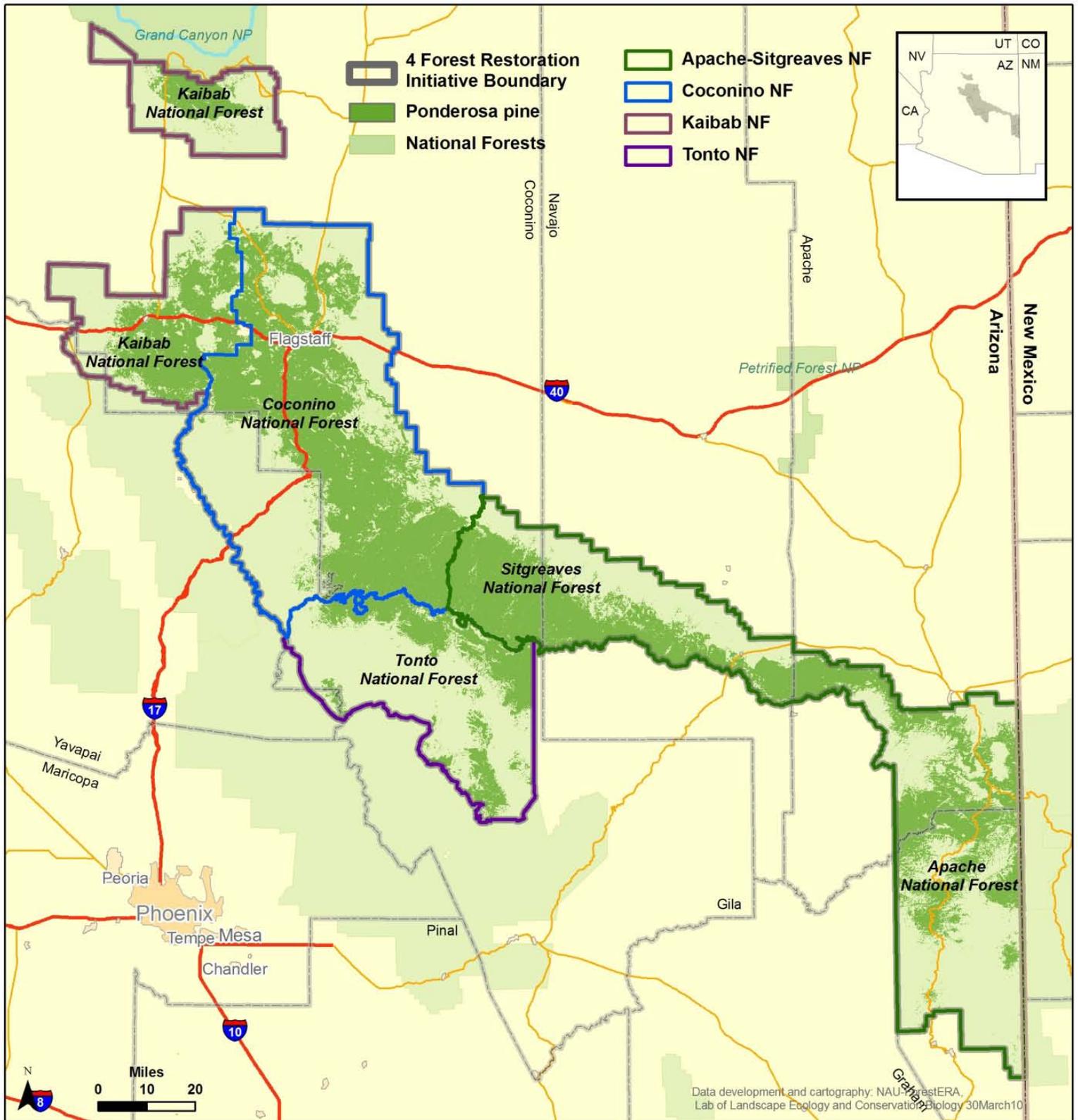
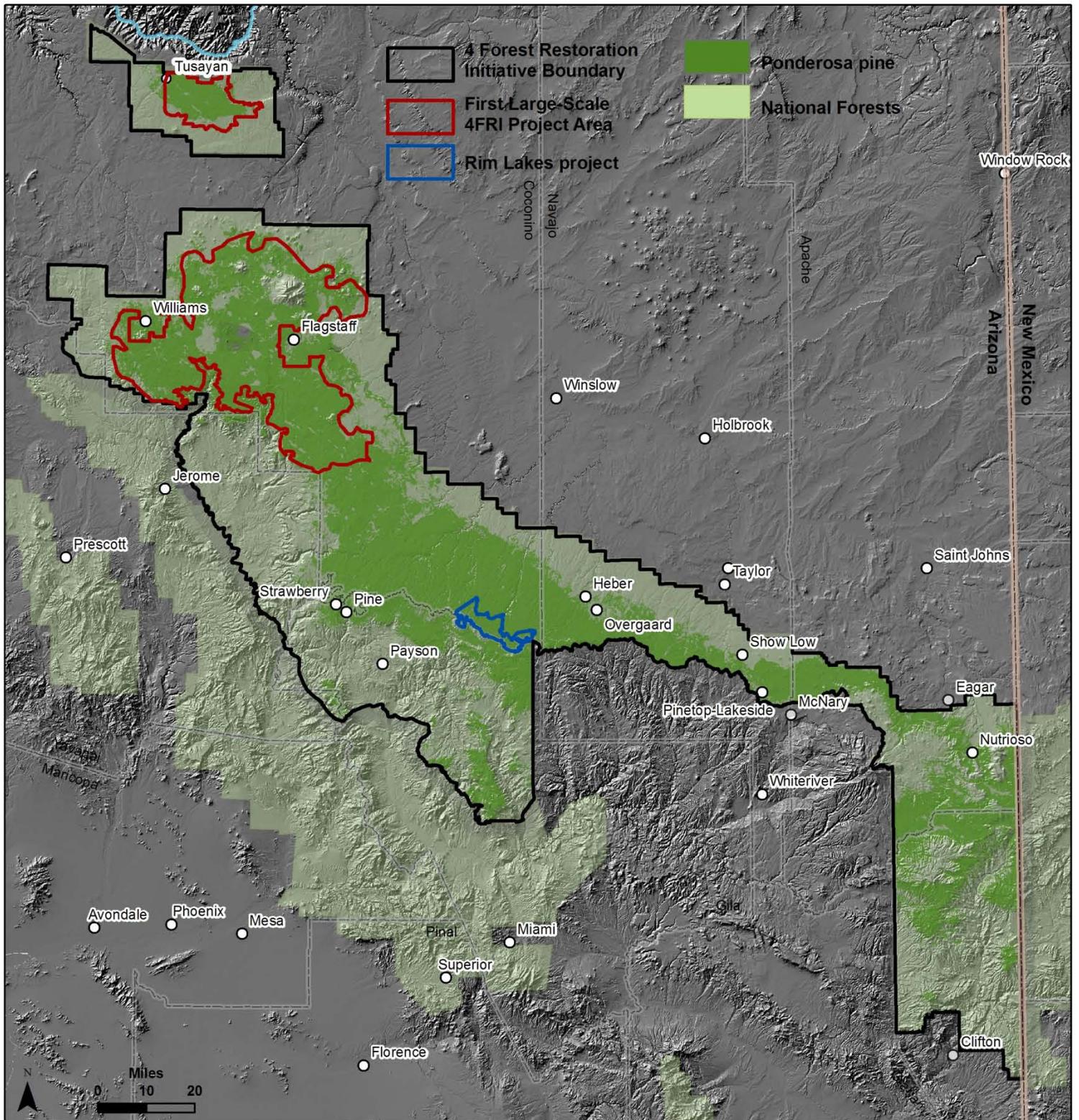




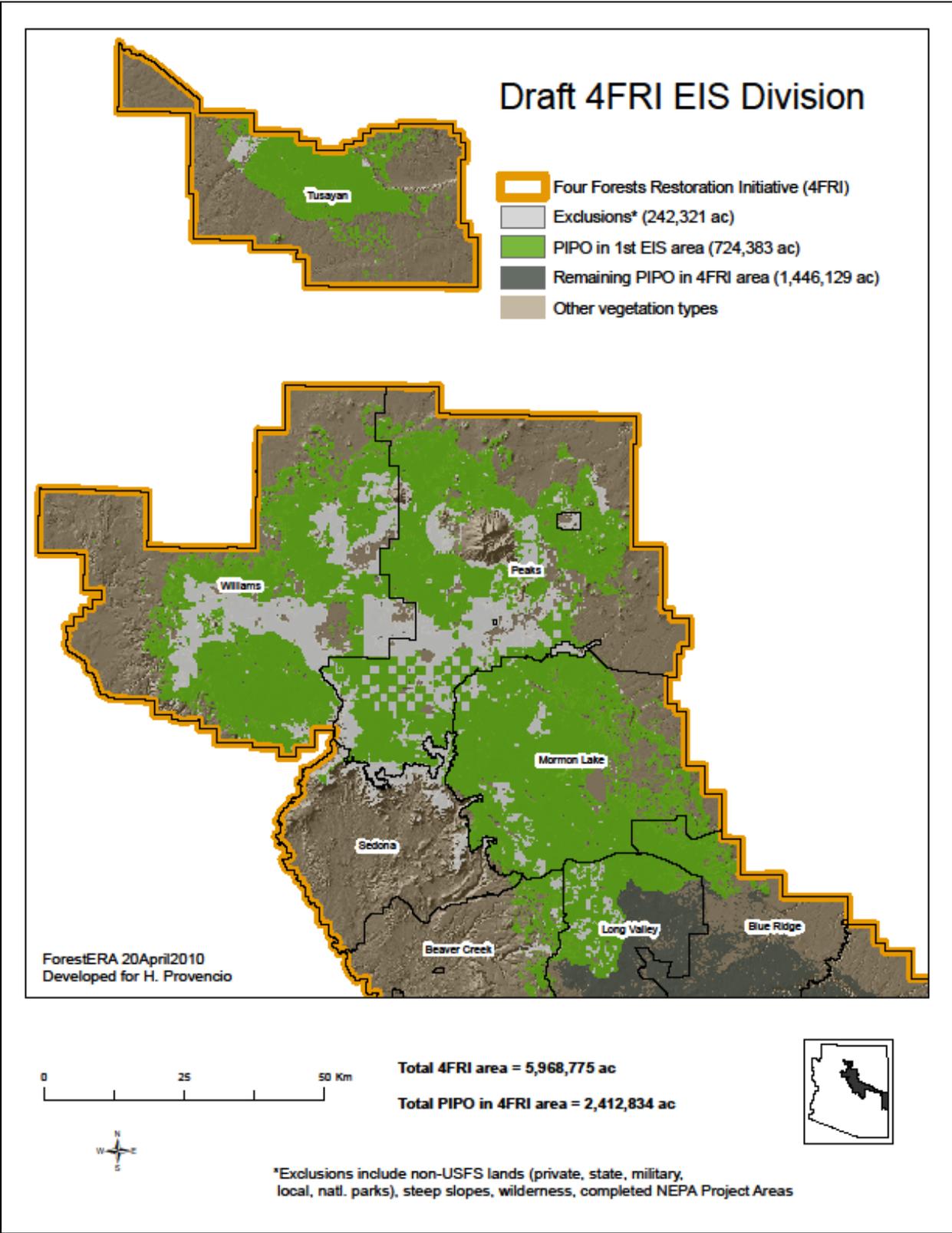
Vicinity map including the boundary of the 4 Forest Restoration Initiative Analysis Area of 5.97 million acres, within which there are ~2.4 million acres of ponderosa pine forest.



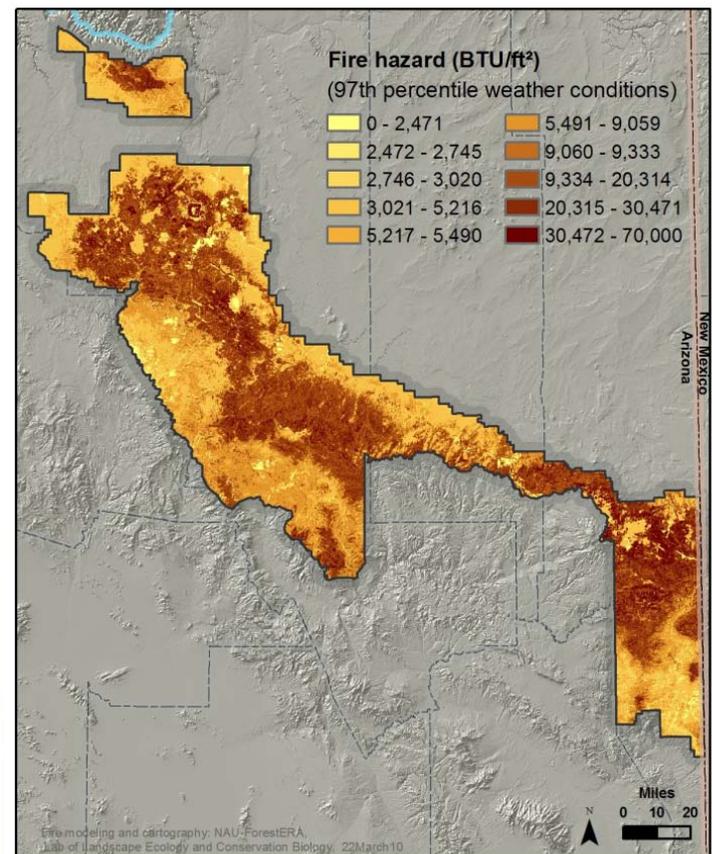
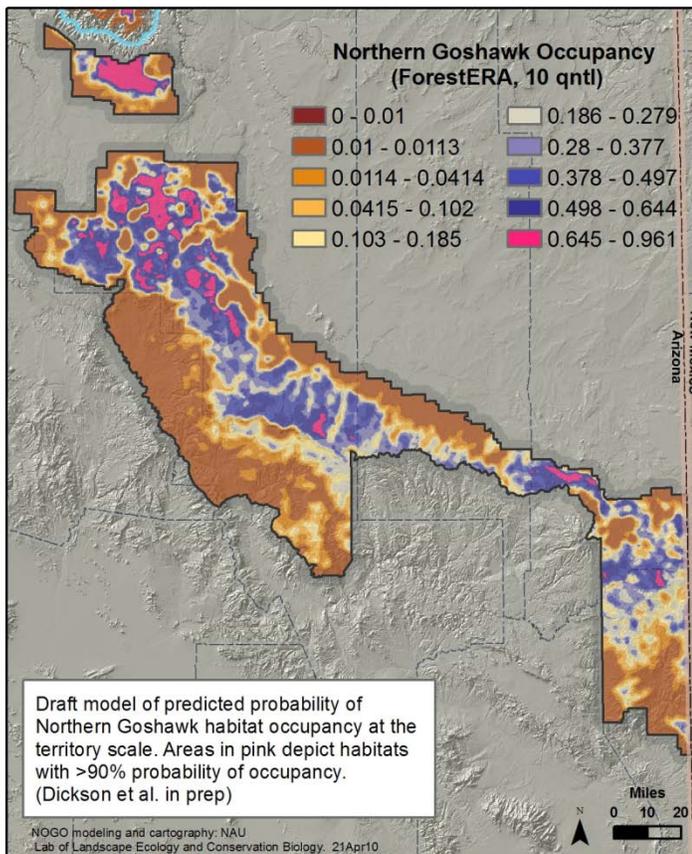
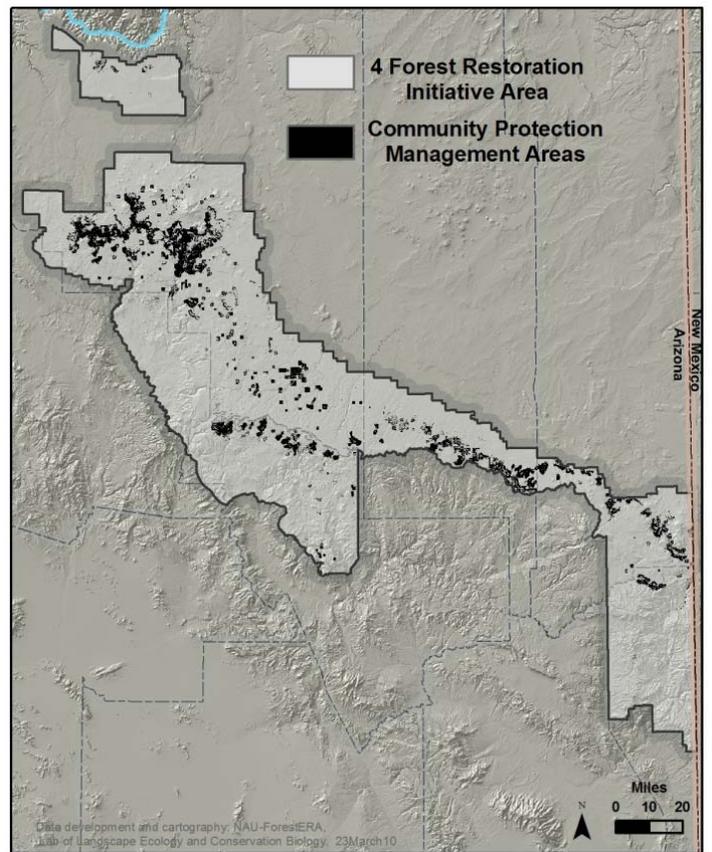
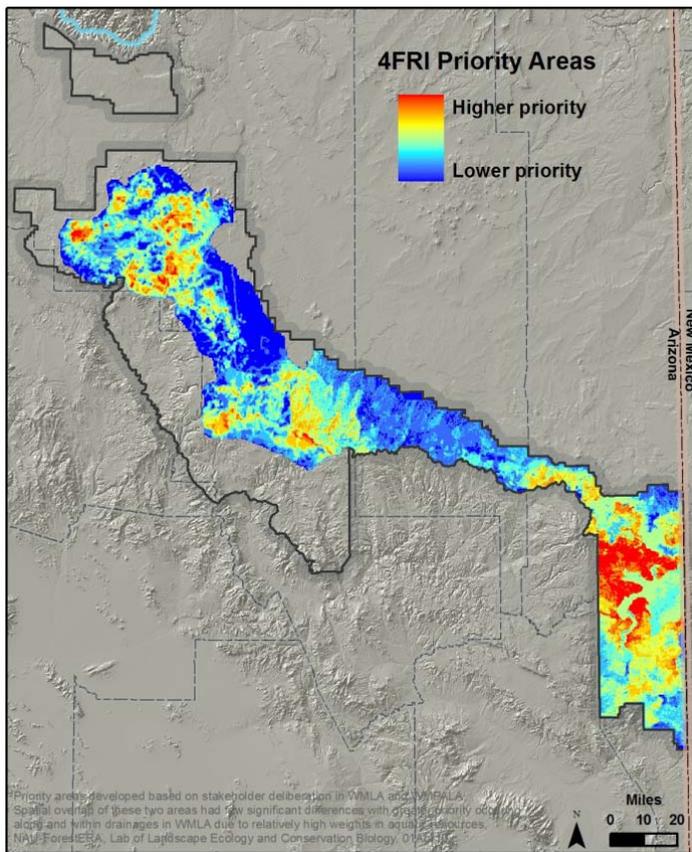
Approximately 2.4 million acres of ponderosa pine-dominated area exists across the 4 Forest Restoration Initiative analysis area.



Primary proposed treatment areas for years 1-10 of the 4FRI, including the first large-scale project area on the Coconino and Kaibab NFs and the 27,000-acre Rim Lakes project (decision expected 2010) on the Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Other NEPA-ready acres scattered across the four forests will be utilized in the early years of a new 4FRI contract; other scattered acres on the Apache-Sitgreaves will be used to support the next five years of the White Mountain Stewardship Contract.



Refined project analysis area boundary for the first 4FRI project. Areas in dark green are the ponderosa pine areas that will be considered for treatment. This boundary was refined based on 5th code watershed boundaries.



Priority areas for the 4FRI landscape (map in upper left) were identified through the White Mountains and Western Mogollon Plateau Landscape Assessments. These Landscape Assessments were collaborative efforts driven by engaged stakeholder deliberation, supported by the best available science and utilizing map-based data representing values and risks (other three maps). These data layers were overlaid, along with other data layers, to identify priority areas for management attention.