
Appendix E: Cumulative Effects

Following is a partial listing of actions considered in the cumulative effects analysis for this project.

Past, Present, and Reasonably Foreseeable Actions Referred to in Specialist Reports

- Activities such as vegetation management, fuels management, livestock grazing, recreational activities, and other management activities have continued and would continue on the Forest. These activities would likely occur on private lands as well.
- Firewood cutting has occurred in the past and would likely continue in the foreseeable future on the Forest and private lands.
- Private landowners may harvest timber on their lands for lumber or to reduce fire hazards.
- Urban development and interface growth will continue on private lands.
- Management of national and state parks adjacent to the Forest would continue.
- Prairie dog control efforts on private lands have occurred and can be expected to continue.
- Road construction and maintenance and right-of-way brushing can be expected to continue on non-National Forest System land. Road construction, reconstruction, and decommissioning are expected to continue to move towards Forest Plan Objective 309.
- Future road or trail realignment, reconstruction, or decommissioning.
- Recreation activities will continue to increase on the Forest. Future recreation projects may be developed.
- Timber harvest and fuels management projects.
- Grazing allotment management plans are proposed to be revised to incorporate current standards, and will be implemented.
- Treatment to reduce or eliminate noxious weeds.
- Meadow restoration projects.
- Historic and ongoing mining activities.
- Water storage/diversion projects.