

Park Highlights



Point Reyes NS

- * 315 acres were treated in 8 prescribed burns
- * 6 burn plans were written
- * 245 acres of Scotch and French broom were treated with mowing and hand removal
- * 100 acres were treated mechanically to remove fuel around structures
- * 15 acres, were treated with thinning and brushing along Bayview Trail
- * 200 eucalyptus trees were removed to protect the Bear Valley Visitor Center
- * \$485,000 was provided to community-based fuel treatment projects
- * RFA grants were provided to 3 rural fire departments for equipment and training
- * newspaper Special Section on Defensible Space reached 36,000 subscribers and was mailed to 4,000 residents
- * a community newsletter for prescribed fire notification was mailed to 4,500 residents, which led to a radio show on fire
- * 2 SCA Fire Education Interns completed 65 home defensible space evaluations
- * thousands of fire education contacts were made at 9 fire safety / fire prevention week events, and 2 fire ecology workshops
- * regional prescribed fire publication was produced, involving interdisciplinary staff from across the region
- * Fire Management Plan EIS completed, undergoing review



Yosemite NP

- * 1,058 acres treated mechanically under 3 contracts for \$700,000 which produced 20,000 piles of small diameter fuel
- * 1,495 acres treated in 19 prescribed fires
- * 8,799 acres treated in 39 Wildland Fire Use fires
- * 2,915 acres burned after a wildland fire use fire was converted to a suppression fire

"Smoke concerns from the Kibbie and Tuolumne WFU's led to a town meeting in Sonora attended by legislators and citizens. The meeting was successful at building public understanding and improving joint planning efforts."

Crater Lake NP

- * Co-hosted a fuels crew with LAVO serving Northern California and Southern Oregon parks
- * 215 acres of thinning (PH-2)
- * 201 acres burned (PH-1)
- * 20 acres accomplished on the 270 acre Mazama Village Hazard Fuel Reduction Project (work ceased due to snow)
- * Fire Management Plan FONSI approved, draft FMP near completion
- * 12 wildland fires were suppressed in the park, of which 11 were natural starts and 1 was human-caused; one of these reached 10 acres in size, the rest were suppressed at less than 1 acre
- * supported suppression efforts in CA, WA and OR

Portland State University used the PH-1 burn as a study site for a project entitled, "The role of dwarf mistletoe in broom development, fire susceptibility and fire behavior in mature ponderosa pine."

Post fire data was collected on the PH-3 2002 burn which will be incorporated into a Joint Fire Science project entitled, "Seasonal Effects of Prescribed Fire at Crater Lake."



Channel Islands NP

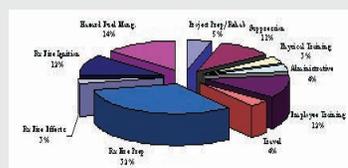
- * 99 acres mechanical treatment
- * 25 acres of vegetation debris was burned in 12 piles
- * 2 vegetation / fuels surveys completed
- * work began on fuel reduction in historic olive groves
- * completed Interim Park Prevention Plan
- * 4 human-caused fires extinguished
- * personnel dispatched to 6 incidents



North Cascades NP Complex

- * 3,542 acres burned for resource benefit in 9 wildland fire use fires
- * 5.9 acres burned under suppression strategies in 17 fires
- * 300 acres mechanical thinning, WUI
- * 118 acres prescribed fire, WUI
- * Skagit Watershed Risk Assessment completed
- * plant inventory on 5,000 acres for Stehekin Contours project
- * crews and single resources dispatched to 50 incidents
- * fire effects crew read 42 plots (18 at NOCA, 9 at SAJU, 15 at JODA)

Crater Lake - Lassen Fuels Crew Time Log for 2003 Season



- 32% Rx Fire Prep
- 14% Hazard Fuel Mgt
- 12% Rx Fire Ignition
- 12% Employee Training
- 11% Suppression
- 5% Project Prep / Rehab
- 4% Administrative
- 4% Travel
- 3% Rx Fire Effects
- 3% Physical Training