

SQUAW / ELLIOT / APPLEGATE LAKE STRATEGIC PLANNING AREA #3

Recommendations for Fuel Reduction Work

3. Squaw / Elliot / Lake

- a. Recreation activities around the lake cause many fires that can spread to populated & private lands. Recommendation: Assess hazards around recreation areas and design fuel reduction work, especially on the northwest side of the lake, to provide protection for the Carberry area.
- b. Elliot ridge, south slope is particularly high hazard. Recommendation: Because of poor access and the amount of acreage, plan prescribed burns to reduce fuel buildup.
- c. Squaw south slopes are high hazard. Recommendation: overlay FS NEPA approved projects that include prescribed burns but haven't been completed. Add more strategic fuel reduction work to this area to effect a buffer zone that would stop a large event that could go into the communities-at-risk areas of Upper Applegate Road.

<#1 PRIORITY FOR ALL SPAs WITH CARS: TO DO WORK AROUND HOMES>

GLOSSARY:

SPA: Strategic Planning Area CAR: Communities-at-Risk LSR: Late Seral Reserve

T & E: Threatened & Endangered (species)

WUI: Wildland-Urban Interface