

THE BITTERROOT STORY

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THE WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT JOURNEY ON THE
BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST







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Agriculture

Forest Service

Northern Region
Bitterroot National Forest

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Camp - Reimel

Ecosystem Management Project

Environmental Assessment



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Warm Springs Environmental Assessment



April, 1996

2000 Fires Burned Area Recovery

- Fuel Reduction on 14,700 acres
- BMP upgrades on 472 miles of road
- 104 miles of road storage
- 46 miles of road decommission
- Upsized or removed 32 culverts-1 left
- 16 miles Fish Habitat Improvement
- 33,150 acres reforestation
- 4.5 miles riparian planting



Middle East Fork Project (2006)

- 4.2 Miles road storage
- 4 Culverts removed or replaced



Trapper Bunkhouse (2008)

- Decommission 7.4 miles
- Close user-made OHV trails

Lower West Fork Project (2010)

- 28.6 Miles road storage
- 18.1 Miles decommissioned



Martin Sleeping Child (2013)

53 Miles road storage

57 Miles decommissioned



Darby Lumber Lands Phase I (2015)

Store 54.5 Miles

Decommission 65.8 Miles

2.5 Miles OHV Trails

2.8 Miles Single Track





Three Saddle (2013)

1.1 Miles road storage

9.5 Miles decommissioned

Como Forest Health Project (2015)

Store 3.1 Miles

Decommission 4.7 Miles

Remove 1 culvert



Westside Project (2015) Decommission 5.8 Miles



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Meadow Vapor Project (2017) Decommission 17.7 Miles Store 12.7 Miles







Since 2000

Riparian fencing OHV trails blocked Planted shrubs/trees

BMP Upgrades Burn piles seeded

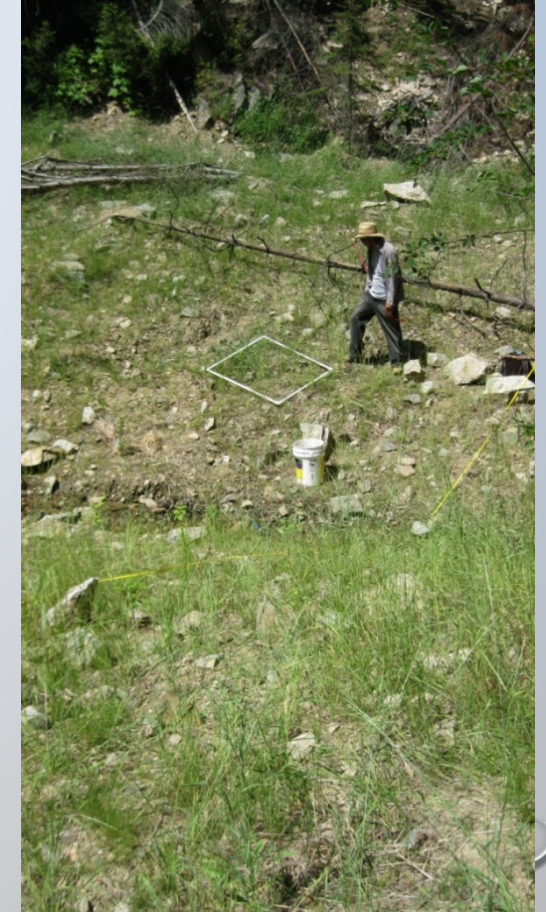
232 miles of decommission

262 miles stored

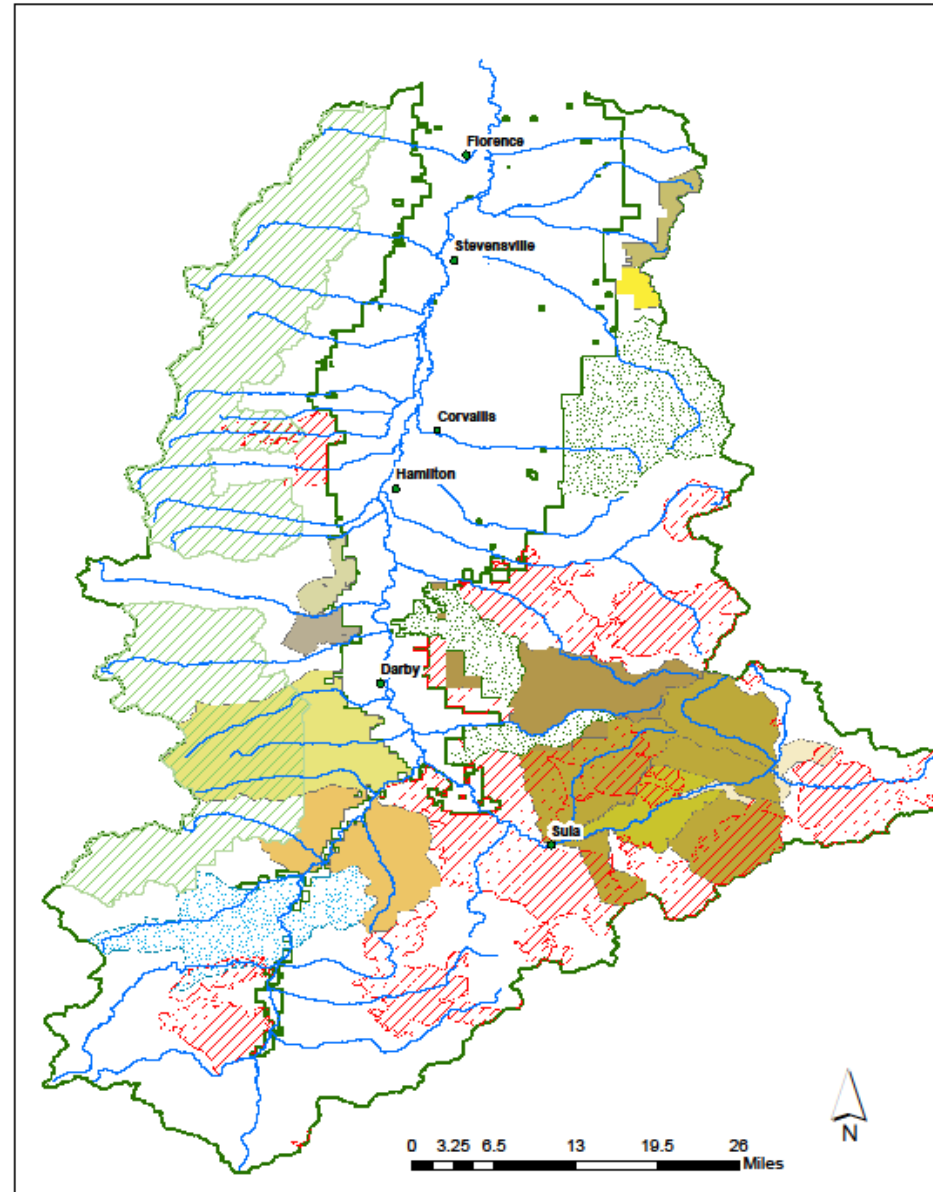
32+ culverts removed or sized to pass 100 year flows

Roads in riparian graveled

Monitored results



Large Projects Since 2000 with Watershed Improvements



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