



**Total acres of Prescribed Fires Planned
for Southwest Idaho – 46,775 acres**

Spring 2012 – 23,205 acres

Fall 2012 – 23,570 acres

**Total acres of National Fire Plan Mechanical Treatment
Planned for Southwest Idaho for 2012 – 18,353 acres**

Prescribed Fire in Southwest Idaho

*Spring and Fall
Burning, 2012*

Idaho Department of Lands

Southwest Idaho Forest
Protective District



Bureau of Land Management

Boise District



USDA Forest Service

Boise National Forest
Payette National Forest
Sawtooth National Forest



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

**Southwest Idaho
Prescribed Fire Website
www.rxfire.com**

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Introduction

Prescribed Fires

Ensuring the health of our wildlands



Trained wildland firefighters use drip torches - cans filled with slow burning fuel - to burn slash piles. These burn piles were generated by either hand piling or tractor piling.

Each year a small percentage of wildland fires burn thousands of acres. Those fires are often described by citizens or fire fighters as growing with a huge roar and leaping flames. The national fire season in 2011 was very intense in the Southwest and Southern portions of the United States. What fire managers noticed was how a wildfire's behavior moderated when it connected to a previous prescribed fire, or mechanically treated, area. Wildfires in Idaho have exhibited the same behavior.

Public land managers annually use prescribed fire and mechanical clearing to reduce the severity of large wildland fires, improve wildlife habitat and achieve other natural resource objectives.

Substantial progress has been made, particularly in urban interface areas and the number of acres treated annually is progressing at a steady rate. 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 Healthy Forest Restoration Act added additional emphasis to reduce fuel concentrations and threats of uncharacteristic wildland fires, 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 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

Since 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

While 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.

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.

Daily Air Quality Reports for communities throughout the state can be found on the DEQ website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air/aqindex.cfm>. For additional air quality information that includes the current 1-hour and 10 day histories of PM 2.5 use this web address: <http://www.tcsn.net/family/Idaho/index.html>.

For More Information:

Detailed descriptions of each project are available on our website – 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 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

For specific project information
go to the Southwest Idaho

Prescribed Fire website

www.rxfire.com

Hazardous Fuel Reduction

Using Mechanical and Fire Treatments Together Near Communities at Risk



A mechanical thinned site before mulching near Garden Valley. The goal of this thinning is to create open space between the remaining trees, which will reduce the potential for a crown fire.



A mechanical thinned site near Garden Valley after mulching helped reduce the available fuel for a summer wildland fire

Local 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, which changes 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



Idaho Department of Lands



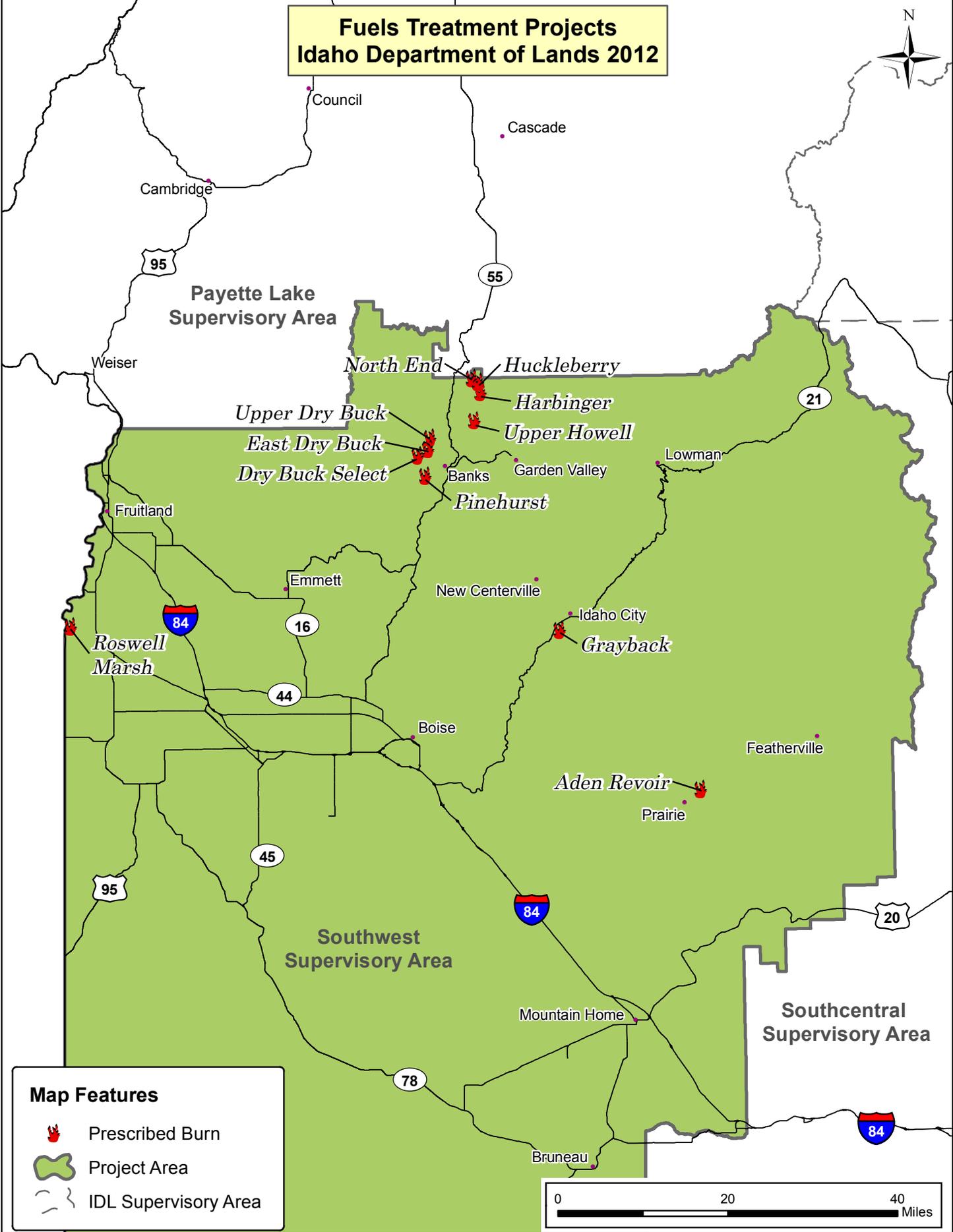
Idaho Department of Lands – 1,915

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Spring – *150

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Fall - 1,765

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

Fuels Treatment Projects Idaho Department of Lands 2012



Council
Cascade

Cambridge

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**Payette Lake
Supervisory Area**

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Weiser

North End

Huckleberry

Upper Dry Buck

Harbinger

East Dry Buck

Upper Howell

Dry Buck Select

Banks

Garden Valley

Lowman

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Fruitland

Pinehurst

Emmett

New Centerville

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Idaho City

Grayback

*Roswell
Marsh*

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Boise

Featherville

Aden Reservoir

Prairie

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**Southwest
Supervisory Area**

**Southcentral
Supervisory Area**

Mountain Home

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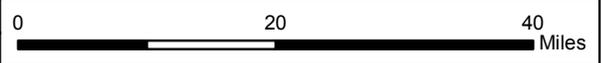
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Map Features

 Prescribed Burn

 Project Area

 IDL Supervisory Area



Idaho Department of Lands

Southwest Supervisory Area

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Northwest Passage	T10N R03E Sections: 2-3 Lat/Long 44.22282 -116.06929	Burn jackpot and roadside grapple piles using terra-torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 5 air miles south of Smith's Ferry, ID in the Packer John Block.	30	Fall 2012	Dan Christman (208) 334-3488
Cow Camp	T10N R03E Sections: 27,34-35 Lat/Long 44.15998 -116.07906	Burn fuel break piles using terra-torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 6.5 air miles south of Smith's Ferry, ID in the Packer John Block.	15	Fall 2012	Dan Christman (208) 334-3488
Harbinger	T10N R3E Sections: 1,2,11-13 Lat/ Long 44.19196 -116.09523	Pile and jackpot burning using terra-torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 5 air miles south of Smith's Ferry, ID in the Packer John Block.	517	Fall 2012	Dan Christman (208) 334-3488
West Dry Buck	T09N R02E Sections: 14,23,26 Lat/Long 44.15998 -116.07906	Pile and jackpot burning using terra-torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 3 air miles northwest of Banks, ID.	220	Fall 2012	Dan Christman (208) 334-3488
Roswell Marsh*	T05N R06W Section: 25 Lat/Long 43.7464 -116.9985	Refuge burn (wetlands) to enhance nesting sites for waterfowl	The project is located approximately three (2) air miles west of Roswell on the IDFG Fort Boise Wildlife Management Area.	150	Spring 2012	Dan Christman (208) 334-3488

Idaho Department of Lands

Southwest Supervisory Area

Project Name	Location Legal Lat/Long	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Dry Buck Valley	T09N R02E Sections: 13,24 T09N R03W Section: 19 Lat/Long 44.10735 -116.15633	Pile and jackpot burning using terra- torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 3 air miles northwest of Banks, ID.	79	Fall 2012	Dan Christman (208) 334-3488
Aden Reservoir	T02N R08E Sections: 4-9 Lat/Long 43.52878 -115.53277	Pile and jackpot burning using terra- torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 3 air miles northeast of Prairie, ID.	331	Fall 2012	Dan Christman (208) 334-3488
South Williams	T02N R08E Sections 15,22,27 Lat/Long 43.50131 -115.499.5509	Pile and jackpot burning using terra- torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 3 air miles east of Prairie, ID.	445	Fall 2012	Dan Christman (208) 334-3488
Grayback	T05N R05E Sections 3,4 Lat/Long 43.80776 -115.79719	Pile and jackpot burning using terra- torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 2 air miles south/southwest of Idaho City, ID.	128	Fall 2012	Dan Christman (208) 334-3488

Individual project maps not provided.



Bureau of Land Management

Bureau of Land Management – 11,198

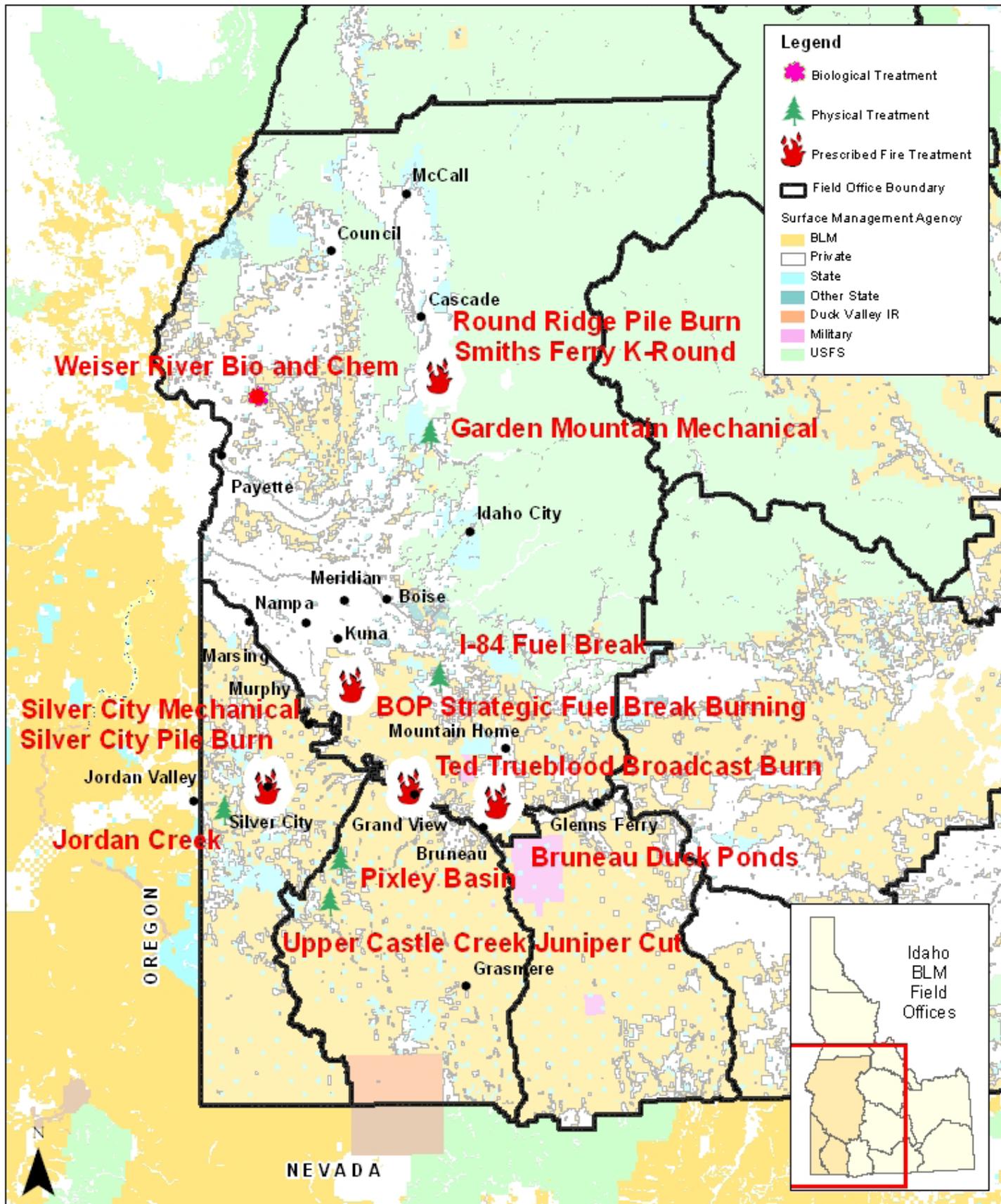
Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Spring – *5,770

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Fall – 5,428

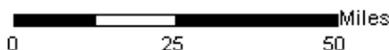
Total Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned for the Year – 7,900

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Fuel Treatment Projects - Boise District BLM 2012



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Fuels Treatments on the Boise District BLM

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
I-84 Fuel Break	T1N R4E Section: 4 Lat/Long 43.3659 -115.9771	Mechanical	This project occurs along Interstate 84 from Fruitland, ID to Glenns Ferry, ID. This project is a joint project with the Idaho Department of Transportation which will include mowing, chemical application and seeding of right-of-ways to reduce human caused fires along the interstate corridor.	1,500	Spring/Fall 2012	Four Rivers Field Office Sarah Heidi (208) 384-3396
Garden Mountain	T9N R4E Section: 5 Lat/Long 44.1405 -116.003	Mechanical	This project will take place approximately 2 miles northwest of Crouch, ID and includes pre-commercial thinning.	100	Spring/Fall 2012	Four Rivers Field Office Ben Sitz (208) 384-3387
Jordan Creek	T5S R5W Sections: 27,33,34,35 Lat/Long 42.9521 -116.9170	Mechanical	This project is located 7 miles east of Jordan Valley, OR and includes slashing of juniper trees from existing sagebrush stands and for availability of firewood.	600	Spring/Fall 2012	Owyhee Field Office Ben Sitz (208) 384-3387
Silver City	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	100	Spring/Winter 2012	Owyhee Field Office Ben Sitz (208) 384-3387
Upper Castle Creek	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.	5,000	Winter/Fall 2012	Bruneau Field Office Ben Sitz (208) 384-3387
Pixley Basin	T7S R1W Section: 34 Lat/Long 42.7777 -116.4466	Mechanical	This project will take place approximately 24 miles southwest of Grandview, ID and includes slashing of juniper trees to remove encroaching juniper from existing sagebrush stands.	600	Summer 2012	Bruneau Field Office Ben Sitz (208) 384-3387
Smith's Ferry K-round	T4N R12W Section: 34 Lat/Long 44.3290 -115.9675	Prescribed Fire	This project is located 13 miles southeast of Cascade, ID and includes hand ignition of piles from thinning operation.	60	Spring/Fall 2012	Four Rivers Field Office Ben Sitz (208) 384-3387

Bureau of Land Management

Fuels Treatments on the Boise District BLM

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Round Ridge Pile Burn	T12N R4E Section: 34 Lat/Long 44.3252 -115.9600	Prescribed Fire	This project will take place approximately 13 miles southeast of Cascade, ID and includes burning machine piles from timber harvest.	70	Fall 2012	Four Rivers Field Office Ben Sitz (208) 384-3387
Silver City Pile Burn	T5S R3W Section: 36 Lat/Long 43.3407 -116.3623	Prescribed Fire	This project will take place near Silver City in the Jordan Creek Drainage and involves burning hand piles created by juniper thinning project to reduce hazardous fuels in the WUI along a travel corridor.	100	Fall 2012	Owyhee Field Office Ben Sitz (208) 384-3387
Snake River Birds of Prey Strategic Fuel Break Burning	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 areas generally north/south between I-84 and the Snake River, and east/west between Mtn. Home & Kuna, ID.	500	Spring 2012	Birds of Prey and Bruneau Field Offices Ben Sitz (208) 384-3387
Bruneau Duck Ponds Broadcast Burn	T5S R6E Section: 4 Lat/Long 43.9331 -115.7449	Prescribed Fire	This project will take place approximately 14 miles south of Mountain Home, ID and includes applying prescribed fire to 40 acres of wetlands to reduce decadent biomass and control noxious weeds.	40	Spring 2012	Birds of Prey Field Office Ben Sitz (208) 384-3387
Ted Trueblood Broadcast Burn	T5S R3E Section: 4 Lat/Long 43.0140 -116.1124	Prescribed Fire	This project will take place approximately 3 miles north of Grand View, ID and includes applying prescribed fire to 26 acres of wetlands to reduce decadent biomass and control noxious weeds.	28	Spring 2012	Birds of Prey Field Office Ben Sitz (208) 384-3387
Weiser River Weed Chemical and Bio-control	T11N R4W Section: 26 Lat/Long 44.2631 -116.7721	Other	This project will take place along the Weiser River corridor utilizing both bio-control and chemicals to combat leafy spurge.	2,500	Spring/Fall 2012	Four Rivers Field Office Lonnie Huter (208) 387-3397



USDA Forest Service

Boise National Forest – 16,548

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Spring – *9,451

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Fall – 7,097

Total Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned for the Year – 3,561

Payette National Forest – 9,895

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Spring – *6,370

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Fall – 3,525

Total Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned for the Year – 5,128

Sawtooth National Forest – 7,219

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Spring – *1,464

Total Acres of Prescribed Fire Planned for Fall – 5,755

Total Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned for the Year – 1,764

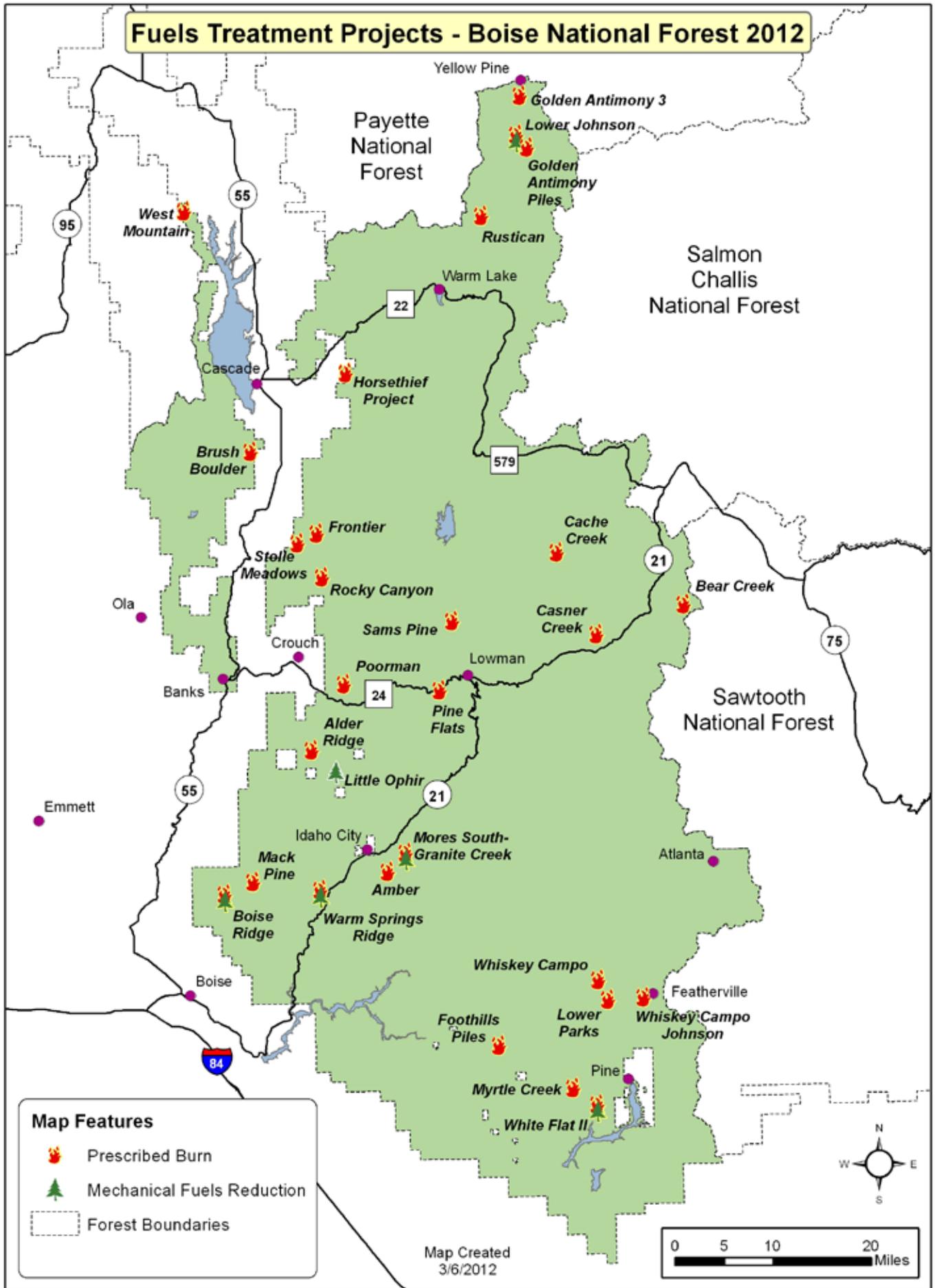
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Boise National Forest

Ranger District	Total Planned Acres	Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned
Cascade	2,019	114
Emmett	3,295	0
Idaho City	2,450	850
Lowman	2,688	0
Mountain Home	6,096	2,597

Fuels Treatment Projects - Boise National Forest 2012



Boise National Forest

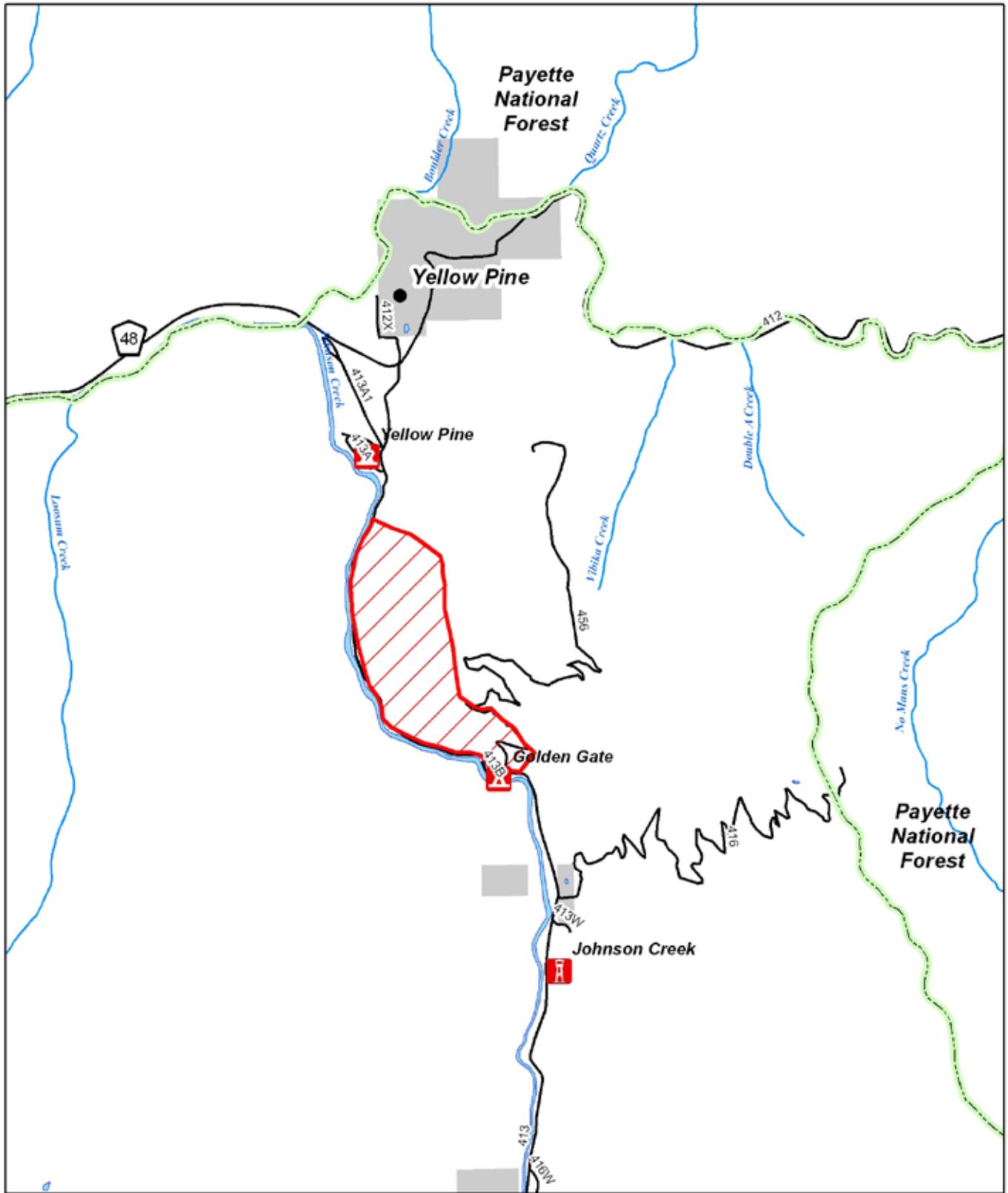
Cascade Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Golden Antimony Block 3	T19N R8E Sections: 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, ID.	300	Spring/Fall 2012	Cascade Ranger District Mark Loseke (208) 382-7400
Rustican	T17N R7E Sections: 33-36 Lat/Long 44.76604 -115.57866	Prescribed fire using aerial ignition	This project is located 7 miles south of Landmark, ID.	1,100	Fall 2012	Cascade Ranger District Mark Loseke (208) 382-7400
Lower Johnson	T18N R8E Sections: 9,16,20,29,32 Lat/Long 44.87948 -115.50368	Hand thin, prune, hand pile and pile burn	This project is located 8 miles south of Yellow Pine, ID.	108	Spring/Summer/Fall 2012	Cascade Ranger District Mark Loseke (208) 382-7400
Brush Boulder Timber Sale	T13N R3E Sections: 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, ID.	47	Spring/Fall 2012	Cascade Ranger District Mark Loseke (208) 382-7400

Boise National Forest

Cascade Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Horsethief Project	T14N R5E Sections: 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, ID approximately 3 miles northeast of Horsethief Reservoir in Valley County.	360	Spring/Fall 2012	Cascade Ranger District Mark Loseke (208) 382-7400
Golden Antimony Hand Piles	T19N R8E Section: 21 Lat/Long 44.86645 -115.48186	Hand Pile Burning	This project is located approximately 15 miles east of the city limits of Yellow Pine, ID.	6	Spring/Fall 2012	Cascade Ranger District Mark Loseke (208) 382-7400
West Mountain North Timber Sale	T17N R2E Sections: 22,35 T16N R2E Section: 2 Lat/Long 44.77904 -116.19514	Prescribed burn using hand ignition to for site preparation	This project is located approximately 21 miles northwest from Cascade, ID.	98	Spring/Fall 2012	Cascade Ranger District Mark Loseke (208) 382-7400



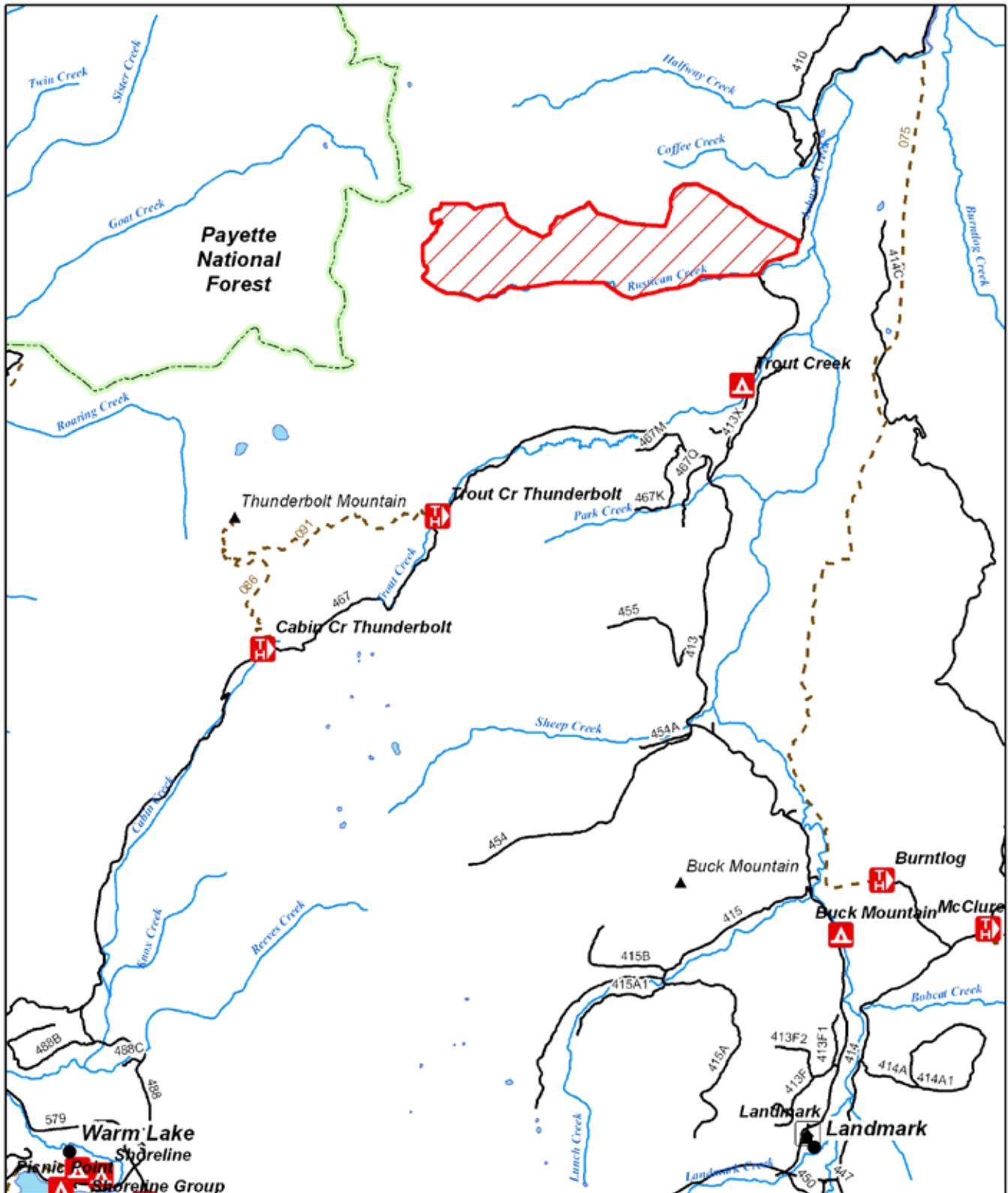
Golden Antimony Block 3 Prescribed Burn

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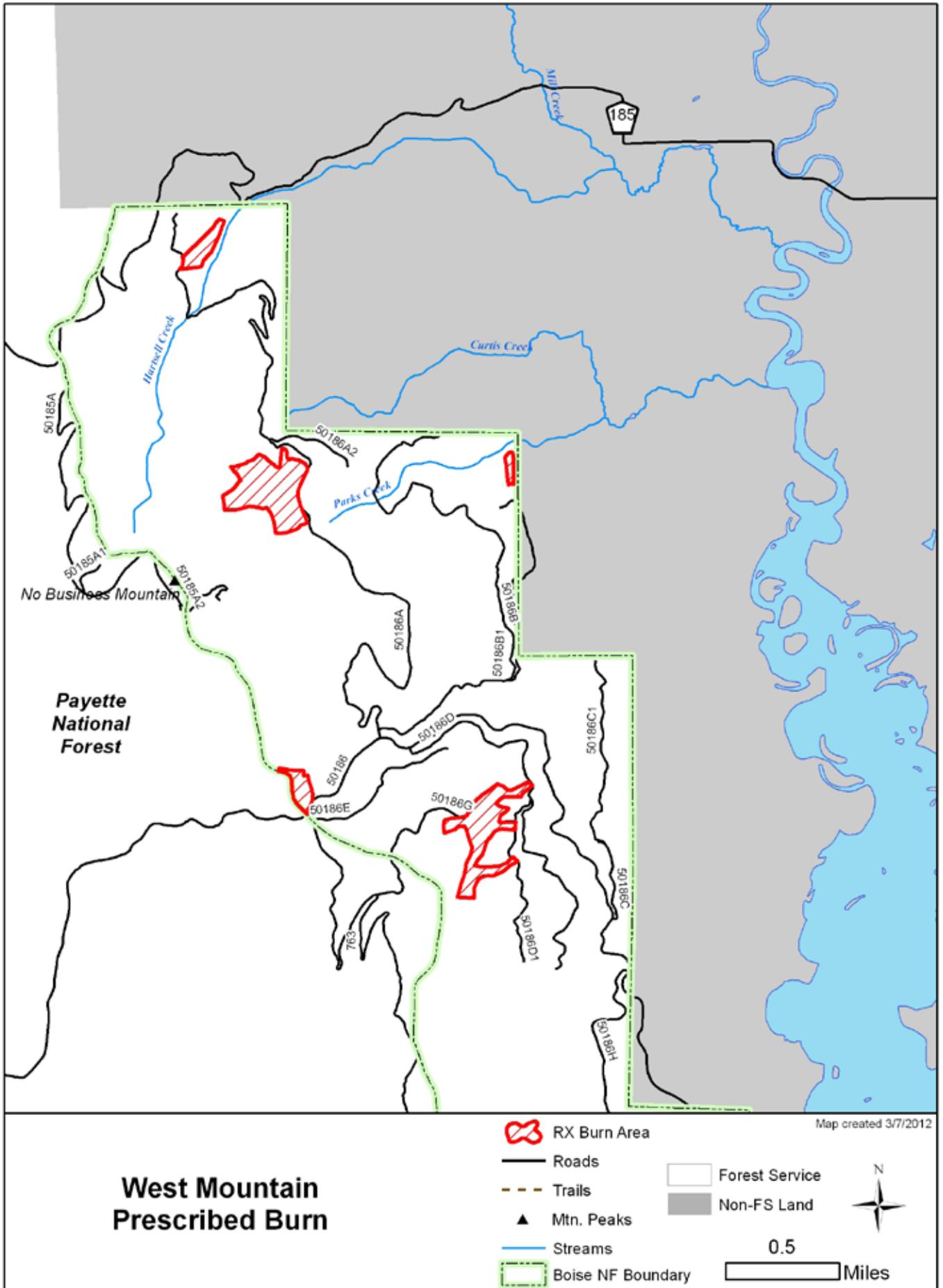
Rustican Prescribed Burn

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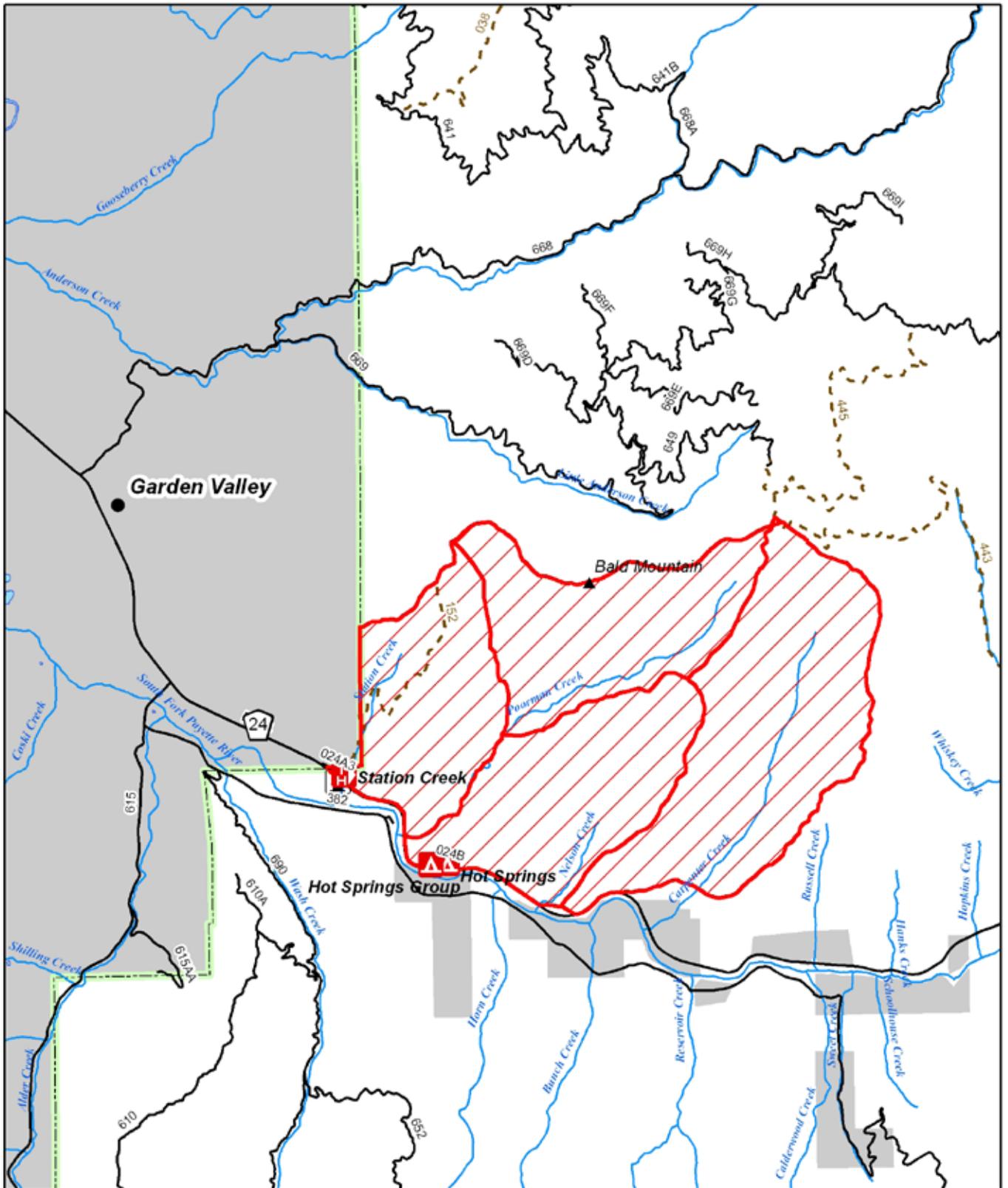




Boise National Forest

Emmett Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Poorman Prescribed Maintenance Underburn	T10N R5E Section: 32 Lat/Long 44.077 -115.877	Prescribed burn using primarily aerial ignition in wildland urban interface.	This project is located approximately 3 miles north of Crouch, ID in Boise County. Project is located directly north of the Garden Valley Ranger Station.	1,117	Spring 2012	Emmett Ranger District Tam Cook (208) 365-7000
Rocky Canyon Restoration Prescribed Underburn	T11N R4E Section: 36 Lat/Long 44.2354 -115.9185	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 and Valley Counties. Project is west of the Middle Fork of the Payette River north of Hardscrabble Campground.	2,173	Spring 2012	Emmett Ranger District Tam Cook (208) 365-7000
Frontier Timber Sale	T11N R4E Section: 12 Lat/Long 44.3004 -1159282	Prescribe burn landings from slash created from timber sale.	This project is located northeast of Crouch, ID in Valley County. Roadside Landings will be burned that were created for slash activities from the timber sale.	3	Fall 2012	Emmett Ranger District Tam Cook (208) 365-7000
Stolle Meadows Timber Sale	T11N R4E Section: 15 Lat/Long 44.2861 -115.9682	Prescribe burn landings from slash created from timber sale.	This project is located northeast of Crouch, ID in Valley County. Roadside landings will be burned that were created for slash activities from the timber sale.	2	Fall 2012	Emmett Ranger District Tam Cook (208) 365-7000



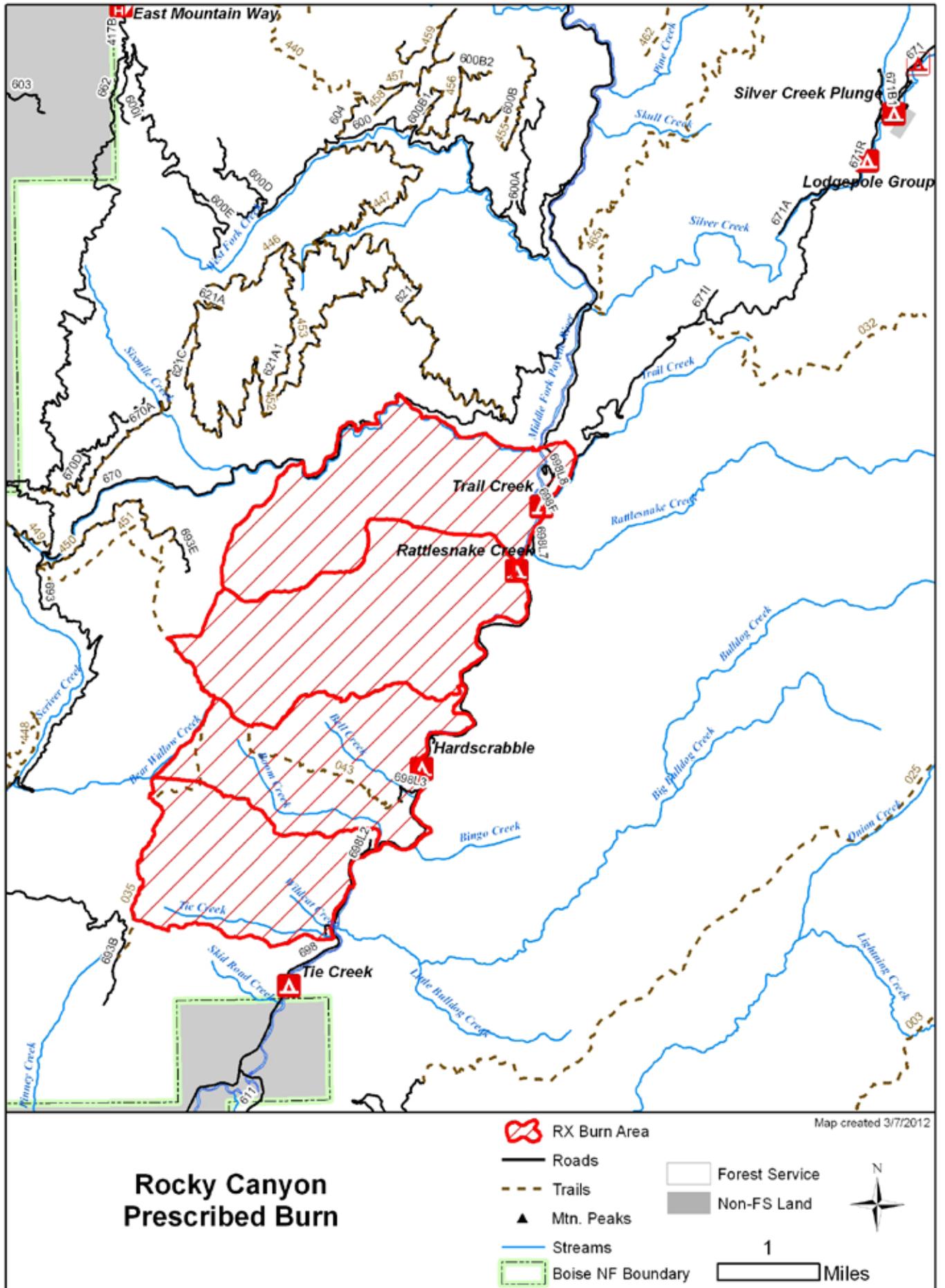
Poorman Prescribed Burn

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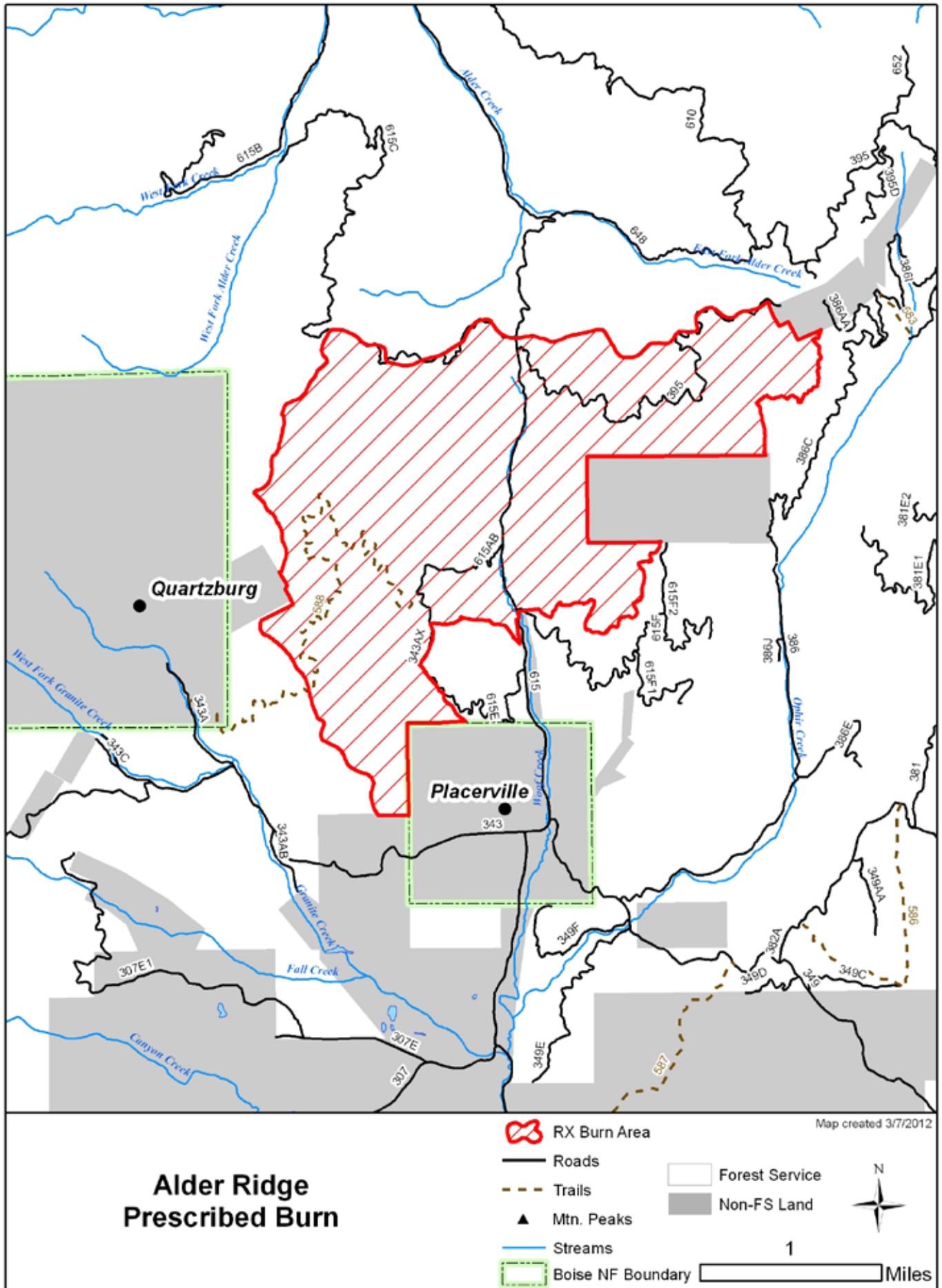
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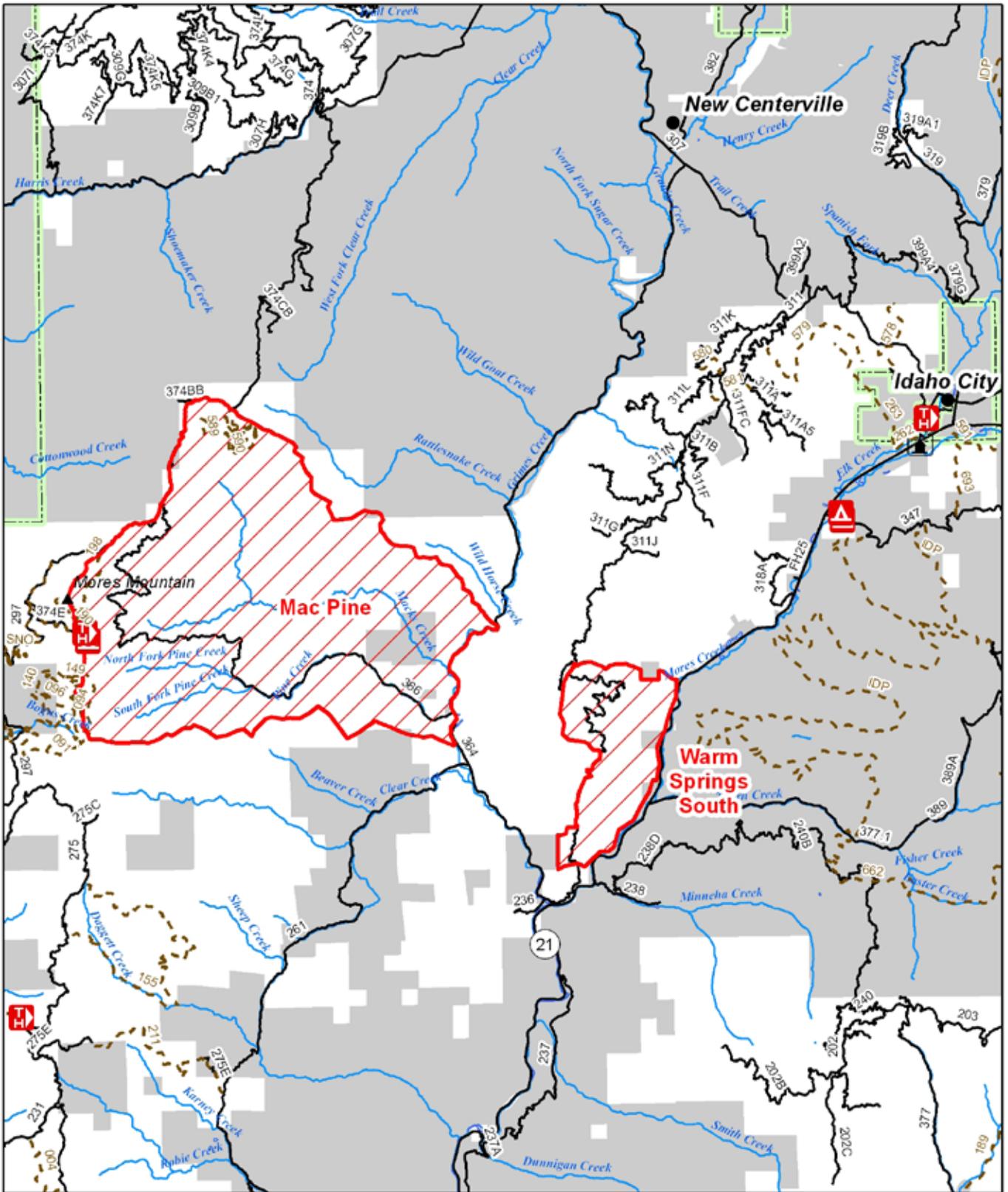
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Alder Ridge	T7N R4E Sections: 1-2 Lat/Long 43.980295 -115.944277	Prescribed burn using hand ignition	This burn is planned approximately 1 mile north of Placerville, ID.	400	Spring/Fall 2012	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
Warm Springs Ridge	T5N R4E Sections: 13,14,23-26 Lat/Long 43.768 -115.931	Prescribed burn using hand ignition	This burn is planned to take place approximately 4 miles west of Idaho City, ID.	300	Spring/Fall 2012	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
Warm Springs Ridge	T5N R4E Sections: 13-14,23-26 Lat/Long 43.768 -115.931	Thin/Pile	This is a mechanical project approximately 4 miles west of Idaho City, ID.	100	Summer 2012	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
Little Ophir	T7N R5E Sections: 7-8, 16-17,19-20 T7N R4E Sections: 12-13 Lat/Long 43.946225 -115.896490	Thin/Pile	This is a mechanical project planned to take place approximately 2 miles east of Placerville, ID.	400	Summer 2012	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721

Boise National Forest

Idaho City Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Mack Pine	T5N R3E Section: 1-2, 11-12 T6N R4E Section: 5-6, 36 Lat/Long 43.7860 -116.0670	Pile Burn	This is a mechanical project that is located approximately 2 miles east of Bogus Basin Ski Resort.	250	Fall 2012	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
Amber	T5N R6E Section: 6 Lat/Long 43.7988 -115.7922	Low intensity prescribed burn using hand ignition	This is a modified treewell burn for the Boise Basin Experimental Forest to analyze effects of duff accumulations and post fire mortality about 2 miles east of Idaho City, ID.	600	Spring 2012	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
Mores South- Granite Crk.	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, ID.	300	Spring/Fall 2012	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
Mores South- Granite Crk.	T6N R6E Section: 28 Lat/Long 43.8206 -115.7558	Thin/Pile	This is a mechanical project that is located approximately 3 miles east of Idaho City, ID.	100	Summer 2012	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721





Mac Pine & Warm Springs South Prescribed Burns

RX Burn Area

Roads

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Streams

Boise NF Boundary

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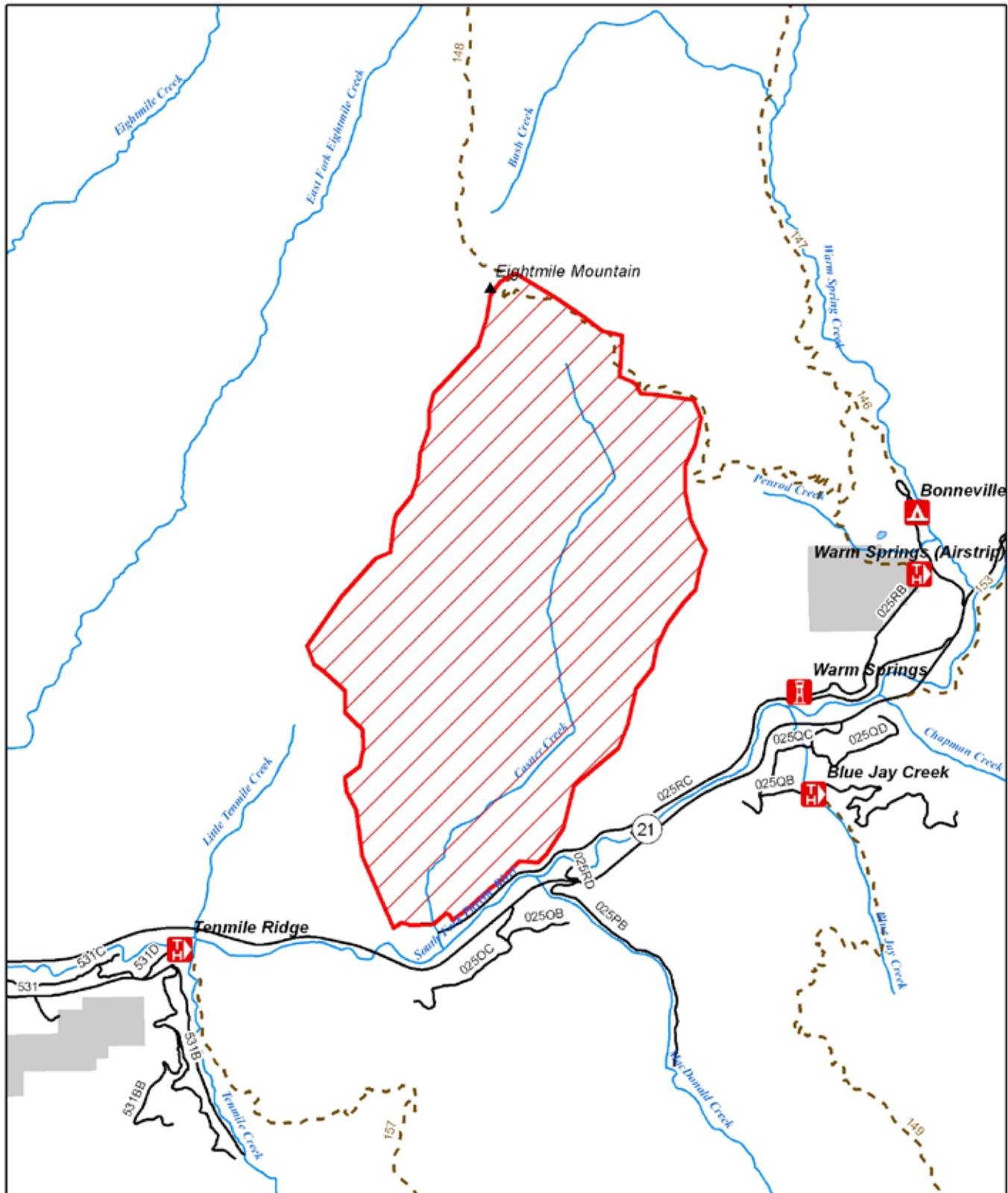
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Boise National Forest

Lowman Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Cache Creek Whitebark Pine Restoration	T11N R8E Section: 24 T11N R9E Section: 19,30 Lat/Long 44.267 -115.435	Prescribed burn of hand piles using hand ignition.	This pile burn is located approximately 15 air miles northeast of Lowman, ID. This burn consists of heavy concentrations of piled slash material from a whitebark pine restoration project.	154	Fall/Winter 2012	Lowman Ranger District Rebecca Swenson (208) 259-3361
Pine Flats	T8N R7E Section: 6 T8N R6E Section: 1 T9N R7E Section: 31 Lat/Long 44.066 -115.681	Prescribed burn of treewell, using hand ignition.	This burn is located approximately 7 miles west of Lowman, ID on the Banks/ Lowman road around Pine Flats campground.	84	Winter 2012	Lowman Ranger District Rebecca Swenson (208) 259-3361
Casner Creek Prescribed Burn	T9N R9E Sections: 1-3, 10-14 T10N R9E Sections: 25, 34-36 Lat/Long 44.14483 -115.35717	Prescribed burn of natural fuels using aerial ignition.	This project is located 13 miles east of Lowman, ID. The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is a partner.	300	Fall 2012	Lowman Ranger District Rebecca Swenson (208) 259-3361
Sams Pine	T10N R7E Sections: 19-35 Lat/long 44.168 -115.653	Prescribed burn of natural fuels using aerial ignition	This project is located approximately 10 air miles northwest of Lowman, ID along the Deadwood River.	1,500	Spring 2012	Lowman Ranger District Rebecca Swenson (208) 259-3361
Bear Creek	T10N R11E Sections: 14-16, 21-22, 27-28 Lat/Long 44.18667 -115.17717	Prescribed burn of natural fuels using aerial ignition.	This project is located approximately 20 air miles east of Lowman, ID.	650	Spring 2012	Lowman Ranger District Rebecca Swenson (208) 259-3361



Casner Creek Prescribed Burn

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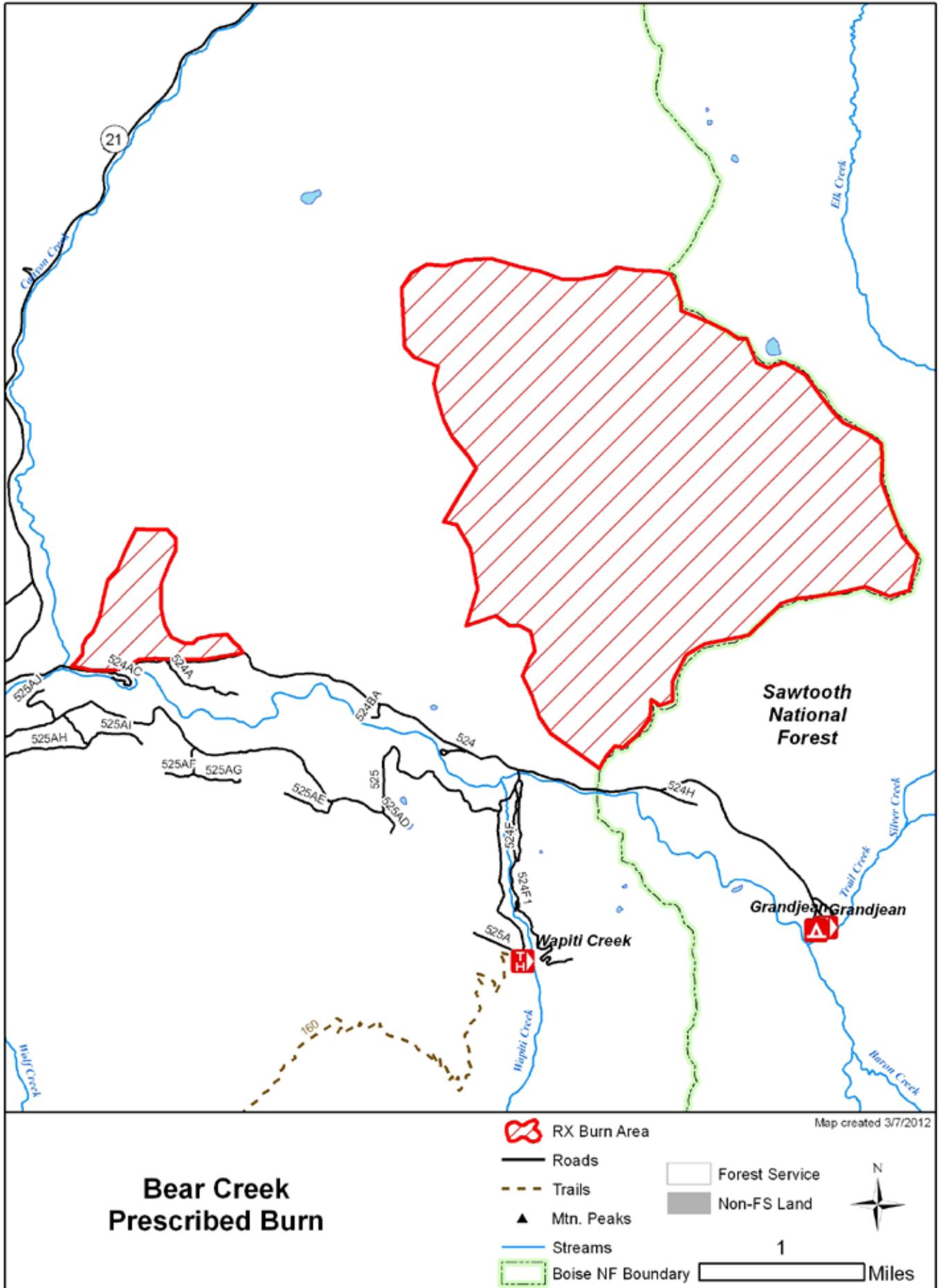
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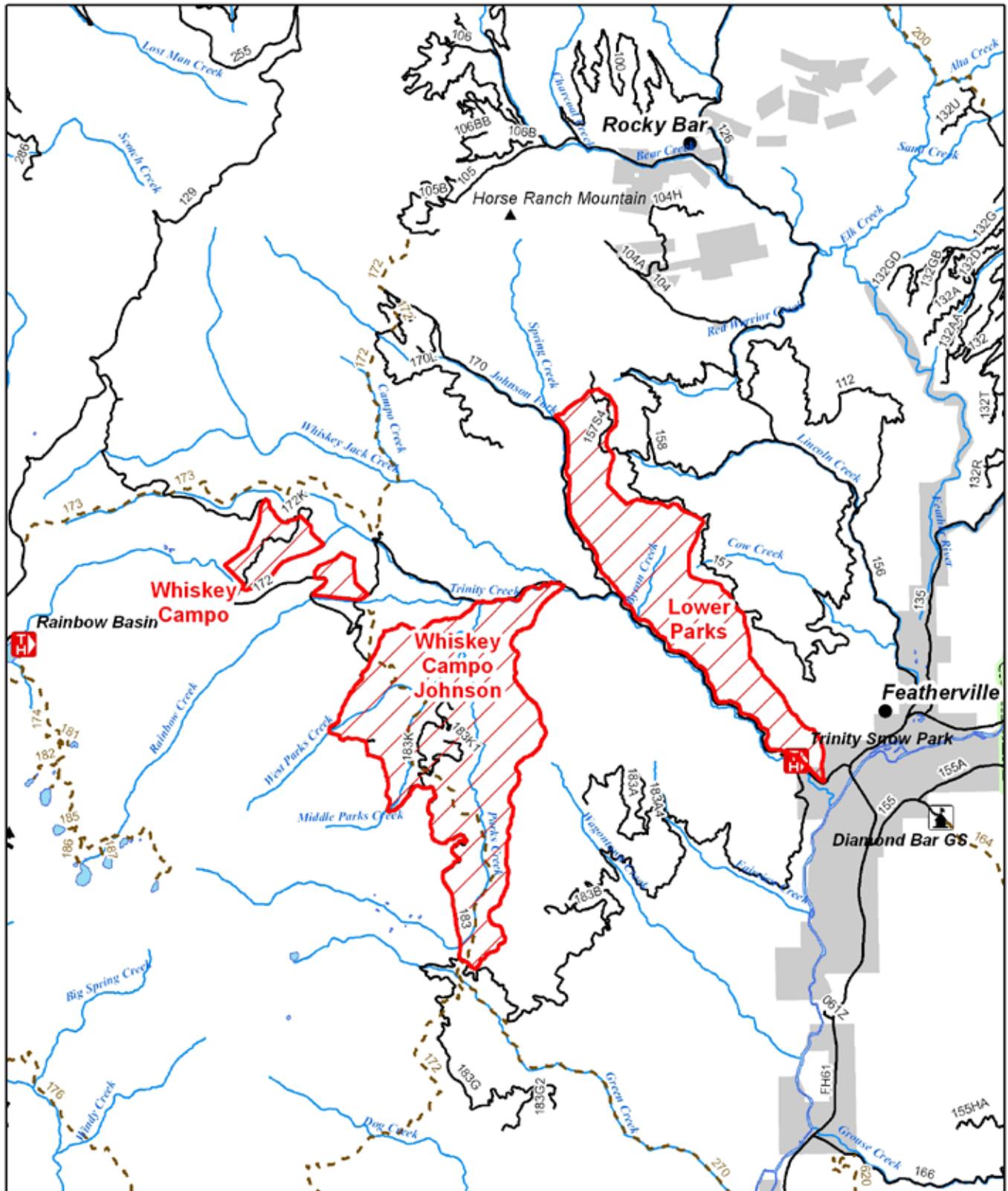
Mountain Home Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Whiskey Campo Units 13/14	T4N R9E Sections: 34-35 Lat/Long 43.6333 -115.3675	Prescribed burn using hand ignition	This burn is planned to take place approximately 3.5 miles northwest of Featherville, ID.	66	Spring/Fall 2012	Mountain Home RD Robert Burnside (208) 587-7961
Whiskey Campo Units 15/16	T3N R9E Sections: 2-3 Lat/Long 43.6333 -115.3675	Prescribed burn using hand ignition	This burn is planned to take place approximately 4 miles northwest of Featherville, ID.	190	Spring/Fall 2012	Mountain Home RD Robert Burnside (208) 587-7961
Whiskey Campo Johnson 2_7	T3N R10E Sections: 4-9 T4N R10E Section: 30-32 Lat/Long 43.6065 -115.2765	Prescribed burn using primarily aerial ignition supported with hand ignition.	This burn is planned to take place approximately 1 mile west of Featherville, ID.	1,236	Spring/Fall 2012	Mountain Home RD Robert Burnside (208) 587-7961
Myrtle Creek	T2N R9E Sections: 29-31 Lat/Long 43.47474 -115.42288	Pile Burning	This project is located approximately 6 miles west of Pine, ID.	140	Fall/Winter 2012	Mountain Home RD Robert Burnside (208) 587-7961

Boise National Forest

Mountain Home Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
White Flat II	T1N R9E Sections: 3,10 T2N, R9E Section: 34 Lat/Long 43.44427 -115.37457	Thin/Pile/Burn Landing Pile Burn	This project is located approximately 3 miles north of Fall Creek Lodge.	1,147	Summer/Fall 2012	Mountain Home RD Robert Burnside (208) 587-7961
Boise Ridge	T5N R3E Sections: 17-21 Lat/Long 43.76306 -116.12624	Thin/Pile Pile Burn Tree-well burn	This project is located immediately west of Bogus Basin Ski Resort.	600	Spring/Summer/ Fall 2012	Mountain Home RD Robert Burnside (208) 587-7961
Lower Parks	T3N R9E Sections:1,11-14, 22,25,26 Lat/Long 43.603967 -115.3483	Broadcast/Understory burn activity fuels	Project located in the lower to middle elevation of the Trinity watershed, approximately 4 miles northwest of Featherville, ID.	2,250	Fall 2012	Mountain Home RD Robert Burnside (208) 587-7961
Foothills Piles (Strawberry Loop and Rattlesnake)	T2N R7E Section: 1 T3N R6E Sections: 4,10,14 Lat/Long 43.539 -115.572	Pile Burning	The Strawberry Loop units are approximately 2 miles north of Prairie, ID. Rattlesnake Piles are located in the Rattlesnake Creek Drainage.	467	Fall 2012	Mountain Home RD Robert Burnside (208) 587-7961



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Whiskey Campo, Whiskey Campo Johnson & Lower Parks Prescribed Burns

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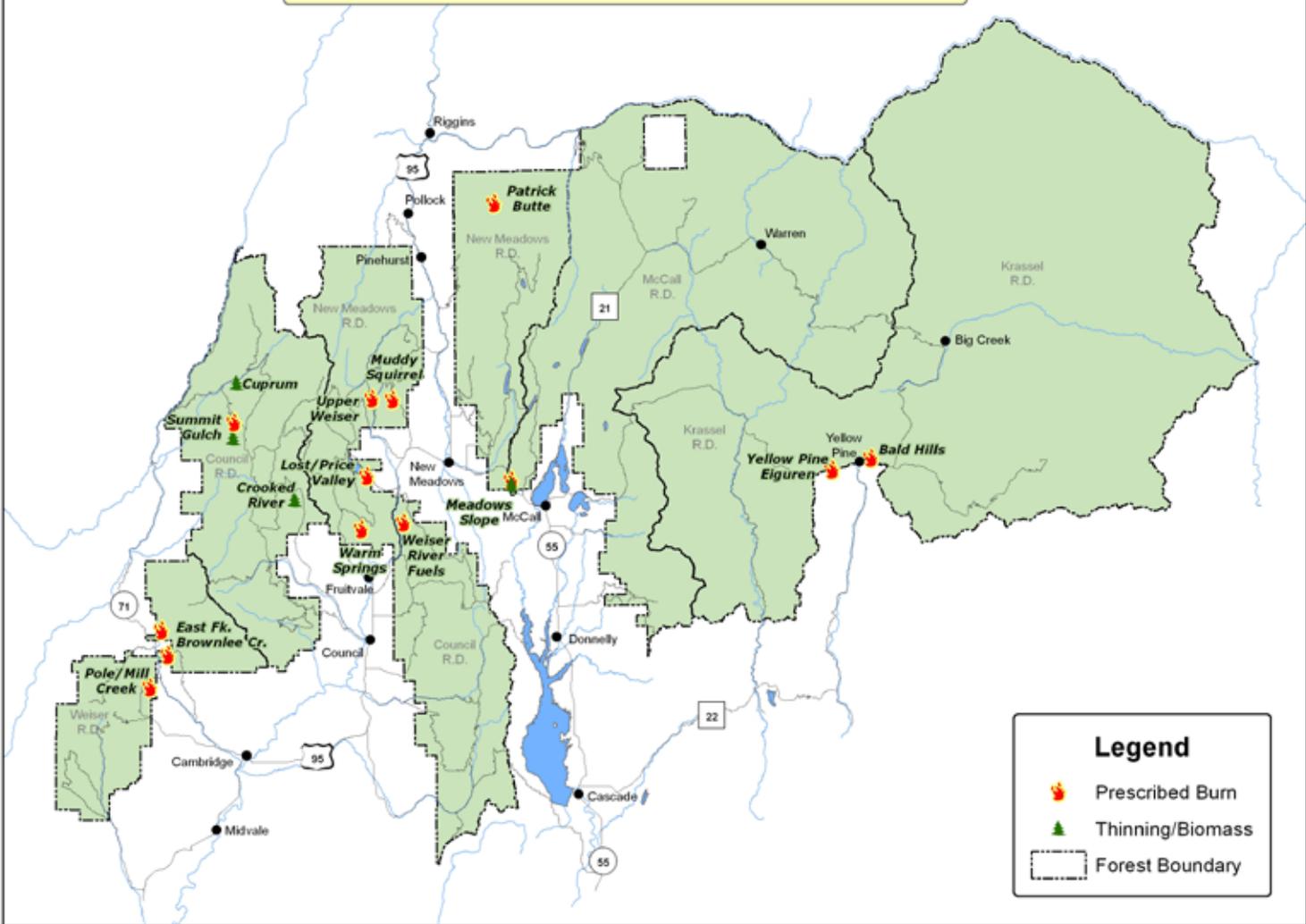
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Payette National Forest

Ranger District	Total Planned Acres	Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned
Council and Weiser	5,628	2,928
McCall	2,260	100
New Meadows	2,945	0

Fuels Treatment Projects - Payette National Forest 2012



Legend

-  Prescribed Burn
-  Thinning/Biomass
-  Forest Boundary

Payette National Forest

Council and Weiser Ranger Districts

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Pole Mill CE	T15N R5W Section: 36 T16N R5W Sections: 1-2 Lat/Long 44.666 -116.86	1000 acres treated in 2010. Portions of the project will be implemented by using hand ignition; majority will require aerial ignition.	This project is located west of Highway 71, 10 air miles northwest of Cambridge, ID. This is a prescribed burn to re-introduce fire into the landscape. With the additional benefit of treating wildland urban interface lands.	1,100	Fall 2012	Weiser Ranger District Christian Ramirez or Eric Platz (208) 549-4200
East Fork of Brownlee Cr.	T16N R4W Sections: 3-5,9-10 Lat/Long 44.71 -116.824 T17N R4W Section: 33 Lat/Long 44.745 -116.837	Fuels reduction using fire by hand ignition.	This project is located east of Highway 71, 12 air miles northwest of Cambridge, ID. Two separate units exist in this project. Fire will be used to manage fuel loadings and re-introduce fire into the landscape.	500	Spring/Fall 2012	Weiser Ranger District Christian Ramirez or Eric Platz (208) 253-0100
Cuprum Fuels Reduction (HFRA)	T20N R3W Section(s): 2-3,9-11, 15-16,21,28 Lat/Long 45.082 -116.693	Mechanical fuels reduction in the wildland urban interface.	Project is located 30 air miles northwest of Council, ID west of the Council-Cuprum Rd. Biomass will be chipped and utilized by co-generation power plant.	733 Biomass tons produced- 8,923	2012	Council Ranger District Kevin Reilly (208) 253-0100

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Payette National Forest

McCall and Krassel Ranger Districts

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Bald Hill	T19N R8E Sections: 22-24 Lat/Long 44.97 N -115.47 W	Prescribed burn using aerial ignition	Project is located 2 miles east of Yellow Pine, ID.	2,000	Spring 2012	Krassel Ranger District Paul Klasner (208) 634-0630
Yellow Pine/ Eiguren	T9N R7E Section: 25 Lat/Long 44.955 N -115.546 W	Prescribed burn using hand ignition	Project is adjacent to Eiguren Ranch, and is 2.5 miles west of Yellow Pine, ID.	50	Spring/Fall 2012	McCall Ranger District Paul Klasner (208) 634-0630
Meadows Slope WUI	T19N R2E Sections: 25,36 Lat/Long 44.945 N -116.167 W	Thinning, pruning and piling	This project is located approximately 4 miles northwest of McCall, ID.	100	Summer/Fall 2012	McCall Ranger District Paul Klasner (208) 634-0630
Meadows Slope WUI	T19N R2E Section: 36 Lat/Long 45.041 N -116.23 W	Prescribed burn using hand ignition	This project is located approximately 4 miles northwest of McCall, ID.	100	Fall 2012	McCall Ranger District Paul Klasner (208) 634-0630

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Payette National Forest

New Meadows Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Crooked River Vegetation Management Project	T18N R2W Sections: 6-7 T18N R3W Sections: 1-3,10-16,22-23,26-27 T19N R2W Sections: 30-31 T19N R3W Sections: 24-26,35-36 Lat/Long 44.922 -166.581	Mechanical fuels reduction with WUI involved.	Project is located 18 air miles northwest of Council ID, west of the Council-Cuprum Rd. Biomass will be chipped and utilized by co-generation power plant	1,330 Biomass tons produced -8,500	2012	Council Ranger District Kevin Reilly (208) 253-0100
Summit Gulch Vegetation Management Project	T19N R3W Section(s):28-29,32-34 T20N, R3W Sections: 3-5,7-10,&17 Lat/Long 45.007 -116.699	Mechanical fuels reduction.	Project is located 20 miles northwest of Council, ID. Whole tree yarding and sub-merchantable timber will be removed to landing sites and biomass will be chipped and utilized by co-generation power plant	865 Biomass tons produced-3,003	2012	Council Ranger District Kevin Reilly (208) 253-0100
Summit Gulch Vegetation Management Project	T19N R3W Sections: 28-29,32-34 T20N, R3W Sections. 3-5,7-10,&17 Lat/Long 45.028 -116.697	Prescribed burn using hand or aerial ignitions	Project is located 20 miles northwest of Council, ID. Following mechanical treatments, fire will be re-introduced to the landscape to improve ground squirrel habitat and aid in the recovery of the species.	500	Spring/Fall 2012	Council Ranger District Christian Ramirez or Eric Platz (208) 253-0153

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Payette National Forest

New Meadows Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Crooked River Vegetation Management Project	<p>T18N R2W Section(s):6,7</p> <p>T18N R3W Section(s):1,2,3,10-16, 22,23,26,&27</p> <p>T19N R2W Section(s):30,31</p> <p>T19N, R3W Section(s):24,25,26,35,36</p> <p>Lat/Long 44.922 -166.581</p>	Prescribed burn using hand or aerial ignitions	Project is located 18 air miles northwest of Council, ID, west of the Council-Cuprum Rd. Following mechanical treatments, fire will be re-introduced to the landscape.	500	Spring/Fall 2012	Council Ranger District Christian Ramirez or Eric Platz (208) 253-0153
Patrick Butte	<p>T23N R2E Sections:1-30, 32-36</p> <p>T22N R2E Sections: 1-4, 9-10</p> <p>T23N R3E Sections: 5-8, 17-20, 29-31</p> <p>T22N R3E Section: 6</p> <p>Lat/Long 45.32544 -116.19217</p>	Prescribed burn using aerial and hand ignition.	This burn is planned to take place in Lake Creek and Partridge Creek drainages 4 miles southeast of Riggins, ID.	1,500	Spring 2012	Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336

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Payette National Forest

New Meadows Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Warm Springs	T18N R1W Sections: 21-22 Lat/Long 44.88143 -116.45317	Prescribed burn using hand and/or aerial ignition.	This burn is planned to take place 14 miles southwest of New Meadows, ID.	1,000	Spring/Fall 2012	Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
Northern Idaho Ground Squirrel	T19N R1W Sections: 21, 27 Lat/Long 44.95407 -116.44222	Prescribed burn using hand ignition.	This burn is planned to take place 9 miles west of New Meadows, ID directly adjacent to Lost Valley Reservoir.	125	Fall 2011	Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
Muddy Squirrel	T20N R1E Sections: 7,18,19 Lat/Long 45.05833 -116.39167	Prescribed burn using hand ignition.	This burn is planned to take place in the Mud Creek area approximately 7 miles northwest of New Meadows, ID.	230	Spring/Fall 2012	Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
Upper Weiser	T20N R1W Sections:23, 28 Lat/Long 45.05967 -116.43053	Prescribed burn using hand ignition.	This burn is planned to take place in the East and West Branch of Weiser River area approximately 8 miles northwest of New Meadows, ID.	90	Spring/Fall 2012	Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
Weiser River Fuels	T18N R1W Sections:12-13, 24- 25 T18N R1E Sections: 6-8, 17-21, 28-32	Mechanical Fuel Reduction in the wildland urban interface.	Project is located 6 air miles southwest of New Meadows, ID, in the Hwy 95 corridor. Whole tree yarding plantation thinning will be removed to landing sites to produce biomass for cogeneration power plant. Also 900 additional acres will be prescribed burned outside of mechanical treatment acres.	2,100	Winter 2012	New Meadows RD Lynn Wilson (208) 347-0320

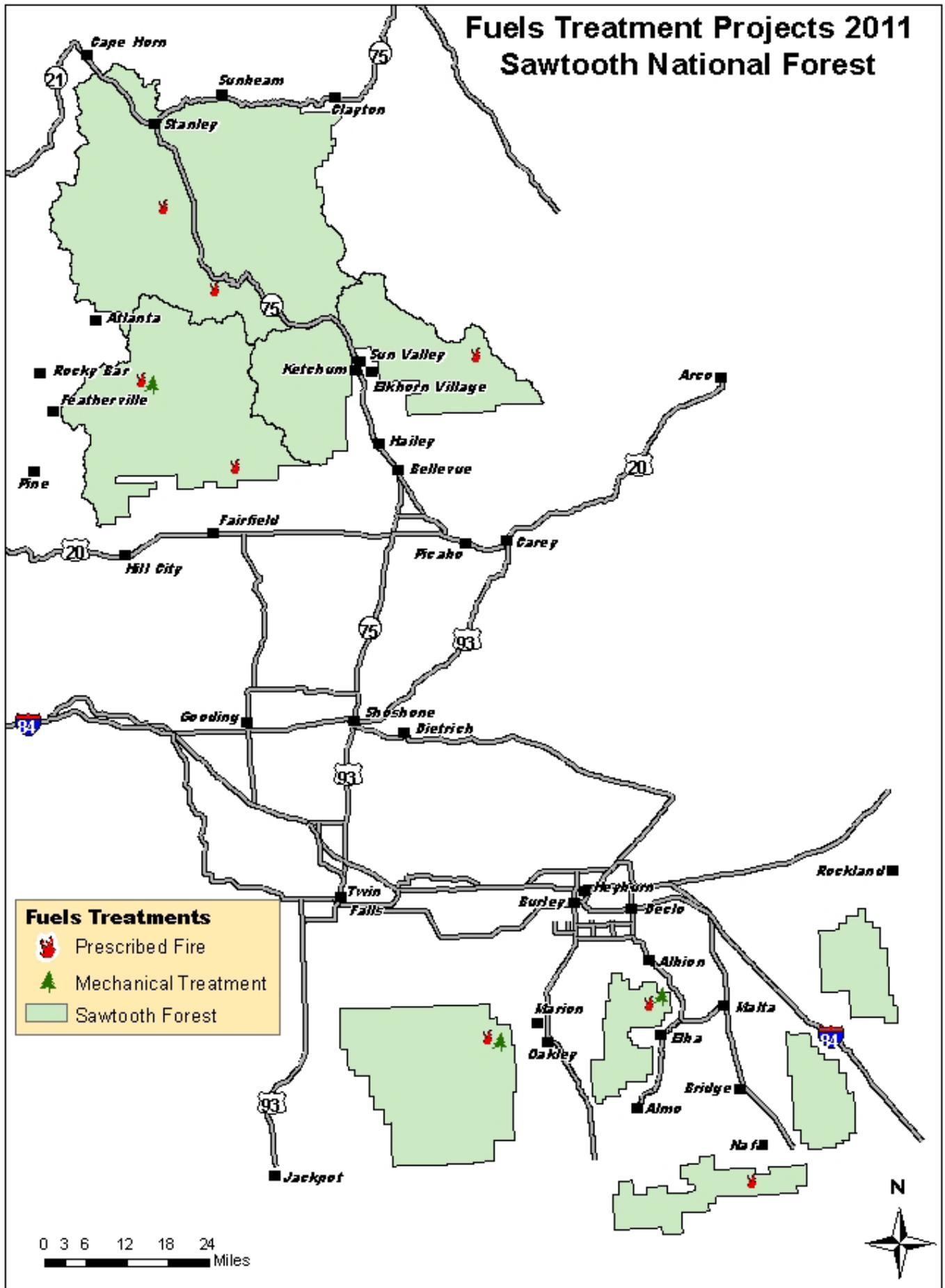
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Sawtooth National Forest

District Ranger	Total Planned Acres	Acres of Mechanical Treatment Planned
Fairfield	2,269	0
Ketchum/Sawtooth National Recreation Area	2,200	0
Minidoka.....	2,750	1,764

Fuels Treatment Projects 2011 Sawtooth National Forest



Sawtooth National Forest

Fairfield Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Fairfield District Fuelwood Pile Burning	District Wide	Hand Pile Burning	This project will treat hazardous fuels in a highly used recreational corridor. A range of objectives include creating defensible space, improving forest health, and improving the evacuation corridor will be achieved. Programmatic.	150	Fall 2012	Fairfield Ranger District Tony Davis (208) 764-3462
Upper South Fork Boise River Project	T4N R13E Sections: 2-3,10-11,15,22,27 Lat/Long 43.4500 -115.0000	Hand pile burning/ broadcast burn	This project will reduce hand piles from a stewardship contract thinning project followed by broadcast burning.	947	Fall 2012	Fairfield Ranger District Tony Davis (208) 764-3462
Soldier Mountain E.A., Free Gold Creek Project	T1N R13E Sections: 31-32,36 Lat/Long 43.3000 -114.5230	Hand pile burning/ broadcast burn	This project will reduce hand piles from contract thinning followed by broadcast burning	172	Fall 2012	Fairfield Ranger District Tony Davis (208) 764-3462
Liberal Willow HFRA Project	T2N R14E Multiple sections Lat/Long 43.30.000 -114.40.000	Broadcast burning, mechanical thinning aspen release	Landscape scale project that will reintroduce fire into ecosystem, mechanically treat some stands as well as provide aspen stand protection. (300 acres mechanically treated).	1,000	Fall 2012	Fairfield Ranger District Tony Davis (208) 764-3462

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Sawtooth National Forest

Ketchum Ranger District and Sawtooth National Recreation Area

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
North Zone Piles	Various locations throughout the Ketchum District and Sawtooth N.R.A.	Prescribed burn, hand and machine piles.	Project involves burning timber sale machine piles, fuel reduction project piles and firewood collector slash piles.	200	Fall 2012	Sawtooth National Recreation Area Michelle Erdie (208) 727-5036
Upper Little Wood Prescribed Burn	T4N R20 Sections: 13 T4N R21 Sections: 17, 18, 19 Lat/Long 43.7333 -114.000	Prescribed Fire using aerial ignition for the purposes of fuels reduction, vegetation restoration and wildlife habitat improvement.	Project location is approximately 15 miles east of Ketchum, ID and 12 miles north of Carey, ID.	2,000	Fall 2012	Ketchum Ranger District Michelle Erdie (208) 727-5036

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Sawtooth National Forest

Minidoka Ranger Districts

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
NE Cassia Hazardous Fuels Reduction	T14S R18E Sections: 1,2,11,12 Lat/Long 42.2345 -114.2935	Mechanical Fuels Reduction	This project removes encroached juniper trees on the Cassia Division, followed by prescribed burning the slash. The overall goal is to increase habitat for sage-grouse and change the fire regime condition class back to what it was historically.	1,062	Spring/Summer/Fall 2012	Minidoka Ranger District Steve Clezie (208)678-0430
Sawmill Prescribed Burn	T14N R14W Sections: 16, 17, 20 Lat/Long 41.9405 -113.4388	Aerial Prescribed Fire	This prescribed fire will treat several drainages that have high fuel loadings as well as conifer encroached aspen stands.	1,286	Fall 2011	Minidoka Ranger District Steve Clezie (208)678-0430
Howell Canyon Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project	T13S R24E Sections: 1, 2, & 3 T13S R25E Sections: 5 & 6 Lat/Long 42.3330 -113.5776	Mechanical Fuels Reduction	This HFRA wildland urban interface project is treating hazardous fuels in a highly used recreational corridor. Treatments include creating defensible space, improving forest health and restoring aspen stands.	402	Spring/Summer/Fall 2012	Minidoka Ranger District Steve Clezie (208)678-0430

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