

A photograph of a forest before treatment, showing a dense stand of trees with many dead, grey, and broken branches in the foreground and midground, creating a cluttered appearance.

Before Treatment

A photograph of the same forest area after treatment. The dead branches have been removed, resulting in a much clearer view of the trees and the forest floor, which is covered in a layer of brown pine needles and some small logs.

After Treatment

WASA

Wildfire Risk Reduction Project

Work is underway on a fuel reduction project in the Wasa area. The work is being done by the **Provincial Wildfire Risk Reduction Program** and will be completed in the Spring of 2024. The treatment area includes 16 ha south of Wasa, near the transfer station. The goal of these fuel treatments is to reduce both the fuel loading within the treatment area and, as a result, the risk of wildfire to nearby communities.

How Does Wildfire Risk Reduction Work?

The Rocky Mountain District's Wildfire Risk Reduction targets Crown Land adjacent to communities and critical infrastructure. The overall intent of the wildfire risk reduction effort is to lower fire intensities and the rate of spread to allow for a successful suppression; not eliminate the probability and cause of ignition. By doing so, this helps to enhance community resiliency, emergency response, and public safety.

Crews will be using chainsaws to manually cut and pile surface fuels and smaller stemmed trees to widen spacing between trees and reduce fuel loading. This material will be piled into piles no larger than 2 metres tall and 3 metres wide and will be burnt when conditions permit. Contractors will be onsite during burning periods. Signage will be placed at entry points warning the public of thinning activities taking place during periods of active work.

If you have questions related to this work, please contact:

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***FLIP OVER FOR A MAP OF
THE TREATMENT AREA***



Wasa South Wildfire Risk Reduction Hand Treatment Boundary

Legend

- Treatment Boundary
- Landmark: Wasa Transfer Station



Scale: 1:25,000

NAD 1983 UTM Zone 11N
Projection: Transverse Mercator



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