

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ELKO FIELD OFFICE
BURNED AREA EMERGENCY REHABILITATION PLAN AND ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT
Summary of BAER Team Recommendations
West Basin Fire 33,221 acres (BLM-Elko Field Office)
22,010 acres (FS-Sawtooth National Forest)
Total..... 55,231 acres**

Soil/Water Resources

- Aerially seed 481 acres along Stratton and Coon Creeks with a riparian/upland seed mixture
- Broadcast seed 50 acres with low sagebrush.
- Place 1 flood hazard warning sign in Goose Creek drainage
- Aerial or Drill seed 79.5 miles (385.6 acres) along dozer line
- Rehabilitate 4.0 miles of dozer line

Wildlife Resources

- Low elevation Seed Area: Aerially seed every other swath equating to **7,525 acres** in a 7,525 acre area. Complete broadcast seeding of approximately 100 gray low sagebrush seed plots each 0.25-acre in size in systematic fashion on affected claypan sites in the burn area. (BLM - Elko Field Office)
- High Elevation Seed Area: Aerially seed every other swath equating to approximately **3,026 acres** in a 3,200-acre area (BLM - Elko Field Office)
- Monitor seeding success on 10,601 acres.
- Monitor 33,221 acres of post fire vegetation in critical big game winter range and sage grouse habitat.

Forest/Woodland

- Monitor 50 acres of relic aspen/cottonwood stands for post fire regeneration to prevent unacceptable change to the ecosystem structure.

Cultural Resources

- Cultural resource inventory linear projects on 103.6 miles of bulldozer lines, road maintenance, and new fences.
- Law enforcement presence for cultural resource protection
- Cultural resource inventory of 422 acres prior to rangeland drilling

Infrastructure Resources

- No treatments

Vegetation Resources

- Replace 23.3 miles of protective fence
- Reconstruct 26.3 miles of protective fence
- 24.1 miles of new protective fence
- 6 miles of temporary electric protective fence
- Aerial seed 500 acres of rangeland and monitor for success
- Drill seed 422 acres of rangeland and monitor for success
- Noxious weed monitoring and inventory 10,000 acres
- Herbicide control of 300 acres of noxious weed
- Monitoring of burned area for natural rangeland vegetation and recovery from fire effects.

Allotments affected

Big Bend	Salmon River	Unknown Allotment
Cavanaugh	Barton	Little Goose Creek