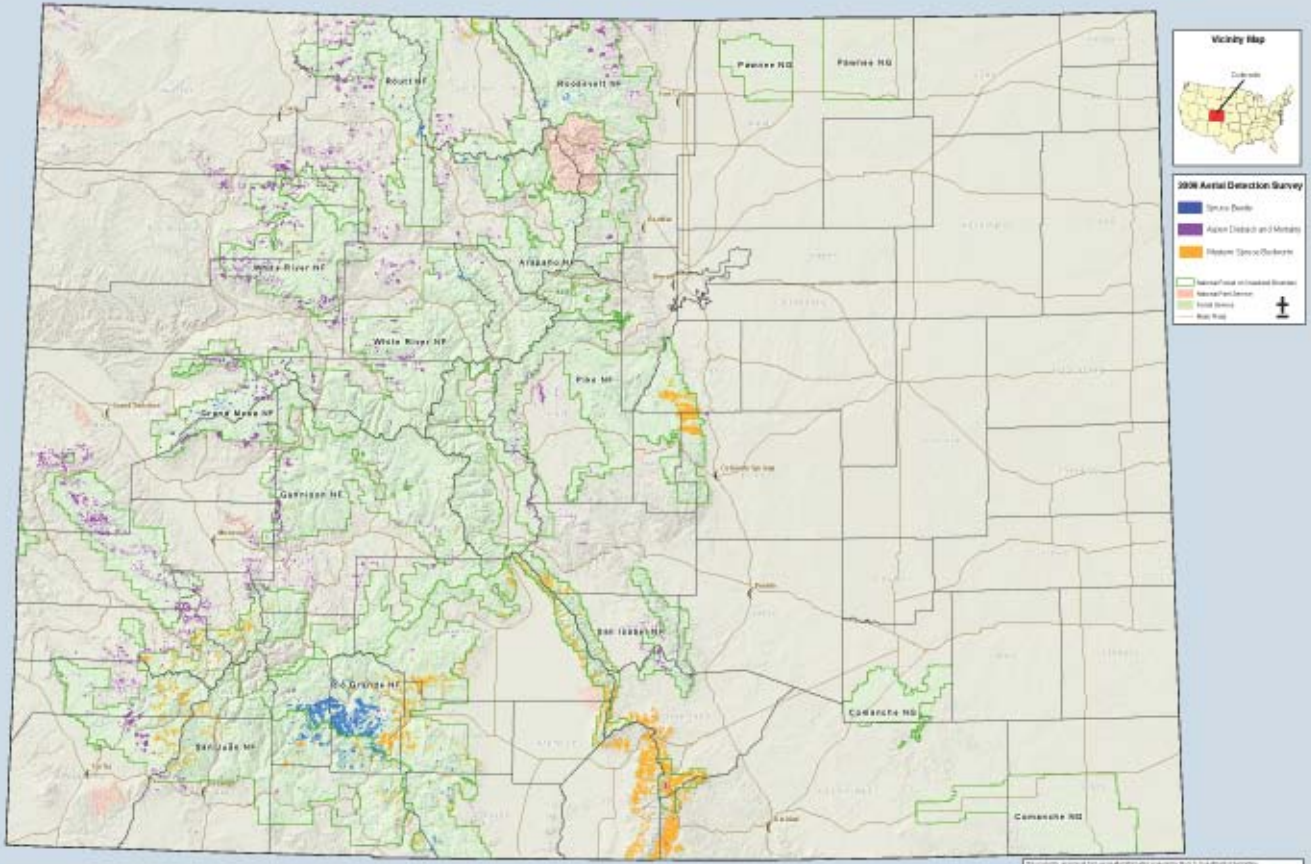
2009 Aerial Detection Survey: Spruce Beetle; Western Spruce Budworm; and Aspen Dieback/Mortality



Due to the nature of aerial surveys, the data on this map will only provide rough estimates of location, intensity, and the resulting trend of a native forest pest or pathogen detectable from the air. Many of the most destructive diseases are not represented on this map because these agents are not detectable from aerial surveys. The data presented on this map should only be used as a partial indication of insect and disease activity, and should be validated on the ground for actual location and cause agent. Shaded areas where location varies from mortality or distribution varies apparent from the air. Intensity of damage is variable and not all trees in shaded areas are dead or distributed

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