
Bark Beetle Incident Implementation Plan 2007 – 2011

Executive Summary

The Forest Service's *Bark Beetle Incident Implementation Plan 2007 – 2011* proposes integrated vegetation treatments to address the impacts of the bark beetle epidemic. The Plan provides a strategy with a detailed multi-year implementation schedule of projects to enable the Forest Service to efficiently and effectively mitigate the impacts of the bark beetle epidemic. The projects planned in the implementation schedule reduce hazardous fuels and wildfire risk to the forest, homes, communities, critical watersheds and reduce hazards to recreation and public infrastructure.

The Implementation Plan provides a strategy which will be used to develop collaborative opportunities to combat the bark beetle effects across the different land ownerships affected by the mountain pine beetle epidemic.

Summary of Proposed Treatment Acres by Treatment Category and by Year

Treatment Category	Year					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Timber Salvage and Stewardship Projects	5,000	9,100	10,000	10,600	5,600	4,400
Fuels Treatments (All types)	5,000	11,300	24,200	15,000	13,600	8,800
Forest Health	1,000	1,000	2,000	500	500	500
Hazard Reduction	0	100	3,500	6,900	300	300
Total Footprint Area Treated	7,000	15,000	26,000	32,000	14,000	10,000
