

National Fire Plan

Reducing Fire Hazards in the Lolo National Forest Montana 2004



On May 3, 2004 the Lolo National Forest personnel successfully burned 80 acres of logging slash and undergrowth near Missoula, Montana. The National Forest lands are wedged among private land parcels and tribal lands owned by the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. Additional burn complexity was contributed by the visibility of smoke from the Missoula valley and difficult access. This project was funded by the National Fire Plan.

The Burn Boss conducts an operations and safety briefing before ignition begins.



Firefighter ignites the understory in a mixed conifer stand.

