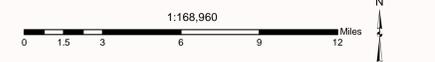


SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
 North fork, Leadore, and Salmon/Cobalt Ranger Districts
 2014 Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey



INSECT & DISEASE ACTIVITY

BARK BEETLES		Mortality	15+ Trees	ADDITIONAL SYMBOLS AND DAMAGE AGENTS	
1-4	5-14	1-4	5-14	Survey	-Boundary
Mountain Pine Beetle	Lodgepole pine	●	○	-Boundary	# -Trees affected
Whitebark pine	Whitebark pine	×	○	-Area	#A -Trees/Acre affected
Ponderosa pine	Ponderosa pine	◇	○		MPB -Mountain Pine Beetle
Douglas-fir Beetle	Douglas-fir	●	○		DFB -Douglas-fir Beetle
Western Pine Beetle	Ponderosa pine	×	○		WFB -Western Pine Beetle
					SAF Mort. -Subalpine Fir Mortality

MORTALITY & DISEASE

Subalpine Fir Mortality	Subalpine fir	Subalpine fir	Subalpine fir
●	○	○	○
●	○	○	○
●	○	○	○

DEFOLIATORS

Western Spruce Budworm	Douglas-fir, True fir	NR	Light	Heavy
NR	NR	NR	Light	Heavy
NR	NR	NR	Light	Heavy

NR - Not Rated
 Light < 50% defoliated
 Heavy > 50% defoliated

Aerial Insect & Disease Detection Surveys

Aerial insect and disease detection surveys are conducted annually to detect and monitor annual, visible, vegetation damage primarily caused by insects. Aerial detection surveys are intended to detect new activity, to monitor the trend of ongoing activity, to provide general location information, and to subjectively rate levels of defoliation. These flights are conducted in a joint partnership between the USDA Forest Service, Idaho Department of Lands, and The Nevada Division of Forestry.

Data represented on this map are based on trees visibly affected by forest insects, as detected by aerial observers. Most bark beetle-killed trees are not typically symptomatic (faded foliage that is yellow, orange, or brown) until nearly a year following beetle attack. Therefore, the numbers of trees killed by bark beetles, as indicated on this map, are a reflection of last year's mortality. The numbers do not reflect the current year's beetle population or number of currently attacked trees.

Observers have just a few seconds to recognize, identify, and document observed activity. Air turbulence, cloud shadow, haze, smoke, and observer experience can all affect the quality of the survey.

*****Disclaimer*****

Insect and disease data should be used only as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-truthed for actual location and causal agent. Polygons indicate locations of tree mortality, defoliation, and/or other damage. Intensity of damage is variable, and not all trees and areas indicated are dead or damaged. The joint cooperators reserve the right to correct, modify, update, or replace the data as necessary. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

