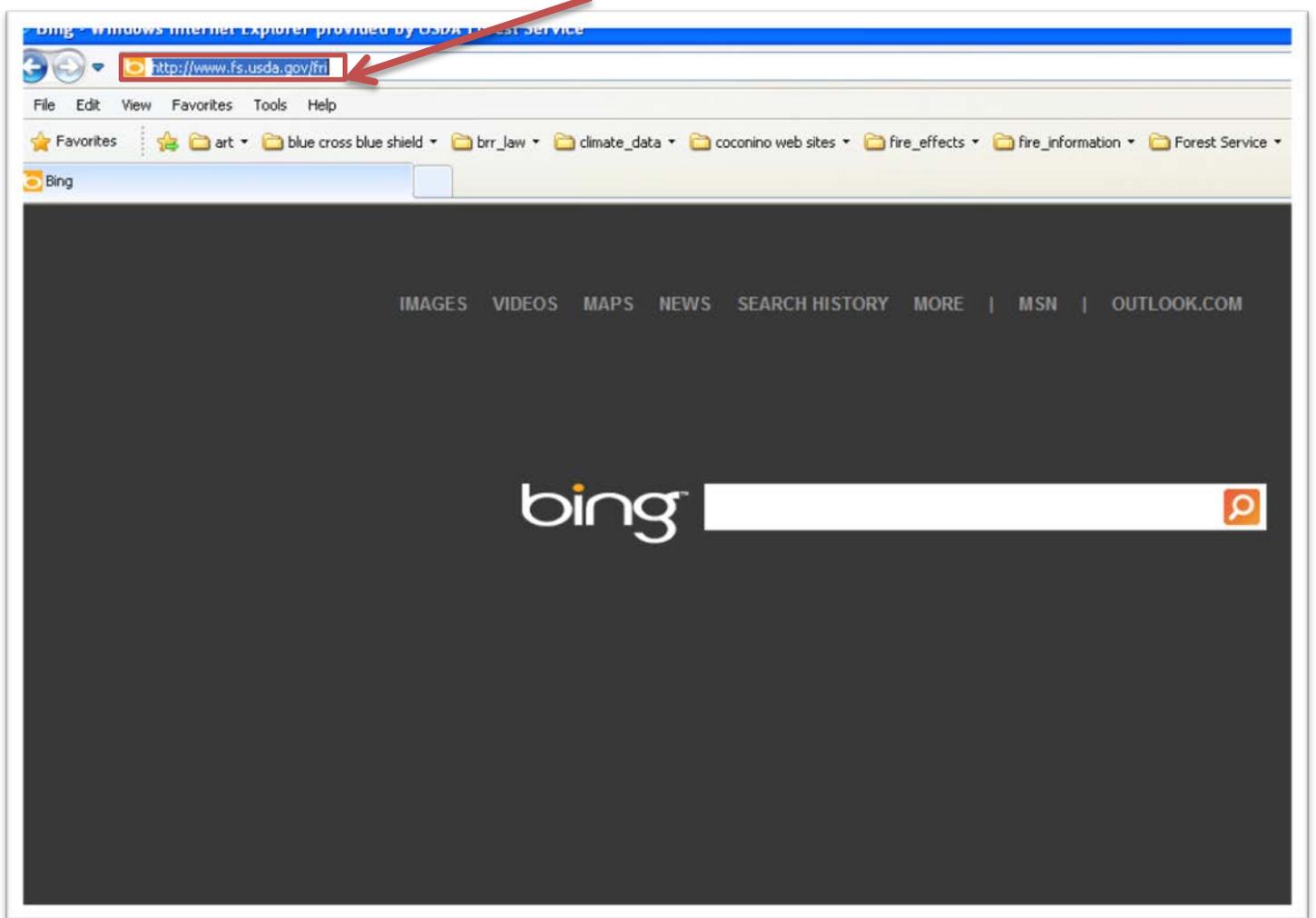


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## How to make an electronic comment to the Four Forest Restoration Initiative (4FRI) Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

- 1) On your internet browser, type in [www.fs.usda.gov/4fri](http://www.fs.usda.gov/4fri) in the address bar.



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## Four Forest Restoration Initiative

Four national forests are actively engaged in a collaborative, landscape-scale initiative designed to restore fire-adapted ecosystems in the **Southwestern Region**. Those forests are the **Kaibab, Coconino, Apache-Sitgreaves** and **Tonto**. Together with a diverse group of stakeholders, the four forests are working to collaboratively plan and carry out landscape-scale restoration of ponderosa pine forests in northern Arizona.

The overall goal of the Four Forest Restoration Initiative (4FRI) is to restore the structure, pattern and composition of fire-adapted ecosystems, which will provide for fuels reduction, forest health, and wildlife and plant diversity. A key objective is doing this while creating sustainable ecosystems and industries in the long term. Appropriately-scaled businesses will likely play a key role in the effort by harvesting, processing and selling wood products. The restoration-based work opportunities are expected to create jobs across northern Arizona.



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### Key Contacts

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- 2) From the Forest Service 4FRI homepage, click on "4FRI NEPA Project Tracking (PALS)" under the **Quick Links** section in the upper right hand corner of the web page. This will take you to the Forest Service National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for 4FRI, which is displayed below.



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### Four-Forest Restoration Initiative EIS: Kaibab and Coconino

Implementation of forest restoration activities including thinning of trees, prescribe treatments, and watershed and road restoration within 988,764 acres of the Coco and Kaibab National Forests. See [www.fs.usda.gov/4fri](http://www.fs.usda.gov/4fri) for information.

#### Location Summary

ponderosa pine habitat on the Kaibab and Coconino National Forests

**Forests:** Coconino National Forest, Kaibab National Forest

#### Project Documents

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  - Fire
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  - Fisheries and aquatic resources
    - [2013-01-11-4FRI-Fisheries \(PDF 1798kb\)](#)
  - Heritage
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    - [4FRI Tribal Specialist Report 011013 \(PDF 187kb\)](#)
  - Hydrology
    - [WaterQuality Riparian Specialist Report 010813 \(PDF 6249kb\)](#)
  - Land status and special uses
    - [4FRI Lands-Special Uses-Minerals Specialist Report 121712 \(PDF 351kb\)](#)
  - Plants (TES and invasive)
    - [2013-0212 Botany Specialist Report \(PDF 6334kb\)](#)
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To be most useful, your comments are requested by 5/29/2013.

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