

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ELKO FIELD OFFICE  
BURNED AREA EMERGENCY REHABILITATION AND STABILIZATION TEAM**

**August 2001 Fire Complex**

**RECREATION RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT**

I. Objectives

- Deter proliferation of cross-country routes across burned area adjacent to Tabor Creek Campground road.

II. Issues

- Burned area provides open access for cross-country travel by hunters, recreationists

III. Observations

- The fire burned vegetation along approximately 0.6 miles adjacent to the Tabor Creek campground road. The fire burned along an additional 0.6 miles of spur road (about 0.3 miles on both sides) extending uphill off the Tabor Creek campground road. Without the sagebrush cover, this area is now wide open to cross-country motor vehicle travel. This is of greatest concern during hunting season.

IV. Recommendations

- Install rehabilitation signs along 1.5 miles of burn line along the Tabor Creek campground road and the spur route. Approximately 20-25 signs will be needed.
- If route proliferation and motorized intrusions occur within the burned area, install temporary fencing along the 1.5 miles of burn line along the Tabor Creek campground road and the spur route.

V. Consultations

- Erika Schumacher, Law Enforcement Ranger

VI. References

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