Project Name: Jakabe Precommerical Thinning
Location: Paisley Ranger District
Map: Jakabe Thinning 2012
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Description
The proposed project consists of precommercial thinning and activity fuels treatment on 1003 acres within the Jakabe project area. Thinning will be accomplished primarily through hand felling. Stands will be thinned to approximately 80 trees per acre or a spacing of 24’ to 30’. Resultant slash will be treated as necessary by bucking/lopping, and/or hand piling. Wildlife leave clumps will be identified and left untreated.

This project is in coordination with a landscape level project currently taking place on the Paisley Ranger District which includes harvest, precommercial thinning, juniper thinning, riparian thinning, and prescribed fire. In selection of the proposed project, we have recognized the analysis currently occurring within the Deuce analysis area and believe this thinning treatment will tier to the Deuce purposed activities, resulting in overall fuel reduction across the landscape.

Additionally, juniper removal, timber harvest and fuels reduction have occurred on adjacent private lands.