

Question 1:

Forest Service

Mission

To sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations:

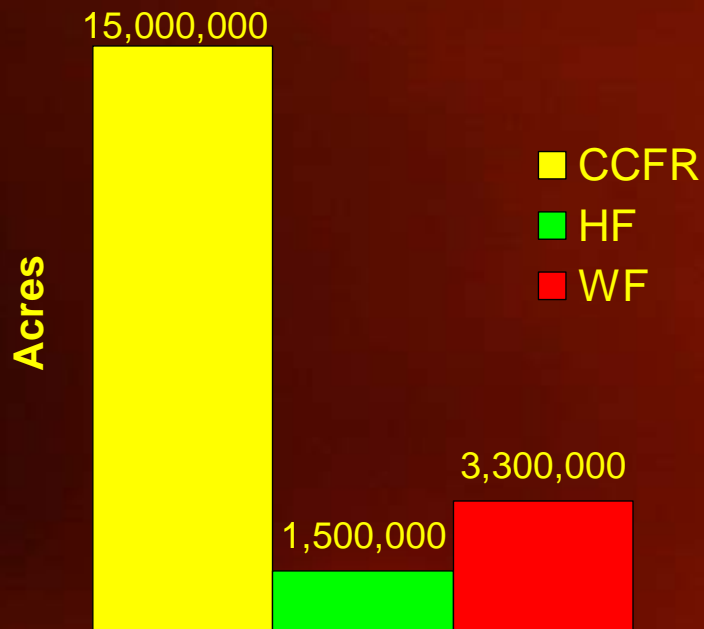
- Clean Water and Air, Recreation, Solitude, Products, Fire Protection, etc.

Motto: Caring for the Land and Serving People



Question 2

HF & WF Acres Treated Last 20 Years, Compared To Acres Needing Treatment



- ✓ Manage 191 Million Acres of Public Wildlands Nationally and 26 Million in the PNW.
- ✓ Nationally Treat approximately 2 Million acres Annually
- ✓ PNW: Ramped up from: 15,000 to 150,000+ Ac
- ✓ Help State build Smk Mgt Plans
- ✓ 50% Rx Fire

Just Forest Service in the PNW

A Challenge: How to Manage Emissions Coming off Public Lands?



You Can Not Put A Lid On Mother Nature

A Frustration For Federal Land Mgrs: Emissions From Wildfires Are Ignored While Putting A Lid On Rx-Fire.



Wildfire PM10 Filter Data Wenatchee July 1994



PM10 High Volume

Filter 361+ ug/m³



Appropriate Management Response

AMR

Suppression

Wildland Fire Use (NEPA)

Monitoring

Full
Perimeter
Control

Appropriate Management Response

AMR

Currently

9% of NF acres In OR & WA Avail for WFU.



Future

One approach for every fire

Monitoring

Perimeter Control

