



National Fire Plan

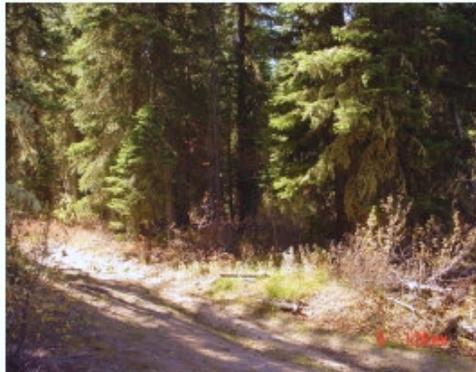
Red Top to Teton Village Fuels Reduction Jackson Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Wyoming

Over the last two summers, the Red Top to Teton Village Fuels Reduction Project on the Jackson Ranger District mechanically treated 430 acres of Bridger-Teton National Forest lands to reduce hazardous fuels and the risk of severe, uncharacteristic wildfire, and to increase defensible space on adjacent private lands, structures, and Forest Service permitted areas. This is the first treatment in the area and is the start to reducing fire threats to the west side of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and the Snow King Ski Area. Treatments will reduce both ladder fuels and dead and down trees.

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Of the 430 acres treated, 320 were implemented under a service contract with 95 acres in the Snow King area being treated using BTNF North Zone Engine and Helitack crews and the Bridger-Teton National Forest/Grand Teton National Park Interagency Fuels Crew. The Red Top to Teton Village project area is a wildland/urban interface area which encompasses several of the top priority communities at risk identified in Teton County, Wyoming. Many homes and subdivisions are adjacent to the project area.