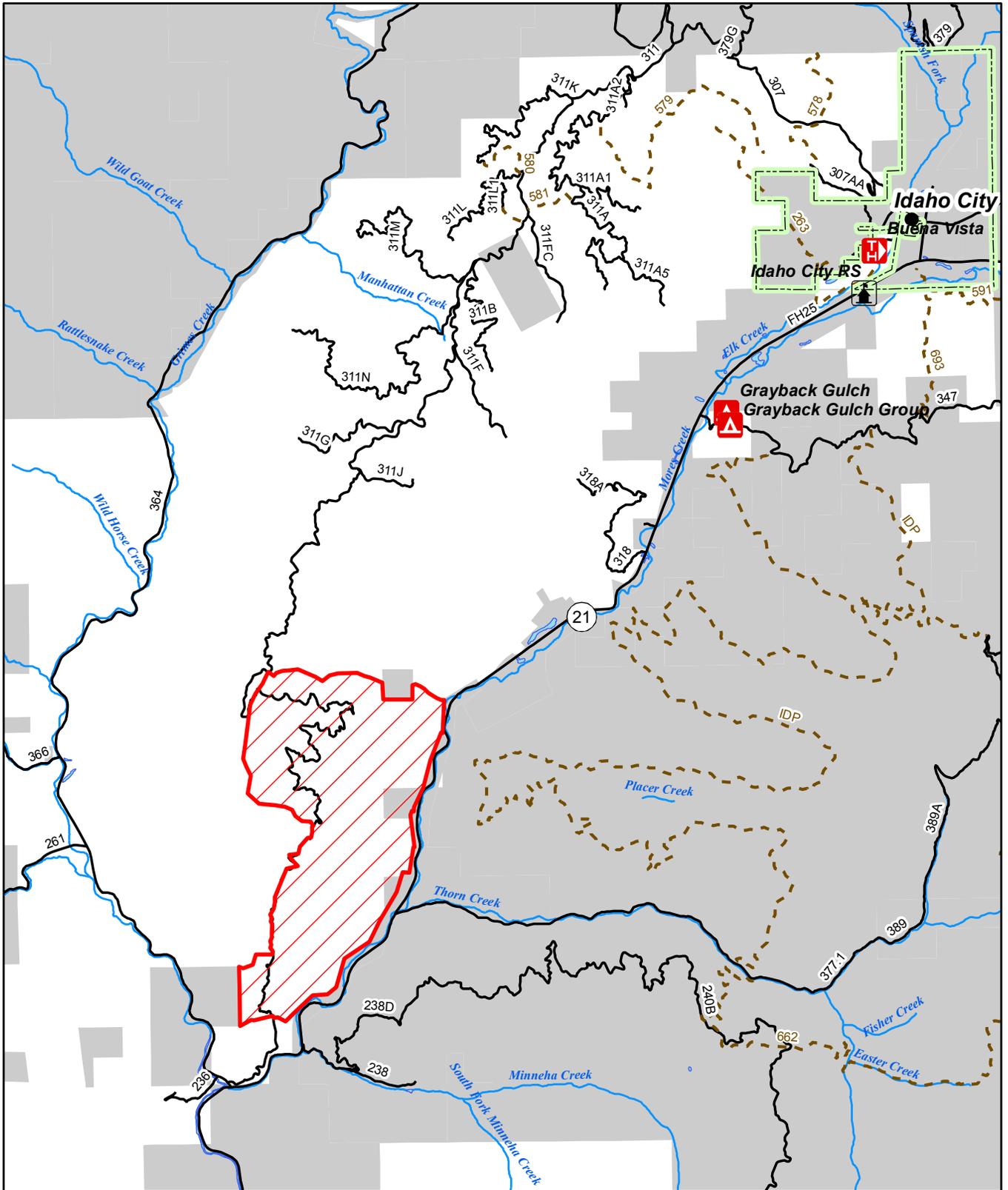
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# Warm Springs Ridge Prescribed Burn

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# Boise National Forest

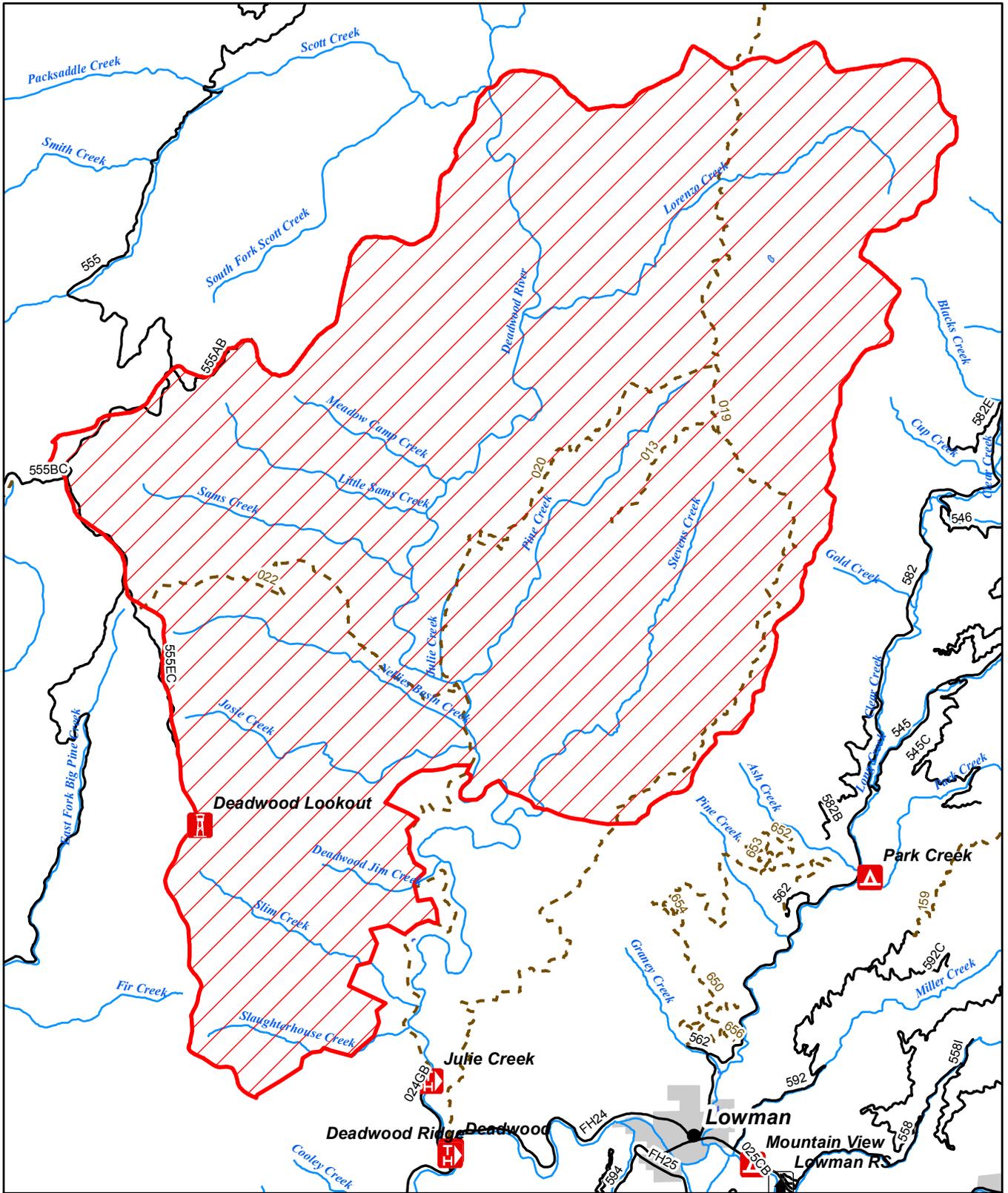
## Lowman Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Deadwood Campgrounds</b>	T12N, R7E Section 32 1/4  Lat/Long 44.325 -115.648	Slash pile burn	Piles are located in Barney's, Hewer's, and Cozy Cove and total about 10 landing piles, with scattered hand piles between the three campgrounds.	52	Fall/ Winter 2015	Lowman Ranger District  Jason Butler (208) 259-3361
<b>Clear Creek Thinning</b>	T9N, R7E Section(s): 13, 22-24,27,35  T8N, R7E  Lat/Long 44.093 -115.58	Thinning/ burning of hand piles	This is a fuels reduction hazard/timber stand improvement project located approximately 1.5 miles north of Lowman.	200	Summer/ Fall 2015	Lowman Ranger District  Jason Butler (208) 259-3361
<b>Sam's Pine</b>	T10N, R7E Section(s): 19-35  Lat/long 44.168 -115.653	Prescribed burn using aerial ignition	This project is located approximately 10 air miles northwest of Lowman, Idaho along the Deadwood River.	500	Spring/ Fall 2015	Lowman Ranger District  Jason Butler (208) 259-3361
<b>Bear Creek</b>	T10N, R11E Section(s): 14- 16, 21-22,27-28  Lat/Long 44.18667 -115.17717	Prescribed burn using aerial ignition	This project is located approximately 20 air miles east of Lowman, Idaho.	200	Spring 2015	Lowman Ranger District  Jason Butler (208) 259-3361

# Boise National Forest

## Lowman Ranger District continued

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Rock Creek</b>	T8N, R7E Section 4  Lat/Long 44.068 -115.621	Slash pile burn	Burning of approximately 4 residual landing piles from Rock Creek timber sale.	40	Fall 2015	Lowman Ranger District  Jason Butler (208) 259-3361
<b>Elk Creek</b>	T13N, R9E Section 32  Lat/Long 44.421 -115.406	Hand pile burn	Approximately 27 machine piles located around Elk Creek Guard Station.	26	Fall 2015	Lowman Ranger District  Jason Butler (208) 259-3361



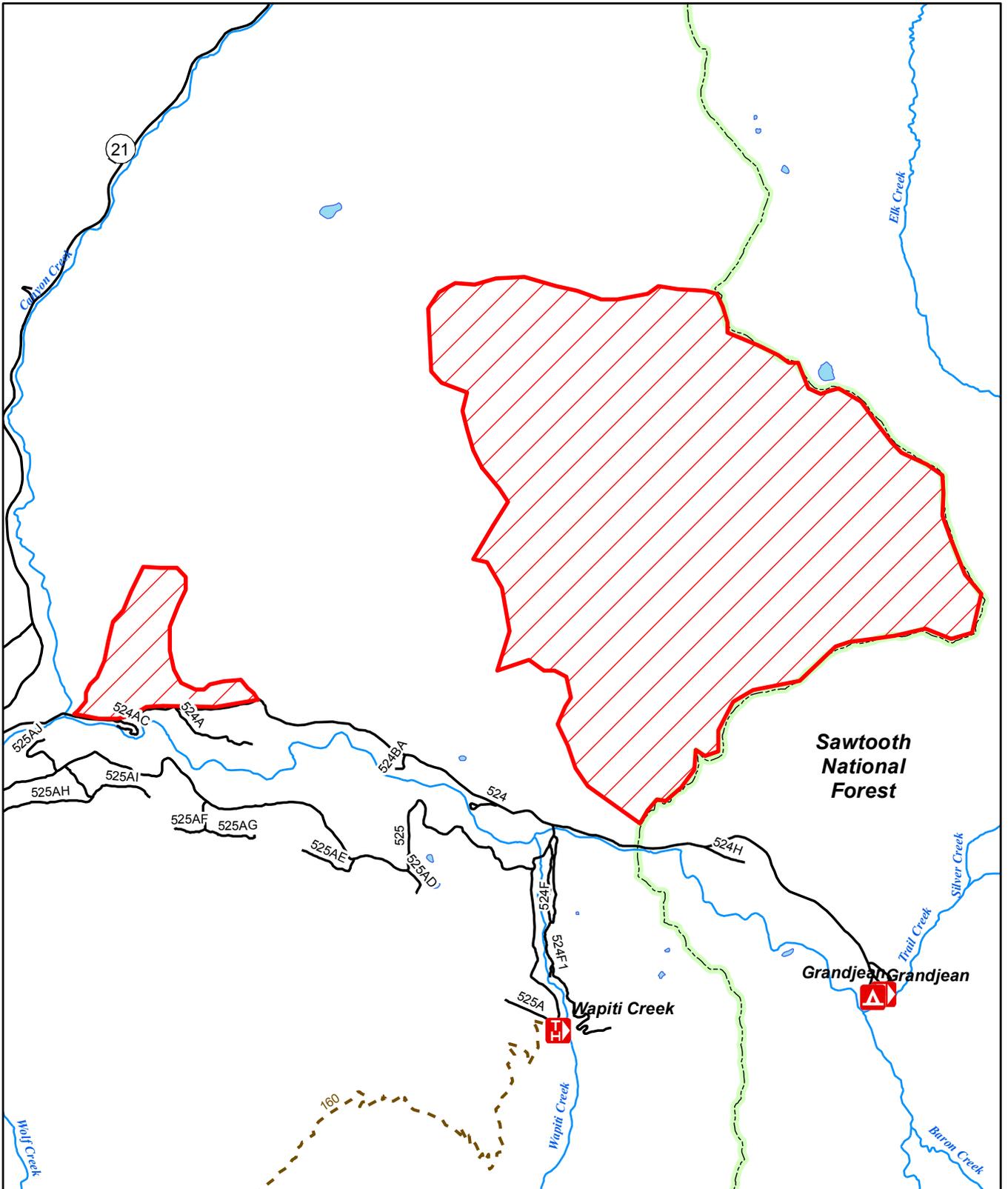
# Sams Pine Prescribed Burn

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-  Roads
-  Trails
-  Mtn. Peaks
-  Streams
-  Boise NF Boundary
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-  Non-FS Land

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### Bear Creek Prescribed Burn

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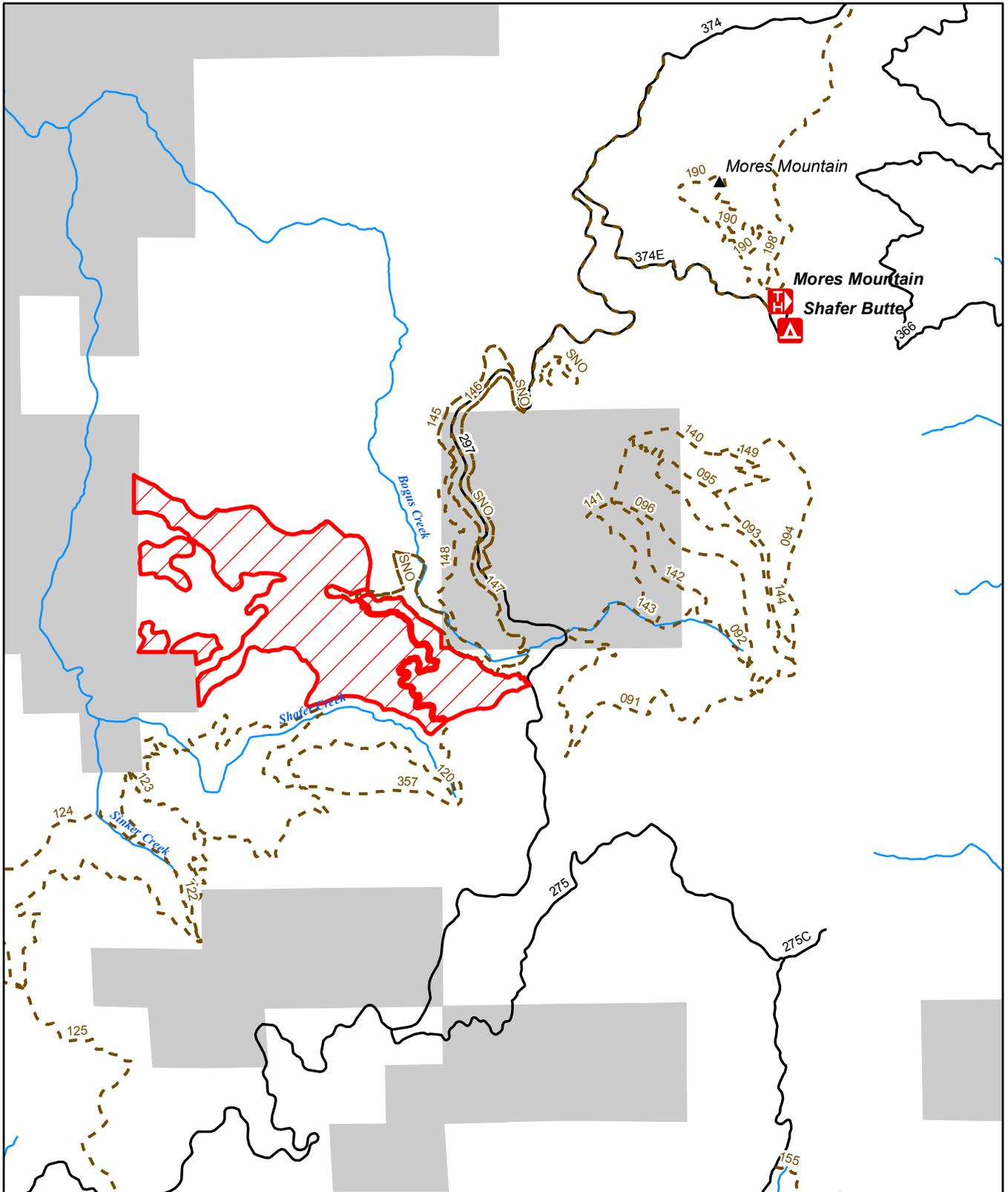
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# Boise National Forest

## Mountain Home Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Boise Ridge</b>	T5N, R3E Section(s): 17-21  Lat/Long 43.763 -116.126	Pile Burn Tree-well burn	This project is located immediately west of Bogus Basin Ski Resort.	150  400	Spring/ Fall 2015	Mountain Home RD  Robert Burnside (208) 587-7961
<b>Cottonwood</b>	T4N R5E Section(s): 10,11,14,15  Lat/Long -115.841 43.694	Underburn	This project is located about 18 miles northeast of Boise in Boise County.	1,000	Fall 2015	Mountain Home RD  Robert Burnside (208) 587-7961
<b>Star Gulch</b>	T4N, R5E Section(s): 5-10,15- 18,21,22  Lat/Long 43.684 -115.867	Thinning	This project is located 16 miles northeast of Boise in Boise County.	5,184	Summer 2015	Mountain Home RD  Robert Burnside (208) 587-7961



### Boise Ridge Prescribed Burn

RX Burn Area

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Boise NF Boundary

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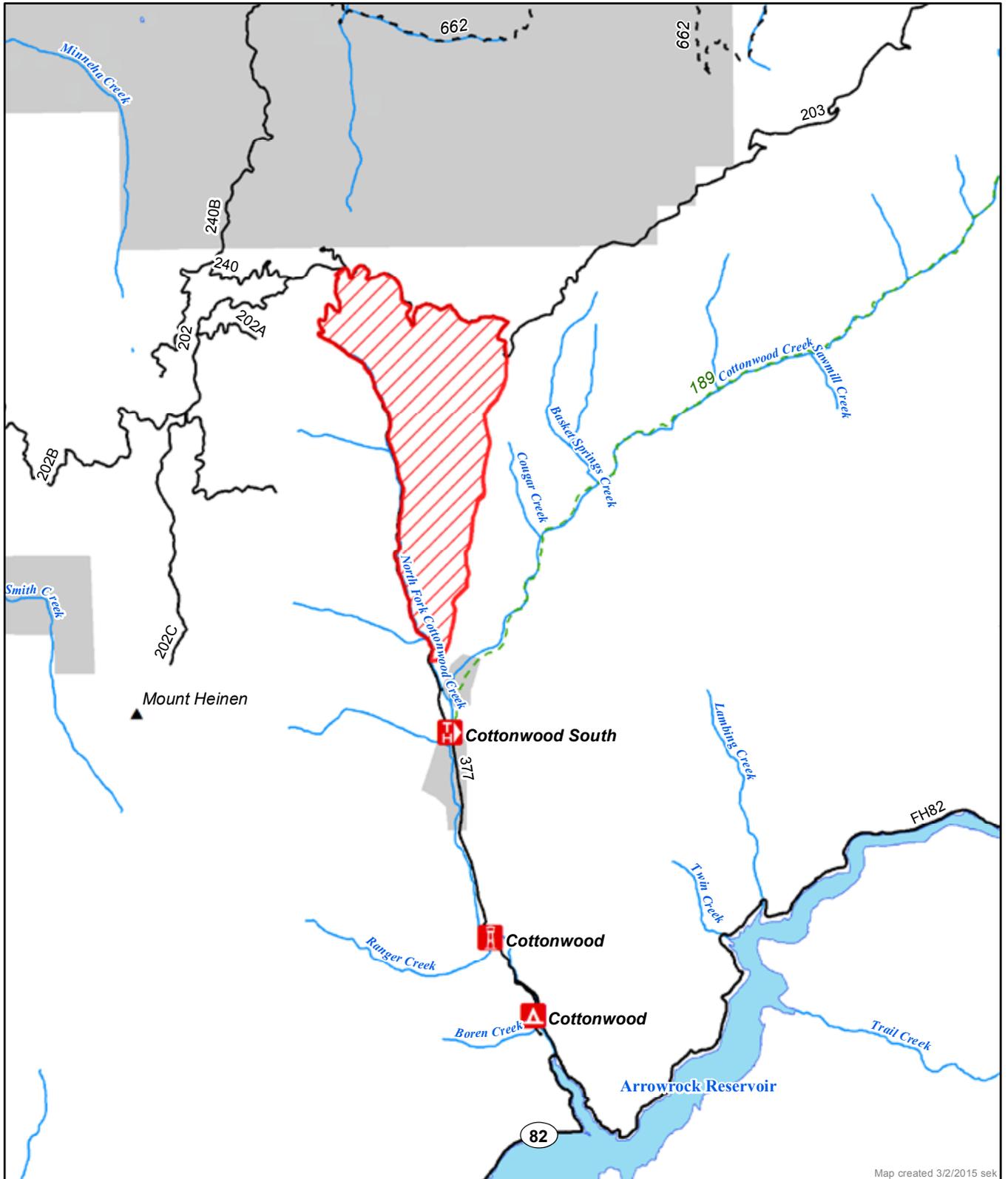
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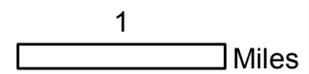


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## Cottonwood Prescribed Burn

-  RX Burn Area
-  Road
-  Motorized Trail
-  Non-Motorized Trail
-  Stream

-  Forest Service
-  Non-FS Land





# Payette National Forest

Ranger District	Total Planned Acres	Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned
Council and Weiser .....	4,550 .....	1,500
Krassel .....	2,800 .....	0
McCall .....	250 .....	1,250
New Meadows .....	7,080 .....	1,000



# Payette National Forest

## Council and Weiser Ranger Districts

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Pole Mill CE</b>	T15N, R5W Section: 36  T16N, R5W Section(s): 1-2  Lat/Long 44.666 -116.86	Prescribed burn using hand or aerial ignitions	This project is located west of HWY 71, 10 air miles NW of Cambridge, Idaho. This is a prescribed burn to re-introduce fire into the landscape. With the additional benefit of treating WUI lands.	500	Spring/ Fall 2015	Weiser Ranger District  David Lachapelle (208) 549-4228
<b>Crooked River West Vegetation Management Project</b>	T18N, R3W Section(s): 1-3, 10-16, 22-23, 26-27  Lat/Long 44.925 -116.666	Prescribed burn using hand or aerial ignitions	Project is located 18 air miles northwest of Council, west of the Council-Cuprum Rd. Following mechanical treatments, fire will be re-introduced to the landscape.	1,200	Spring/ Fall 2015	Council Ranger District  David LaChapelle (208) 549-4228
<b>Cuprum Fuels Reduction Project</b>	T20N, R3W Section(s): 2-3, 9-11,15- 16, 21,28  Lat/Long 45.082 -116.693	Prescribed burn in WUI	Project is located 30 air miles NW of Council around the town of Cuprum, Idaho. Prescribed fire will be implemented now that biomass and mechanical treatments are complete.	400	Spring/ Fall 2015	Council Ranger District  David LaChapelle (208) 549-4228

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# Payette National Forest

## Council and Weiser Ranger Districts continued

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Mill Creek-Council Mountain Landscape restoration Project</b>	T17N, R1E Section(s): 28-29, 31-33  T16N, R1E Section(s): 3-6, 9-10, 16, 20, 28-29  Lat/Long 44.791 -116.357	Mechanical Fuel reduction and Prescribed burn in WUI	Project is located 6 air miles NE of Council, Idaho. Whole tree yarding and thinning will be performed; biomass will be used for cogeneration power production. Following mechanical treatments, fire will be re-introduced to the landscape. This includes WUI treatments.	1500	Spring/ Summer/ Fall 2015	Council Ranger District  David LaChapelle (208) 549-4228  Mary Bresee (208) 253-0127
<b>Summit Gulch Vegetation Management Project</b>	T19N, R3W Section(s): 28-29, 32-34  T20N, R3W Section(s): 3-10, 17  Lat/Long 45.028 -116.697	Prescribed burn using hand or aerial ignitions	Project is located 20 miles northwest of Council, Idaho. Following mechanical treatments, fire will be re-introduced to the landscape improving Northern Idaho ground squirrel habitat and aid in the recovery of the species	750	Spring/ Fall 2015	Council Ranger District  David LaChapelle (208) 549-4228
<b>Weiser River Fuels</b>	T18N, R1E Section(s): 6-8, 17-21, 28-32  Lat/Long 44.896 -116.373	Prescribed burn in WUI	Project is located 10 air miles NE of New Meadows, Idaho in the highway 95 corridor. Mechanical treatments on the Council District have been completed. Fire will be re-introduced to the landscape including WUI treatments.	200	Fall 2015	Council Ranger District  David LaChapelle (208) 549-42228

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# Payette National Forest

## Krassel Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Bald Hill Broadcast Burn</b>	T19N, R7E Section(s): 23-27  T19N, R8E Section(s): 17-20, 30  Lat/Long 44.961 -115.564	Prescribed Burning	The project starts approximately .3 miles east of Yellow Pine, Idaho and west along the north side of the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River. The intent of this project is to restore a fire adapted ecosystem by reintroducing fire.	2,750	Spring/ Fall 2015	Krassel Ranger District  Justin Pappani (208) 634-0623
<b>Krassel Administrative Burn</b>	T19N, R6E Section: 21  Lat/Long 44.972 -115.730	Prescribed Burning	The project is located approximately 17 miles east of McCall, Idaho at the Krassel Guard Station. The project is intended to reduce flammable materials around the structures and improvements of the guard station.	50	Spring/ Fall 2015	Krassel Ranger District  Justin Pappani (208) 634-0623

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# Payette National Forest

## McCall Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Meadows Slope (WUI)</b>	T19N, R2E Section(s): 25, 36  T19N, R3E Section: 30  Lat/Long 44.940 -116.140	Prescribed burn, hand ignitions	Project is located 3 miles northwest of McCall, Idaho. Following mechanical treatments, fire will be re-introduced to improve our ability to suppress wildfires within the WUI	100	Spring/ Fall 2015	Zach Glover (208) 347-0329  Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
<b>Goose Creek Piles</b>	T19N, R2E Section(s): 22-25, 34-36  Lat/Long 44.966 -116.165	Burning of hand piles	Primarily on McCall RD, but also within the New Meadows RD. The project is located between Brundage Mountain, Meadows, and McCall. All activities are designed to improve the likelihood of suppressing wildfires within the WUI and improve stand resiliency	150	Fall 2015	Zach Glover (208) 347-0329  Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
<b>Brundage WUI – Bear Basin Restoration</b>	T19N, R2E Section(s): 1, 11-14, 23-26, 36  T19N, R3E Section(s): 7, 18, 19, 30, 31  Lat/Long 44.976 -116.156	Commercial Thin  Thin, lop, scatter, pile  Chipping	Primarily on McCall RD, but also within the New Meadows RD. The project is located between Brundage Mountain and Payette Lake. Activities are designed to improve the likelihood of suppressing wildfires within the WUI and restore historic vegetation and fuel conditions.	500  500  250	Spring/ Fall 2015	Lynn Wilson (208) 347-0320

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# Payette National Forest

## New Meadows Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Patrick Butte</b>	T20N, R2E Section(s): 26-27 34-35  Lat/Long 45.359 -116.1509	Prescribed burn, aerial and hand ignition.	This burn is planned to take place in the Partridge Creek drainage, 8 miles southeast of Riggins, Idaho. This burn would improve wildlife habitat and improve forest resiliency to high severity wildfires.	1,500	Fall 2015	Zach Glover (208) 347-0329  Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
<b>East Fork Lost</b>	T19N, R1W Section: 4, 33  Lat/Long 45.020 -116.464	Prescribed burn, hand ignition.	This burn is planned to take place in the Lost Creek drainage 9 miles northwest of New Meadows, Idaho. Following mechanical treatments this burn will improve habitat for the Northern Idaho ground squirrel, a "threatened" species.	350	Fall 2015	Zach Glover (208) 347-0329  Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
<b>Lost Creek – Boulder Creek</b>	T18N, R1W Sections: 17-20, 29  Lat/Long 45.153 -116.408  T21N, R1W Sections: 12-14, 23, 24  Lat/Long 44.880 -116.497	Prescribed burn, aerial and hand ignition.	These restoration burns are planned to take place 13 miles north of New Meadows, Idaho and 11 miles west of New Meadows.	4,000	Spring/ Fall 2015	Zach Glover (208) 347-0329  Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
<b>Lost Creek – Boulder Creek</b>	T21N, R1W Sections: 12-14, 23, 24  Lat/Long 44.880 -116.497	Ladder Fuel Thinning	This noncommercial contract will take place 11 miles west of New Meadows, Idaho.	1,000	Spring/ Fall 2015	Zach Glover (208) 347-0329  Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336

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# Payette National Forest

## New Meadows Ranger District continued

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Meadows Slope (WUI)</b>	T19N, R2E Sections: 4, 9, 15, 16, 22  T20N, 2E Sections: 28, 33  Lat/Long 44.988 -116.224	Prescribed burn, hand ignition.	Project is located 1-4 miles north of Meadows, Idaho. Following mechanical treatments, fire will be re-introduced to improve our ability to suppress wildfires within the WUI	500	Spring/ Fall 2015	Zach Glover (208) 347-0329  Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
<b>Warm Springs</b>	T18N, R1W Section(s): 26-27  Lat/Long 44.854 -116.415	Prescribed burn, hand ignition.	This restoration burn is planned to take place 14 miles southwest of New Meadows, Idaho.	400	Spring/ Fall 2015	Zach Glover (208) 347-0329  Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
<b>Meadows Slope (WUI) Handpiles</b>	T19N, R2E Section: 36  Lat/Long 44.934 -116.166	Prescribed burn, hand ignition	Planned to take place on the Rock Flats side of Meadows Slope. A few land piles will also be burned.	30	Fall 2015	Zach Glover (208) 347-0329  Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
<b>Lost Valley</b>	T19N, R1W Section: 21  Lat/Long 44.974 -116.464	Prescribed burn, hand ignition.	This burn is planned to take place 9 miles west of New Meadows, Idaho directly adjacent to Lost Valley Reservoir.	50	Fall 2015	Zach Glover (208) 347-0329  Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
<b>Rocky Bear (WUI)</b>	T19N, R2E Section(s): 35, 36  Lat/Long 44.943 -116.176	Prescribed burn, hand ignition	Project is adjacent to Rock Flats, 4 miles west of McCall, Idaho. Following mechanical treatments, fire will be re-introduced to improve our ability to suppress wildfires within the WUI.	250	Spring/ Fall 2015	Zach Glover (208) 347-0329  Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336

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# Payette National Forest

## New Meadows Ranger District continued

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
<b>Weiser River Fuels (WUI)</b>	T18N, R1E Section: 7	Commercial thin	Project is located 6 air miles southwest of New Meadows, Idaho, in the Hwy 95 corridor. All activities are designed to improve our ability to suppress wildfires within the WUI.	300	Spring 2015/ Fall 2015	Lynn Wilson (208) 347-0320
	Lat/Long 44.856 -116.380	Chipping		300		
<b>Meadows Slope (WUI)</b>	T19N, R2E Section(s): 26, 34-35	Commercial thin	Meadows Slope Area #4: Project is located 4 miles west of McCall, Idaho. All activities are designed to improve the likelihood of suppressing wildfires within the WUI.	200	2015	Lynn Wilson (208) 347-0320
	Lat/Long 44.956 -116.177	Thin, lop, scatter, pile		200		
<b>Rocky Bear (WUI)</b>	T19N, R2E Section(s): 26- 27, 34	Commercial thin	Project is located 4 miles west of McCall, Idaho. All activities are designed to improve the likelihood of suppressing wildfires within the WUI.	100	Spring/ Winter 2015	Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336  Lynn Wilson (208) 347-0320
	Lat/Long 44.944 -116.177	Thin, lop, scatter, pile		150		

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