

Mormon Peak Lop & Scatter Project

Bureau of Land Management, Richfield Field Office



Contact Information: Matt Madariaga 435-896-1593
mmadariaga@blm.gov or Jill Ivie 435-896-1573
jivie@blm.gov

Planned Date: October - November 2014

Planned Location: This project is located in Sevier County, Utah on Mormon Mountain, along Hwy 24, approximately 25 miles east of Richfield, Utah.

Legal Description: Township 25 South, Range 1 West & 1 East, with multiple sections.

Lat/Long: N 38 x 38' x 7.4"; W 111 x 57' x 9.8"

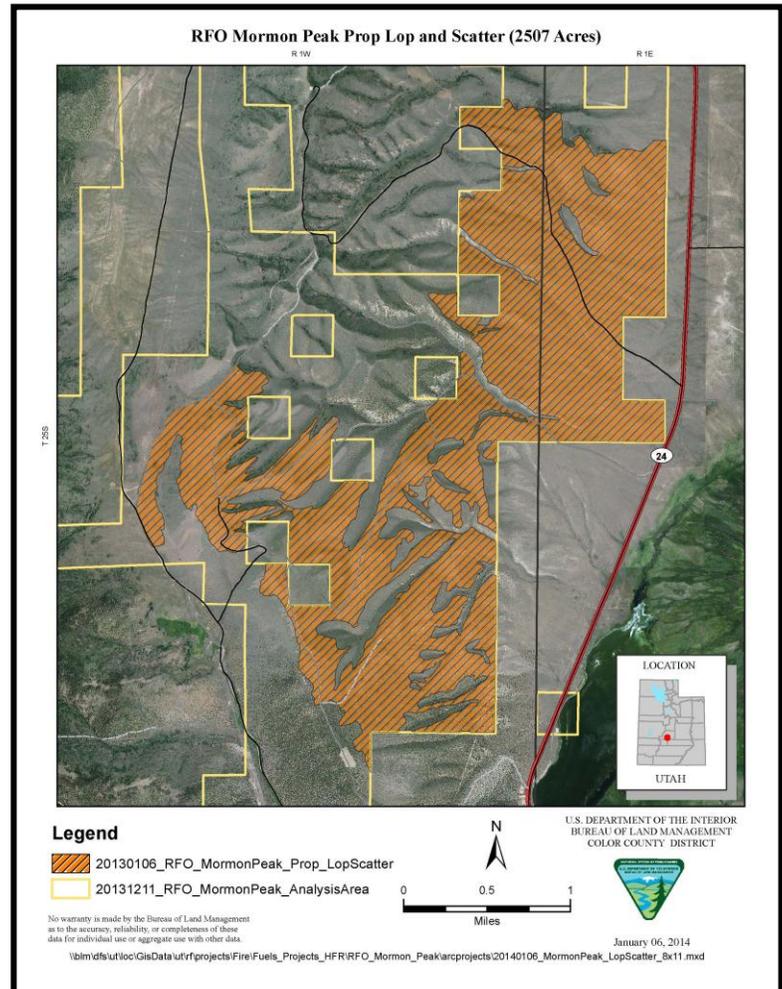
Project Description: The Richfield Field Office (BLM), along with Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) will begin treating approximately 2,506 acres, in the Mormon Peak area.

The project will be treated mechanically, to expand watershed conditions, increase community wildfire protection, improve habitat for wildlife and nesting birds, for aesthetics and to help restore rangelands.

This project is a maintenance project from past treatments, along with some new treatment areas. Standing live or dead Pinyon Pine and Juniper trees and saplings, will be removed in a mosaic pattern, leaving islands of untreated vegetation, utilizing chainsaws often referred to as "lop & scatter".

Removal of the encroaching pinyon and juniper will benefit the environment by enabling more productive, desirably grasses, forbs and shrubs to return to the site.

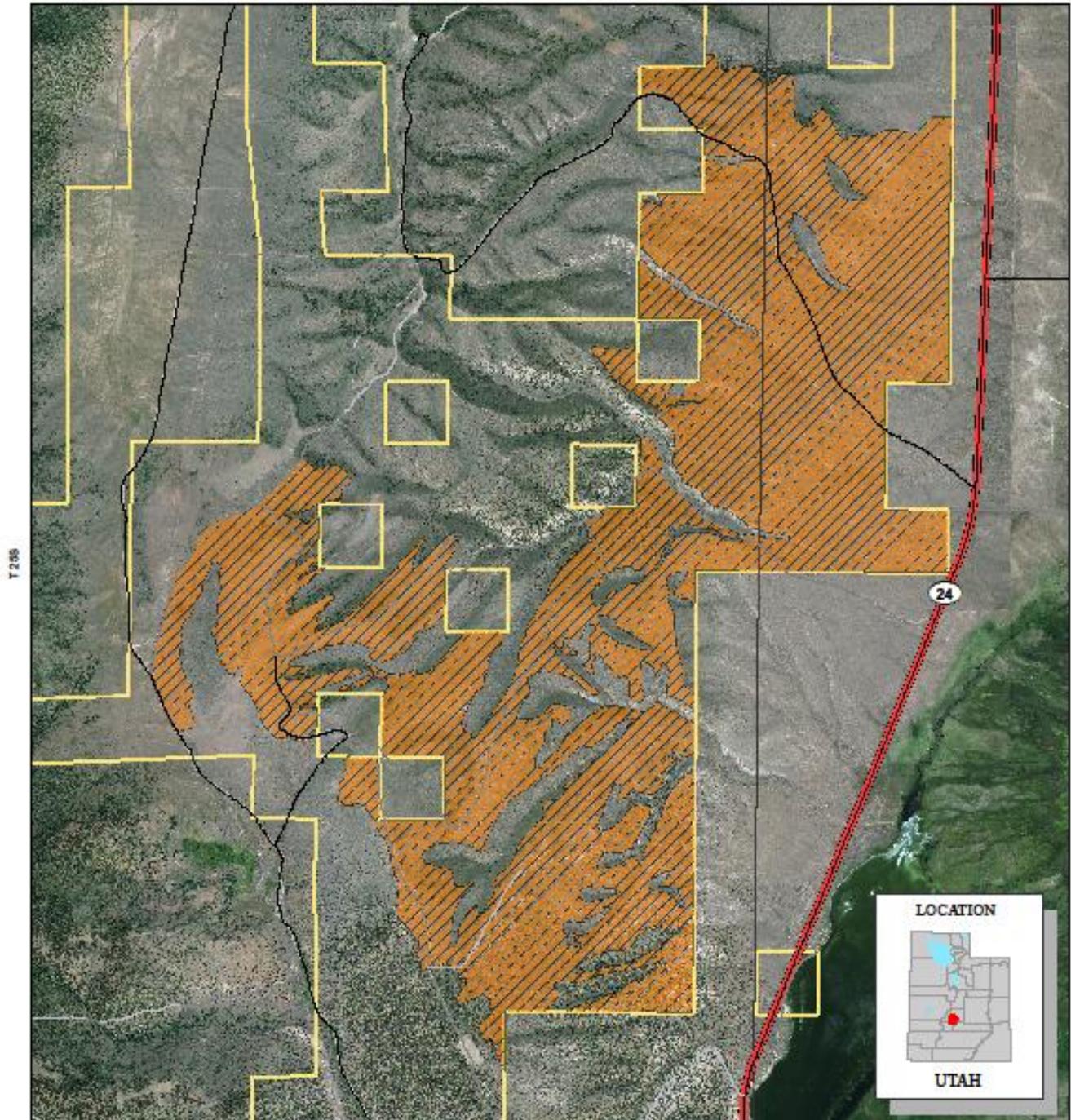
The Mormon Peak project is similar to other fuels reduction, habitat restoration, and watershed restoration projects the BLM has implemented with favorable results.



RFO Mormon Peak Prop Lop and Scatter (2507 Acres)

R 1W

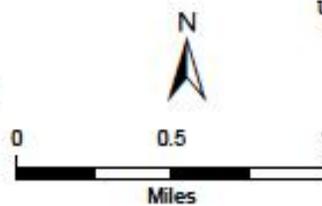
R 1E



Legend

-  20130106_RFO_MormonPeak_Prop_LopScatter
-  20131211_RFO_MormonPeak_AnalysisArea

No warranty is made by the Bureau of Land Management as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of these data for individual use or aggregate use with other data.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
COLOR COUNTY DISTRICT



January 06, 2014

\\blm\dfs\ut\loc\GisData\ut\rf\projects\Fire\Fuels_Projects_HFR\RFO_Mormon_Peak\arcprojects\20140106_MormonPeak_LopScatter_8x11.mxd

