BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

Greys River, Kemmerer, and Big Piney Ranger Districts

2013 Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey

1:168,395

0 1.25 2.5 5 7.5 10 Miles

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 obeserver experience can all affect the quality of the survey.

INSECT & DISEASE ACTIVITY

BARK BEETLES

		Mortality 1-4	5-14	15+ Trees
Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB)	Lodgepole pine	✱	●	○ 20
	Whitebark pine	✕	■	□ 20
	Limber pine	✕	▲	△ 20
Douglas-fir Beetle (DFB)	Douglas-fir	✱	●	○ 20
Spruce Beetle (SB)	Spruce spp	✱	●	○ 20
Western Pine Beetle (WPB)	Ponderosa pine	✱	●	○ 20

MORTALITY & DISEASE

Subalpine Fir Mortality	Subalpine fir	✱	●	○ 20
Balsam Woolly Adelgid	True fir	✱	■	□ 20

Decline -Aspen — Light / Heavy — Stand decline Low <50% High >50%

DEFOLIATORS

Western Spruce Budworm -Douglas-fir, True fir — Light / Heavy — Defoliation Low <50% High >50%

Unknown Defoliation -Aspen — Light / Heavy — Defoliation Low <50% High >50%

ADDITIONAL SYMBOLS AND DAMAGE AGENTS

Multi Codes:

Survey -Boundary -Area

-Trees affected
#A -Trees/Acre affected

Aspen	-Asp
Douglas-fir	-DF
Larch	-L
Lodgepole pine	-LP
Limber pine	-Lim
Ponderosa pine	-PP
Spruce	-S
Subalpine fir	-SAF
Whitebark pine	-WBP

*****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.

The background map image provides a visual point of reference.

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