

Finally, I have a minute to give you some numbers. I apologize for taking so long and not giving you a fancy report. I've just been juggling too many balls lately.

I have solicited input from our major partners but have not received any info from them either, but here's what we've done:

White bark pine restoration	30 acres	
Simmons road closure enhancement	7 acres	
Beetlemania closure enhancement	3 acres	
Wildlife prescribed burning		512 acres -
partner w/ Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (\$5,000)		
Noxious weed spraying		72 acres -
partner w/ Backcountry horsemen and Shoshone county (approx. \$5,000)		
Heller Creek instream restoration	115 sites	
contracted, 22 sites complete - partner w/ Crown Pacific International, Coeur d'Alene Tribe		

and AVISTA (total contribution approx. \$7,000), and funds from Northern Region Partnership Grant

(\$17,000)		
North Fk St. Joe River riparian planting	5 acres	
Turner Dam Removal (fish block)		1 dam
Road Obliteration miles		4
Culvert Replacements culverts (fish blocks)		3
Bear/Bussel vegetation inventories	7000 acres	
Quartz/Gold road inventory and channel condition assessment\		

I hope this helps. It may not seem like a lot but does translate to a lot of good things being done for watersheds and fisheries.

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