

CANADA

IDAHO

Porthill

Eastport

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MOYIE RIVER

Kreist Area Of Interest

SELKIRK MOUNTAINS

KOOTENAI RIVER

RIVER

Moyie Springs

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Bonners Ferry

MONTANA

WASHINGTON

Priest Lake

Nordman

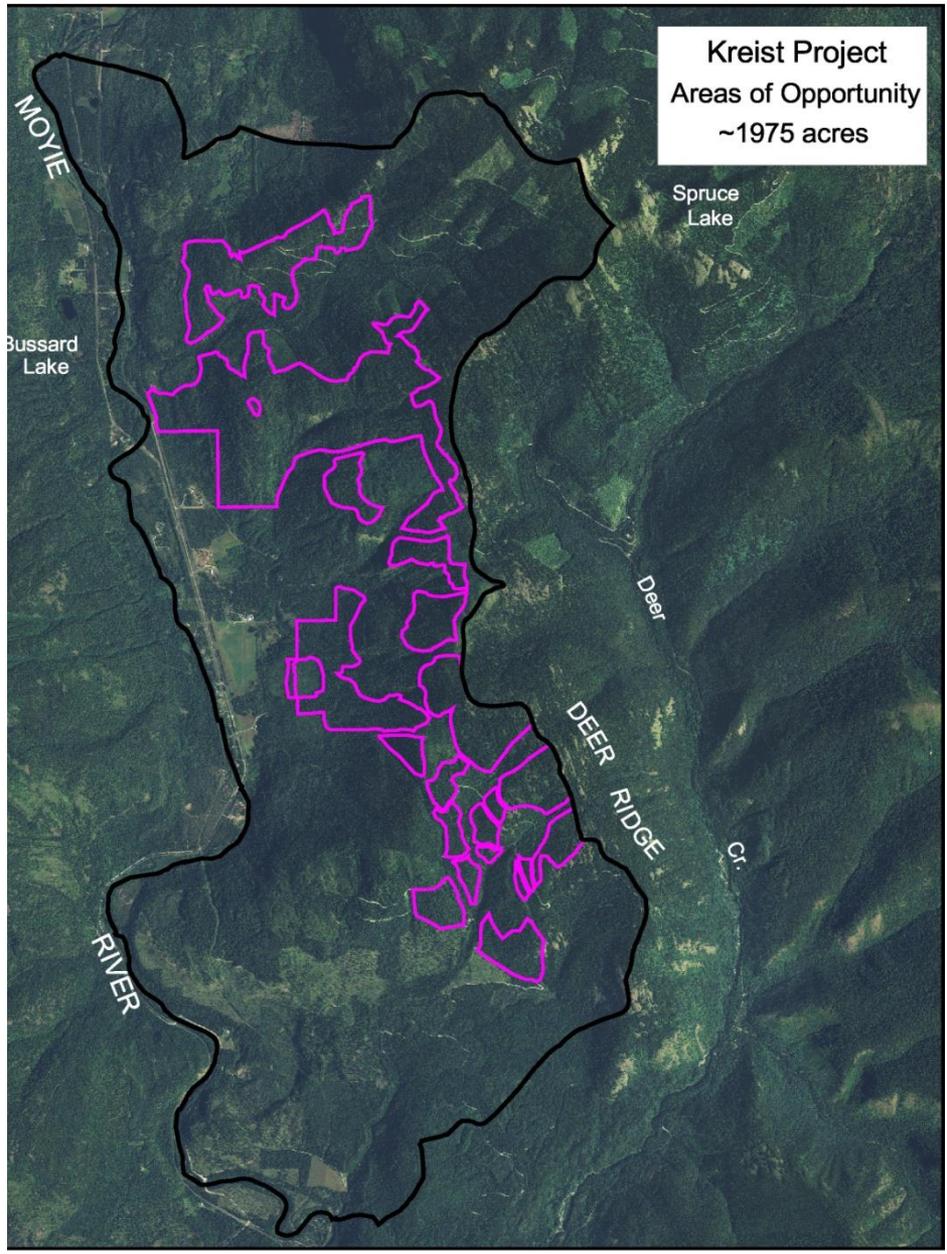
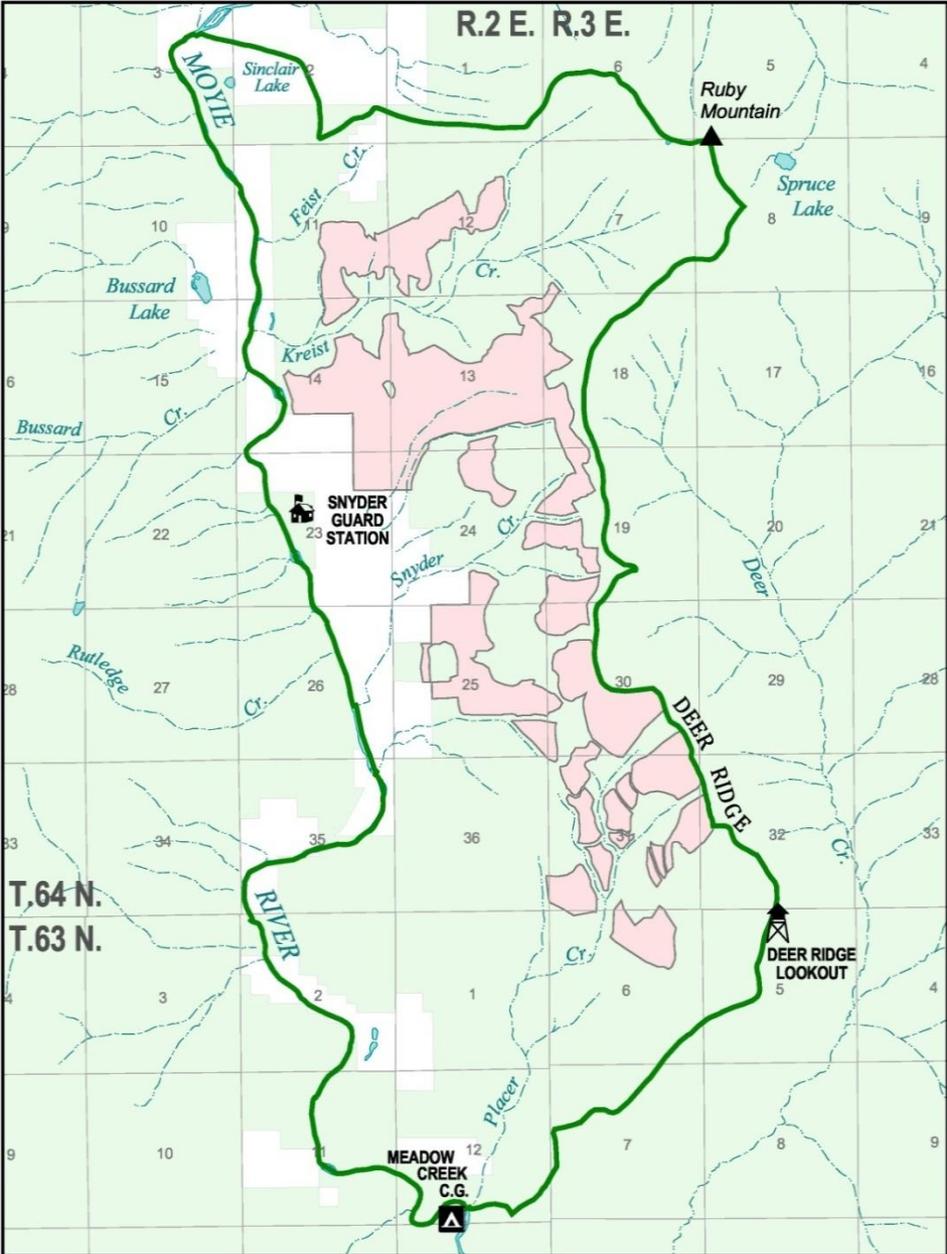
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BOUNDARY COUNTY

BONNER COUNTY

PEND OREILLE COUNTY

LINCOLN COUNTY



Purpose and Need

1. Maintain and improve forest landscape resiliency by providing for tree species, stocking levels, and landscape patterns that better resist insects and disease.
2. Promote forest conditions that reduce fire hazard on National Forest System lands and aid fire suppression efforts to reduce the potential impacts of wildfire to private lands within and adjacent to the project area.
3. Improve and maintain aquatic habitat.

Preliminary Proposed Action

Vegetation (acres)

- Seed Tree 992
- Group Selection 408
- Prescribed Burn 207
- Shelterwood-burn 186
- Shelterwood 110
- Improvement Cut 44
- Commercial Thin 27

Roads (miles)

- Temp Road .6 mi.
- Noxious Weed Spraying along haul routes within area of interest

Kreist Project Findings – Field Season 2012

- **Botany:** Rare plant populations found in SE section of project. Design criteria to protect these populations. Noxious weeds are prevalent throughout the area of interest.
- **Archaeology:** Found peeled cedars. Design criteria to protect this area during implementation.
- **Aquatics:** The Moyie River is listed on the State of Idaho 303 (d) for temperature. Possible westslope cutthroat trout habitat in Placer Creek and Kreist Creek. Several water rights and diversions.
- **Wildlife:** About 75% of area is in the Mission-Moyie Bears Outside Recovery Zones (BORZ); about 1,800 acres (6%) is in the Deer-Skin Lynx Analysis Unit
- **Recreation:** Motorized trails with funding attached. There are legal aspects associated with these trails. Possible seasonal timing restrictions for implementation.
- **Soils:** No specific findings

Kreist Project Timelines

- **Transportation Analysis** - February/March 2013
- **Proposed Action** - March 2013
- **Scope to Public** - March 2013
- **Specialist Reports** - June 2013
- **EA Available to Public** - September 2013
- **Decision** - December 2013
- **Implement** - Fall 2014