

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Act:

Public Law 109-294 Oct.3, 2006

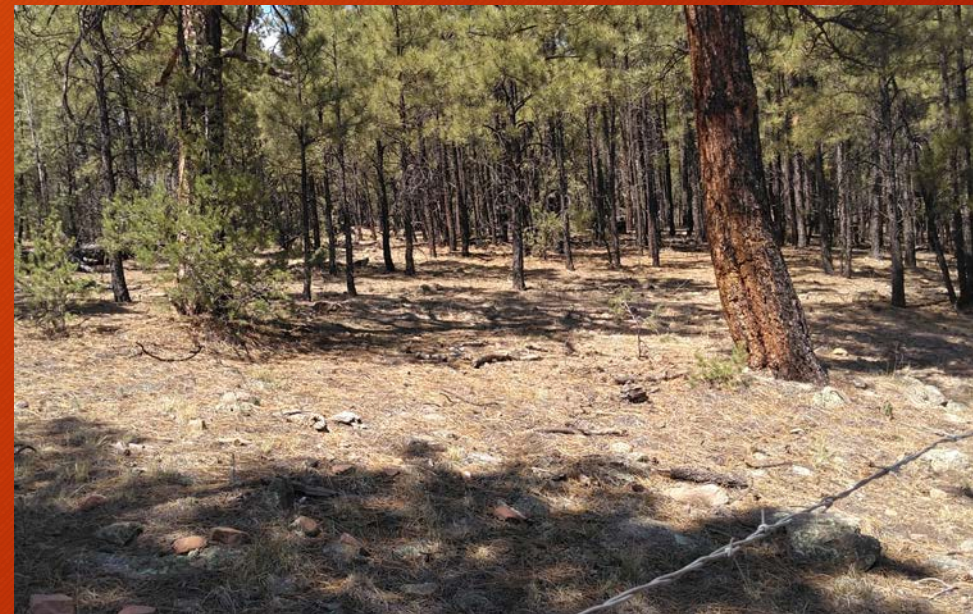
The "Partners for Fish and Wildlife Act, 16 U.S.C. §§3771-3774," was reauthorized as a piece of sub-legislation under the passage of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act approved by Congress and the President in March of 2019. Under this legislation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife (Partners) Program, has the authority to deliver habitat restoration and enhancement projects to support fuels reduction on private lands . All willing landowners, except those federally or state-owned, are eligible to apply for available funds.

What we are dealing with:

Thinned versus not thinned



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What we should have:

Grasslands cleared



Timber stand thinned



How we get there:

Sites after piles are burned



Rx fire after thinning



Prescribed Fire Policy for Non-Service Lands (Manual Chapter 645 FW 1) January 29, 2020

1. This chapter applies to the Service's Partners and Coastal Program work on non-Service lands that uses prescribed fire to maximize benefits for Federal trust species and their habitats.

2. The practitioners do not have to comply with NWCG (National Wildfire Coordinating Group) Federal qualification requirements unless those requirements are in applicable state or local laws.