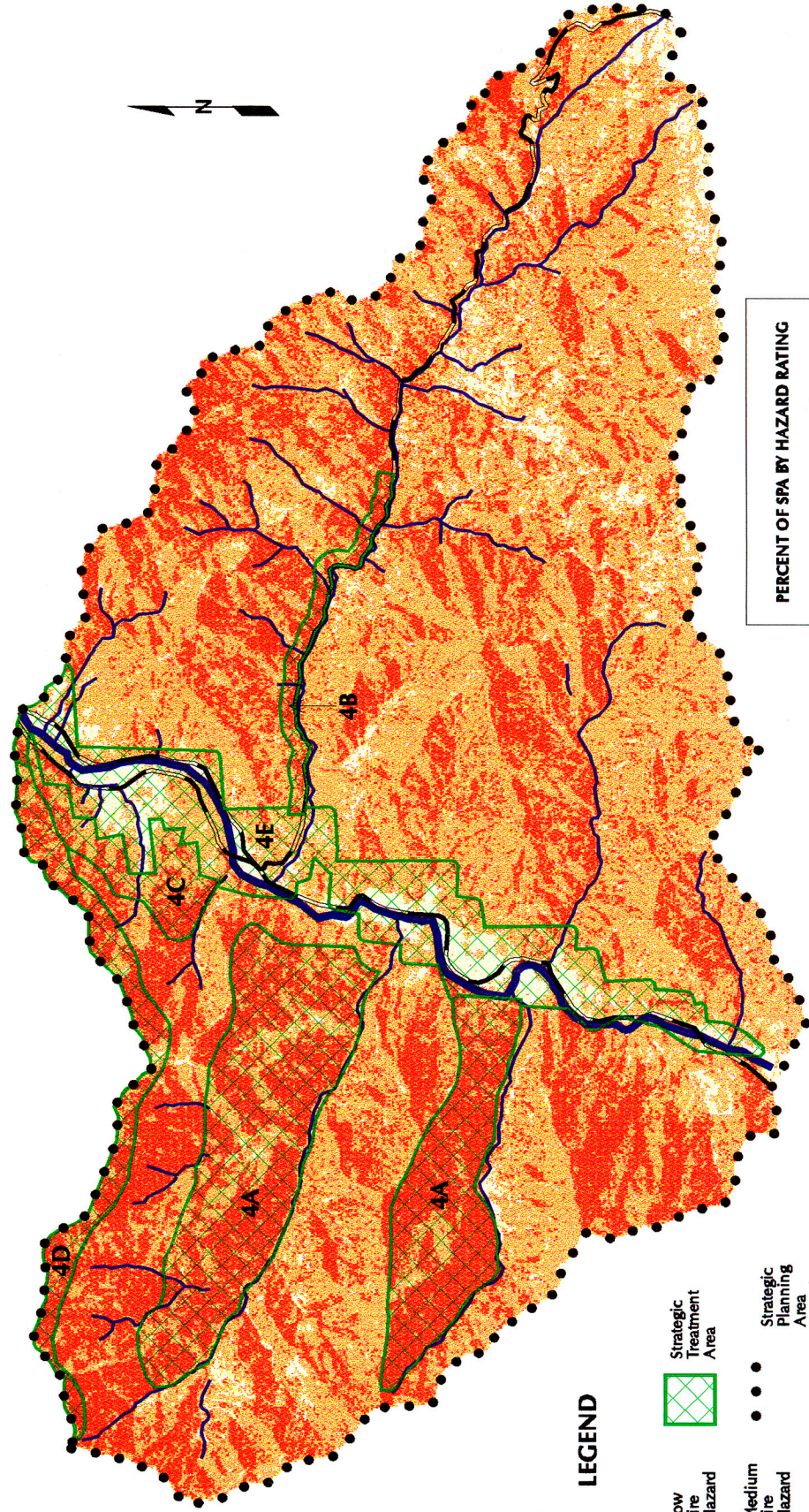


# Fire Hazard Ratings and Strategic Treatment Areas Beaver/Palmer SPA (4)



**PERCENT OF SPA BY HAZARD RATING**

37% in High Hazard Rating  
 55% in Medium Hazard Rating  
 8% in Low Hazard Rating

## LEGEND

- Low Fire Hazard
- Medium Fire Hazard
- High Fire Hazard
- Strategic Treatment Area
- Strategic Planning Area Boundary
- Major Road
- Major Stream
- Applegate River

**BEAVER / PALMER  
STRATEGIC PLANNING AREA #4**

**Recommendations for Fuel Reduction Work**

**4. Beaver / Palmer**

- a. Palmer & Kinney Creeks. Recommendation: Fuel reduction is needed in these locations to protect CARs along Upper Applegate Road from fires spread by afternoon winds. Complete the two prescribed burn projects already planned.
- b. Beaver Creek Road. Recommendation: continue Forest Service work for good fuel breaks & tie in with existing Charley Buck ridge fuel breaks.
- c. Complete the collaborative China Gulch project; review existing Forest Service fuels management plan adjacent to Upper Applegate Road.
- d. Continue the fuel break along Humpy/9-mile/Thompson Creek SPA ridge, to the south and west, to protect Thompson Creek area. This work has been discussed but is a possible T&E area. Also, continue the ridge fuel break to the east.
- e. CARs in this area are extremely high hazard. Recommendation: Do fuel reduction work on private lands & assess agency lands along Upper Applegate Road for complementary work.

**< #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***