

Review of Vegetation Treatment Recommendations and Decisions

The following table is a summary of treatment types recommended by the Payette Forest Coalition in their recommendations for individual projects:

Payette Forest Coalition – Vegetation Recommendations Summary				
Project	Commercial Treatments		Non-Revenue Producing Commercial Treatments	Non-Commercial Treatments
	<i>Regeneration treatments</i>	<i>Intermediate Treatments</i>		
Mill Creek - Council Mountain see pgs 13-17 of PFC Recommendations	Reserve Stands – basically Group Selection	Restoration Stands	Plantation Stands	Pre-commercial Thin Prescribed Fire
Lost Creek - Boulder Creek see pgs 7-15 of PFC Recommendations	Patch Cut (PC)	Commercial Thin - Free Thin (CT/FT)	Commercial Thin-Mature Plantation (CT-MP)	Non-commercial Thin Prescribed Fire
Middle Fork Weiser River see pgs 7-16 of PFC Recommendations	Modified Shelterwood/Selection (MSw/MSe) Variable Retention Patch Cut (VRPC)	Commercial Thin - Free Thin (CT/FT)	Commercial Thin-Mature Plantations (CT-MP) Targeted Thin/Fuelbreaks (TT/FB)	Non-commercial Thin Prescribed Fire
Huckleberry see pgs 3-7 of PFC Recommendations	No specific treatments/prescriptions recommended. The PFC moved to a more general description of “Treatment Objectives” that describe the intent of the activities.			

The following table is a summary of treatment types in the Final Record of Decisions (RODs) for the Mill Creek-Council Mountain (MCCM), Lost Creek-Boulder Creek (LCBC), and Middle Fork Weiser River (MFWR) projects:

Forest Service - Final NEPA Decision – Vegetation Treatment Summary				
Project	Commercial Treatments		Non-Revenue Producing Commercial Treatments	Non-Commercial Treatments
	<i>Regeneration treatments</i>	<i>Intermediate Treatments</i>		
Mill Creek - Council Mountain see pgs 5-8 of Final ROD	Group Selection = <2 ac openings	Restoration Stands	Plantation Stands	Pre-commercial Thin Prescribed Fire
Lost Creek - Boulder Creek see pgs 4 & 6-11 of Final ROD	Patch Cut (PC) = <10 ac regen	Commercial Thin - Free Thin (CT/FT)	Commercial Thin-Mature Plantation (CT-MP)	Non-commercial Thin Prescribed Fire
Middle Fork Weiser River see pgs 5 & 8-21 of Final ROD	Patch Cut (PC) Modified Shelterwood (MSw)	Commercial Thin - Free Thin (CT/FT)	Commercial Thin-Mature Plantations (CT-MP) Conifer Removal in Aspen Stands (CT-ASP) Vegetation Treatments in Stands with Low Site Quality (LSQ) Non-forested Treatment (NFT) Wet Meadow Treatments (WMT) Shaded Fuelbreak (SFB) Fuel Reduction within Riparian Conservation Areas (FR-RCA)	Non-commercial Thin Prescribed Fire Restoration Burned Area/Plantations

As displayed in the tables above, both the PFC and FS descriptions have become more detailed with more specificity.

Project	# of Treatment Types		pages of treatment descriptions	
	<i>PFC</i>	<i>FS</i>	<i>PFC</i>	<i>FS</i>
<i>MCCM</i>	5	5	5	4
<i>LCBC</i>	5	5	9	6
<i>MFWR</i>	7	13	10	14