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FWP Forestry Program Update (CY 21)

Below is a summary of acres treated across all FWP site types (i.e. State Parks, Fishing Access Sites, and Wildlife Management Areas) in Calendar Year 2021. Additionally, FWP worked on planning and project layout, design, and environmental analysis as well as monitoring of past projects. FWP has one forester on staff responsible for overseeing these projects as well as managing the program. The implementation of these projects is contracted out to logging and forestry firms specializing in this work. FWP also has contracts and cooperative agreements with other agencies and organizations (such as the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, USDA Forest Service, Montana Forest and Conservation Experiment Station, and The Nature Conservancy) to assist with field layout, marking, data collection, prescribed fire, and contract administration.

Commercial Projects

Project Name	County	Volume (tons/MBF)	Acres
Elk Basin Restoration 2	Missoula	16,757/2,234	700
Wood's Bay FAS	Lake	224/30	10
Thompson Chain of Lakes State Park	Lincoln, Sanders, Flathead	2,358/314	137
Swan River FAS Blowdown	Lake	620/83	10
Nevada Lake WMA Blowdown	Powell	75/10	100
TOTALS		20,034/2.671 MMBF¹	957

Non-commercial Projects

Project Name	County	Treatment Type	Acres
Mt Haggin 4/Phase 2	Deer Lodge	Hand cutting and piling	208
Dreyer-Boyd Rx Burn	Powell	Broadcast burn	85
Nevada Lake WMA Rx Burn	Powell	Broadcast burn	44
Nevada Lake WMA weed treatment	Powell	Herbicide spraying	160
Threemile WMA Conifer Removal	Ravalli	Mastication	227
TOTALS			724

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¹ Conversion factor used = 7.5 tons per MBF (mix of sawlog and nonsawlog)