



# **Rogue River Healthy Forest Initiative**

**One of Ten Presidential  
Pilot Projects**

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**Low intensity surface fires  
occur naturally in area**

# **Biscuit Fire during Summer of 2002**



# **Biscuit Fire as seen from Galice Access/Bear Camp Road**





**Burning Out on Biscuit Fire**



# **Fire in the Wildland/ Urban Interface**

# Home in Galice area Threatened by Biscuit Fire

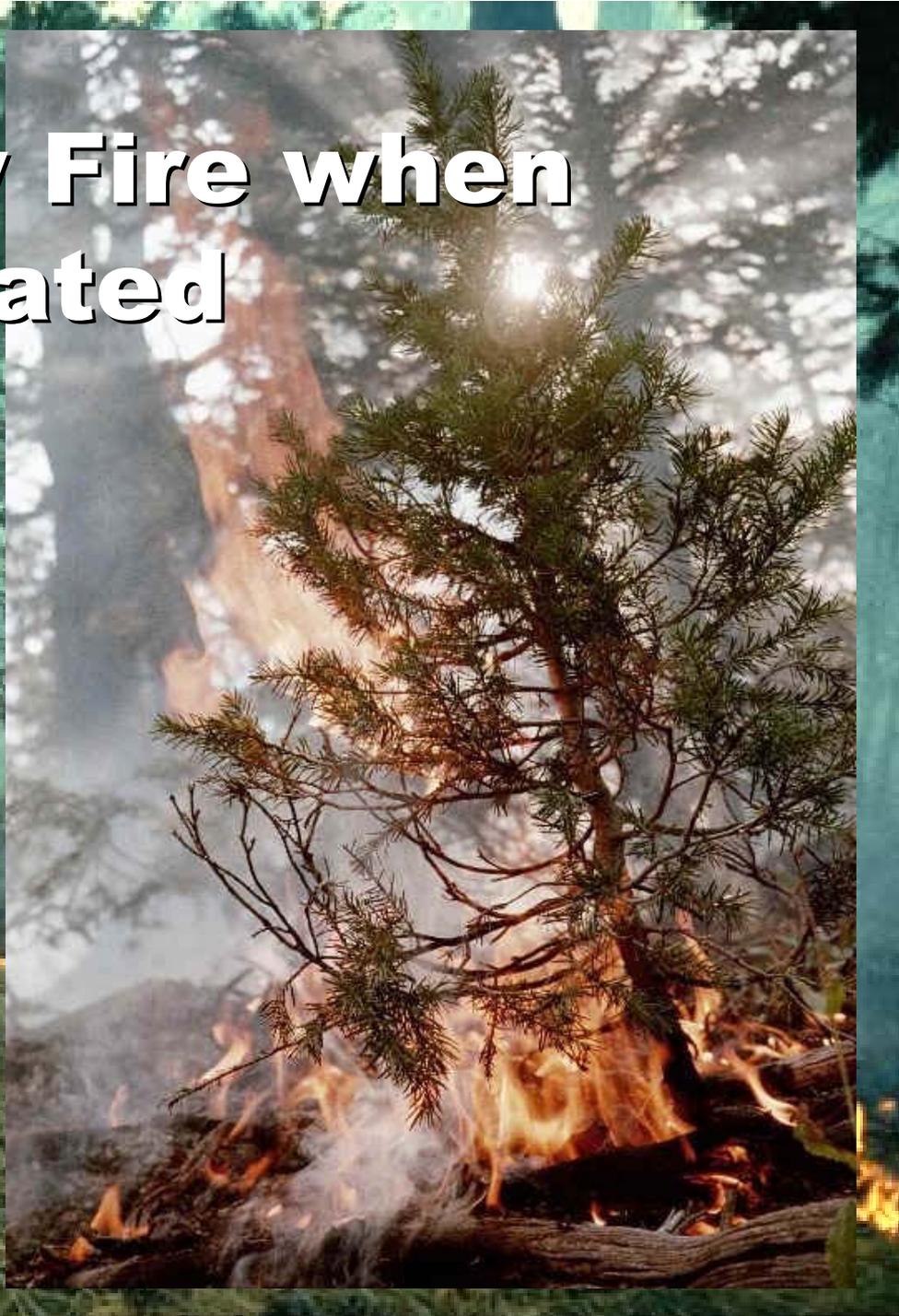


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# **Extreme Fire Behavior when Fuels are not Treated**



# Low Intensity Fire when Fuels are Treated



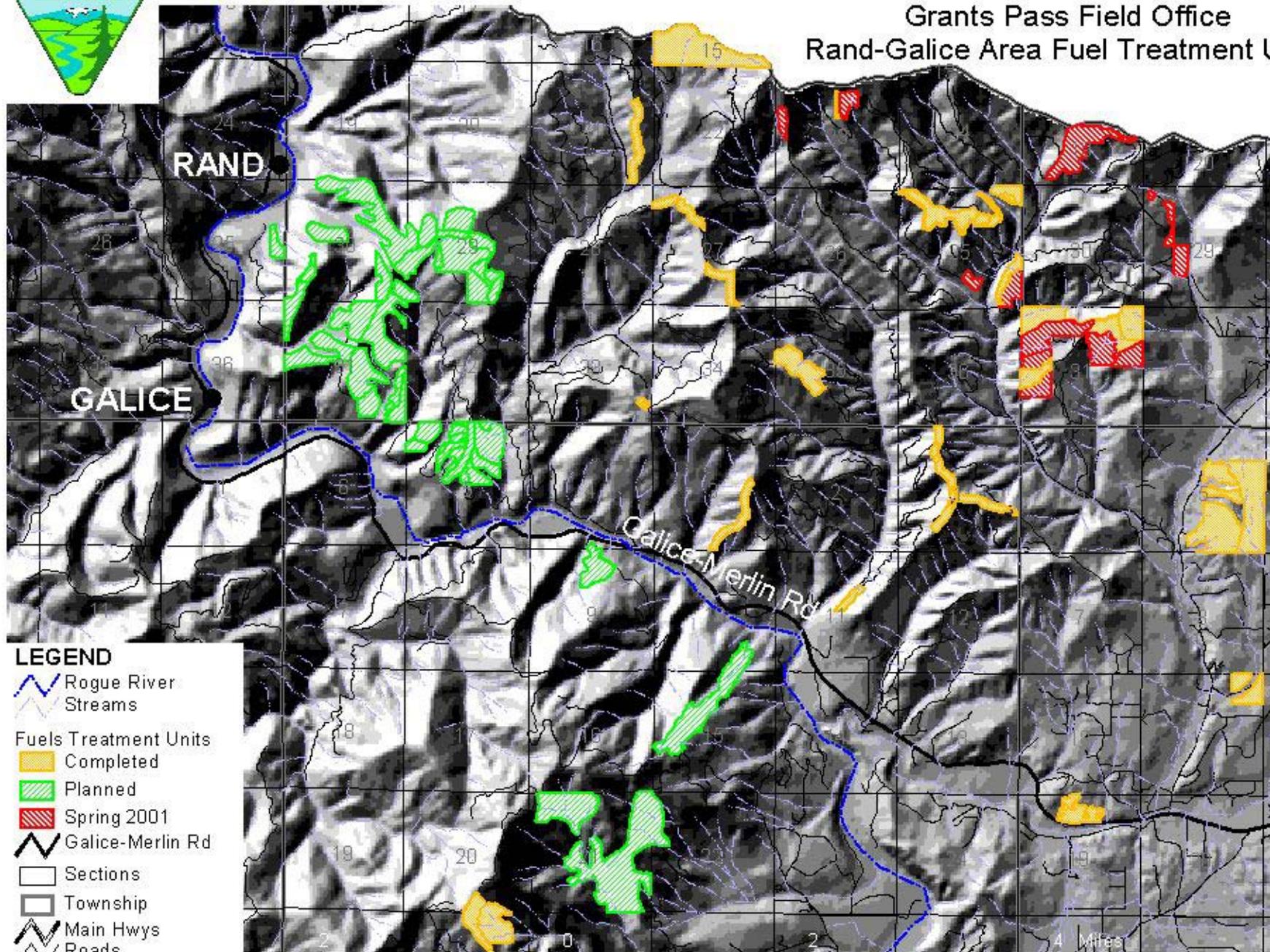
# Fuels in Rand/Galice Area



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# Medford District BLM Grants Pass Field Office Rand-Galice Area Fuel Treatment Units



## LEGEND

- Rogue River
- Streams
- Fuels Treatment Units**
- Completed
- Planned
- Spring 2001
- Galice-Merlin Rd
- Sections
- Township
- Main Hwys
- Roads



# Slash & Hand Piling in Manzanita/Oak Brush Field



# **Pile Burning in Stratton Hog Unit along Merlin-Galice Road**



# Burning of Hand Piles





**Area Hand Piled &  
Burned in Fall 2000**

# **Area Pile Burned in 2000** **(notice pine regeneration)**



# Maple Syrup Prescribed Burn above Galice – Spring 2002



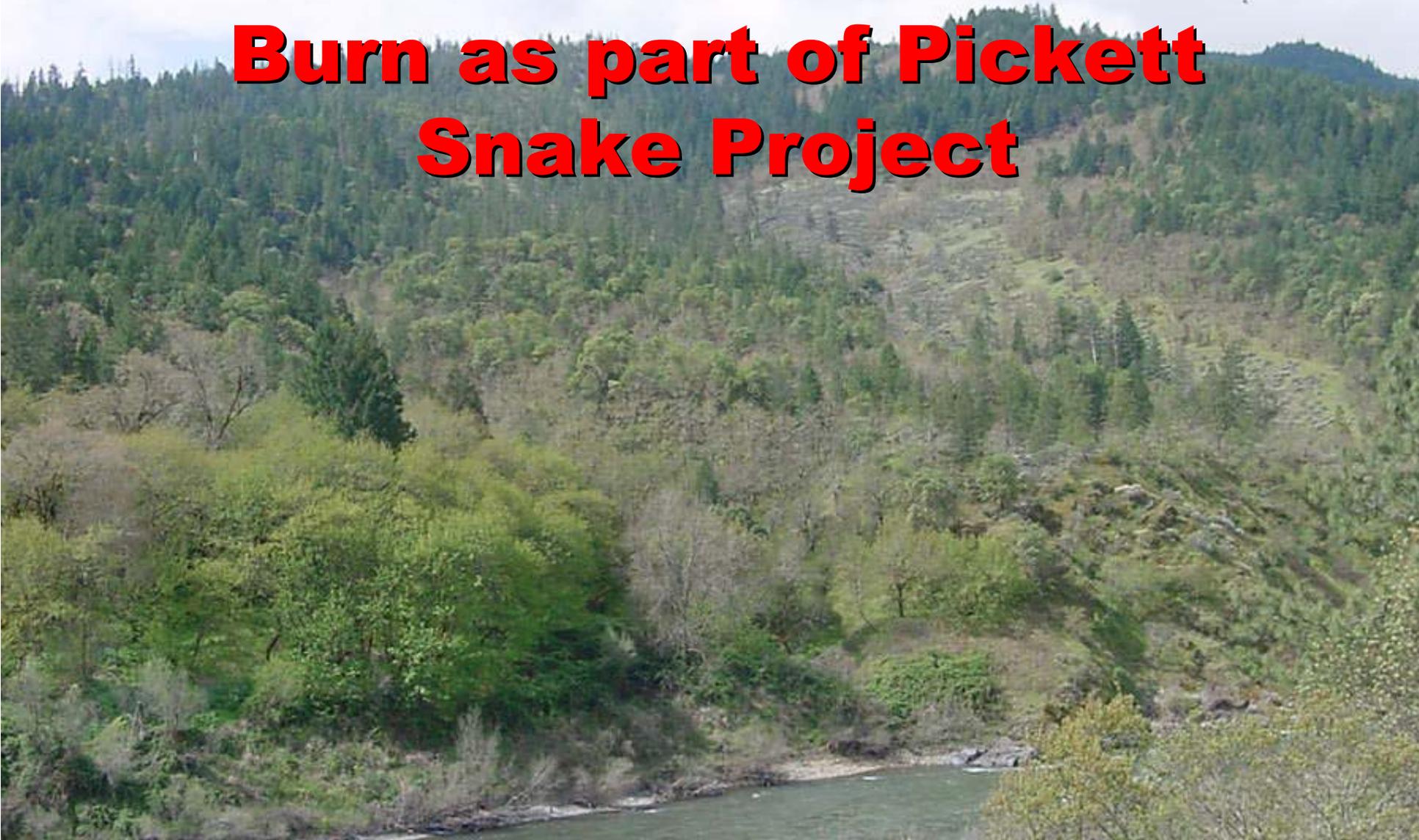
# Underburn of Needle Litter



# **Prescribed Burning Thinning out Understory**



**Brushfield above Project  
Area Planned for Broadcast  
Burn as part of Pickett  
Snake Project**



# Area on Tunnel Vision Burn One Year after Underburn





**Area Underburned  
Three Years Ago**

# Slashbuster near Cave Junction



# **BLM Fire & Fuels Specialist Meeting with Adjacent Neighbor**



# Grants Pass Resource Area FY1998-2002 Accomplishments

	FY2002	5 Year Total	5 Year Average	Percent Disribution
Unit Prep. (Slashing & Hand piling)	2358	9416	1883	55%
Slashbuster *	26	26	5	0%
Underburn	1031	2163	433	13%
Broadcast Burning	0	567	113	3%
Hand Pile Burning	1782	5102	1020	30%
Total	5171	17274	3455	100%



**Let us know  
what you think**

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