



Signs posted near the incident command post during the High Park Fire in 2012.

The ARP 2012 Accomplishment Report

Introduction

The Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland (ARP) had a busy year in 2012. Fire season started early and gave way to the largest and most destructive fire in our history, keeping us busy with burned area rehabilitation work into the late fall. Despite this fire season we had a very productive year across the Forests and Grassland enhanced by strong support from our partners and volunteers. We appreciate this opportunity to share a few highlights of our achievements in this first issue of our annual Accomplishment Report. We hope that you have had the opportunity to see these accomplishments during your visits and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.

About the Forests and Grassland

The ARP is located in north-central Colorado and headquartered in Fort Collins. The Forests and Grassland encompasses 1.6 million acres of public land in the Rocky Mountains and plains. Boundaries extend north to the Wyoming border and south to Mt. Evans. The Arapaho National Forest includes lands on both sides of the Continental Divide while the Roosevelt National Forest is confined to the eastern side of the Divide. The Pawnee National Grassland is located 30 miles east of Fort Collins. We manage National Forest System (NFS) lands in Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand, Larimer, Weld and portions of Park and Jefferson counties. Information about our offices is on page 19.