

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update - Supplement August 27, 2018

UPCOMING WEBINARS

(Items beginning with * indicate a new listing or new information)

* **August 28, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight time. Post-Fire Conifer Regeneration in Ponderosa Pine Forests of the Southern Rocky Mountains.** (Sponsored by Utah State University Forestry Extension and the Southern Rockies Fire Sciences Network) Speakers: Marin Chambers (Colorado Forest Restoration Institute at Colorado State University). Wildfires in the southern Rocky Mountain region have increased in size, frequency, and severity over the past three decades, but forest recovery following high severity wildfire events is uncertain in this region. Conifer regeneration was studied in 11 fires in Colorado, South Dakota, and Wyoming in unburned, low-to-moderately burned, and severely burned areas. Preliminary findings indicate that conifer regeneration is occurring in high severity burn areas across the southern Rockies region, but at low densities, particularly in comparison to unburned and low-to-moderate severity burn areas. Preliminary results also indicate that distance from surviving forest and climatic water deficit are influencing conifer regeneration within high severity burn areas. CEU available the day of the webinar: Society of American Foresters OR International Society of Arboriculture. To register for this free webinar symposium, visit the [webinar registration site](#). Plan to join the webinar 15 minutes early.

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