

MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE—UPDATE #9



Impacts on Other Stakeholders

The impacts of an uncontrolled landscape level beetle infestation can be quite large and costly to all sectors of society. While there will also be costs associated with a proactive Mountain Pine Beetle control program it will hopefully be a less costly alternative in the long run, both economically and environmentally.

The forest industry will be taking a visible front-line position in its efforts to manage the most susceptible pine stands in the path of the beetle. Everyone's understanding and help will be required both during and after field operations.

Efforts will be made to keep existing recreation trails open after harvesting and reforestation activities are complete. There may be some temporary closures during active operations to ensure public safety.



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