

Wildfire Program and Thinning Project Photos

Wildfire Response



Lightning holdover spot fire detection and response just outside of the GVWSA, August 29, 2023

Infrared Camera Wildfire Detection



Example of heat signature (areas of white on infrared view) from pile burning south of the GVWSA

Ecological Restoration Thinning



View of one of the thinning sites - a previously harvested and planted stand, with older mature stands to the right and left. The cutblock in the distance is outside the GVWSA.

View of untreated area to the left of the road, and 50% thinned to the right of the road.





View of 30% thinned to the left of the road and 50% thinned to the right of the road.



Ground level view of untreated (left) versus thinned (right)



View of the narrow harvester with low ground pressure tracks and long boom for thinning.



View of the narrow forwarder loading into its bunk with low ground pressure tracks and long boom reach.



Thinned merchantable Douglas-fir logs showing compressed/suppressed growth rings confirming the overdense condition of the forest stand.