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Sponsored by the National Fire Plan, the Crystal Lakes project will reduce hazardous fuels in the Arapaho Roosevelt National Forest. Located within the Red Feather and Deadman Geographic Areas and covering approximately 18,000 acres near Red Feather Lakes, CO, the project will reduce hazardous fuels by treating 1,000 acres with prescribed burning and 2,000 acres using mechanical fuels treatment in commercial and non-commercial timber.



The project borders Black Mountain and Bear Gulch to the north, Deadman Road (FR 162) to the south, Pearl Beaver Road (FR 169) to the west and Creedmore Lakes to the east. Land elevations in the project area range from 8,300 feet to 9,800 feet.

The planning area contains approximately 10,000 acres of National Forest Lands intermixed with 8,000 acres of private land. The environmental analysis for Crystal Lakes is expected to be completed in December, 2003.

The goals of the project are to:

- Continue the ongoing collaborative effort with Colorado State Forest Service, Larimer County, Crystal Lakes Association and Beaver Creek Association to implement planned Firewise Community concepts
- Maintain and establish a defensible fuel profile to reduce the risk of crown fire.
- Maintain patch sizes that mimic naturally occurring patterns.

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