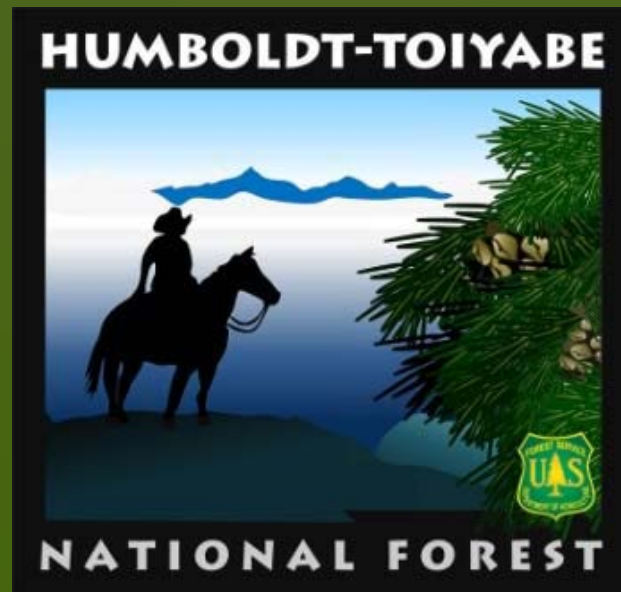


Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Fuels and Vegetation Management Program Overview

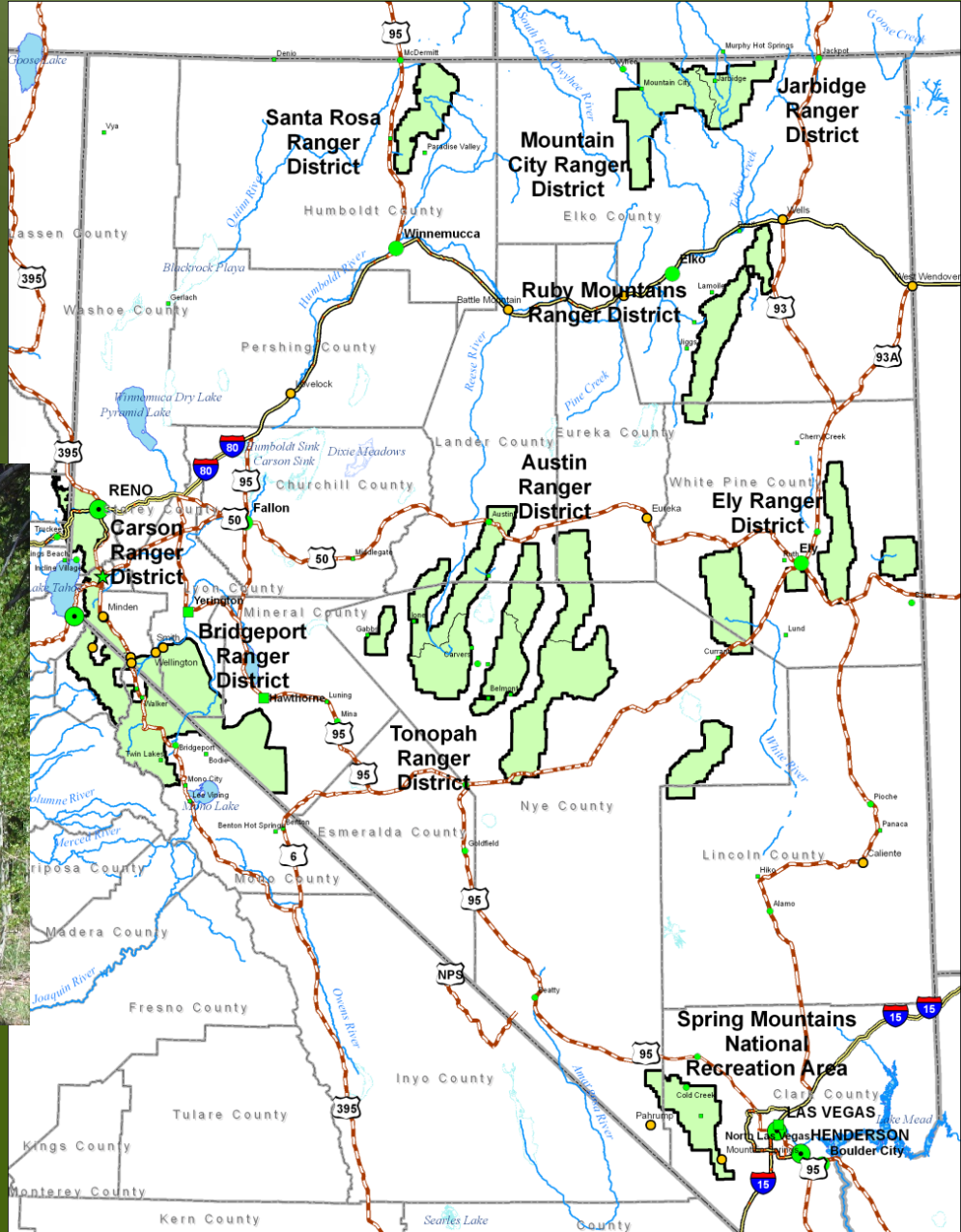
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Presentation Outline

- Priorities for land management
 - Meeting multiple resource management objectives
 - Wildland fire management
- Current and Future Program of Work
 - Project spreadsheet and Arc GIS online map overview of projects
- Strategic Efforts
 - FIAT, Rx fire, targeted grazing, multi-jurisdictional assessment/planning, weeds EIS
- Questions/Answer

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Ranger Districts



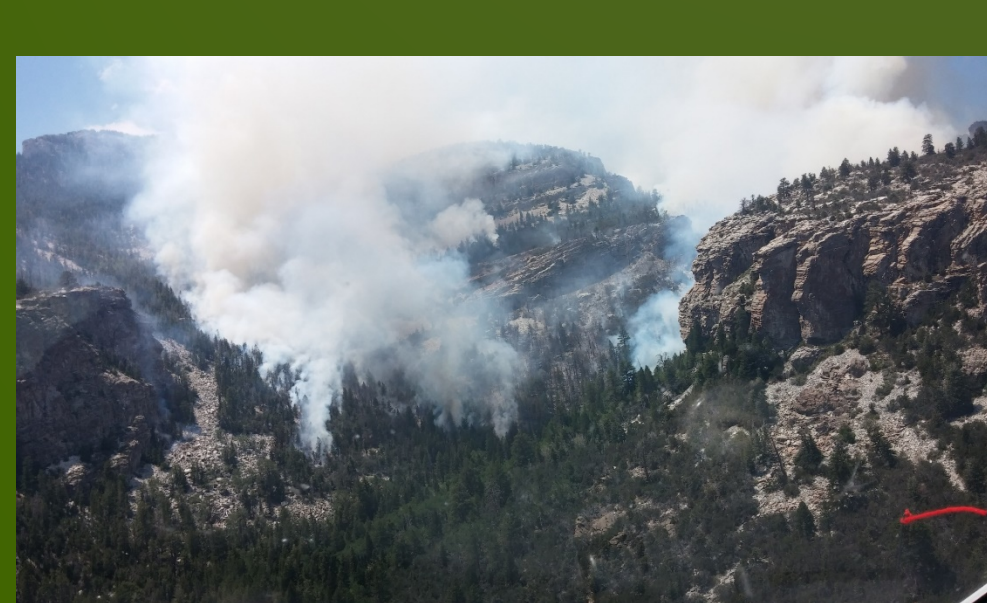
Priorities – Ecosystem Resilience

- More than just fuels reduction
 - Ecosystem services - WUI, wildlife habitat, recreation, forest and rangeland health, watersheds, forest products, etc.
- Forest heterogeneity supports biodiversity and ecosystem resilience
- National Cohesive Strategy/Shared Stewardship
- Planning for multiple objectives



Managing Wildfires for Resource Benefits – Ecosystem Resilience

- Departure from historical conditions – 100,000 acres/year needed for restoration
- Wildfire and Rx fire used under right place at right time under desirable conditions



Forest Management Emphasis/Issues

- WUI thinning and habitat restoration
- Riparian area restoration
- Farm Bill Areas
- Forest and Rangeland Health
- Sage Grouse – Greater and Bi-State
- Whitebark pine
- Aspen enhancement



Chief/Governor's Forest Health Designations

At request of Governor Sandoval, Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell designated 10 areas in Nevada as priorities for forest health treatments:

1. West Fork Pine Creek- Jarbidge River watershed- Elko County
2. Alkali Creek watershed- Humboldt County
3. Hidden Valley-Steamboat Creek watershed- Washoe County
4. Gilford Creek-Duck Creek watershed- White Pine County
5. Thomas Creek-Lamoille Creek Watershed- Elko County
6. Town of Ely- Murray Creek Watershed- White Pine County
7. Clear Creek watershed - Carson and Douglas County
8. Siegel Creek-Spring Valley Creek – White Pine County
9. Franktown-Frontal Washoe Lake watershed – Washoe County
10. Lee Canyon, Deer Creek and Kyle Canyon watersheds – Clark County



Current and Future Program of Work

A look at spreadsheet and map



Strategic Efforts

- Landscape Assessment/Treatment Prioritization
- Forest Rx Fire NEPA



Strategic Efforts

- Targeted Grazing
- Noxious Weeds EIS
- Agreements with partners/agencies



Thank You



White Pine Sagebrush Project



BEFORE



AFTER

White Pine Sagebrush Project



BEFORE



AFTER

North Schell Landscape Restoration Project (North Creek)



BEFORE



AFTER



2003

Phase II Encroachment – Mastication Treatment

2010



Ward Mountain Restoration Project

