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UPCOMING EVENTS

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21 Sept-Webinar

Setting objectives for resuming grazing following wildfire and rehabilitation

11 Oct-Equipment Demonstration

Fuel treatments equipment demonstration and workshop, Glenwood, UT

12 Oct-Field Workshop

Fuel treatments of the Beaver River watershed and the Milford Flat fire, Beaver, UT

18-19 Oct-Conference Restoring the West:

Sustaining forests, woodlands, and communities through biomass use, Logan, UT

7-9 Nov-Conference

Great Basin Consortium meeting, Reno, NV

14-17 Nov-Conference Interior West Fire Ecology:

Challenges and opportunities in a changing world, Snowbird, UT

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Orchard Experimental Restoration Site Field Workshop Summary

The [Great Basin Science Delivery Project](#) and the BLM's [Great Basin Restoration Initiative](#) sponsored a field workshop at the Orchard Experimental Restoration Site, between Boise and Mountain Home, ID on June 28, 2011. Presentations focused on RMRS experimental plantings, cheatgrass die-off and plant community change, the NRCS display nursery, the Snotel weather station, the RMRS big sagebrush study, and sagebrush recovery after the fall 1989 prescribed fire. View the [summary](#) and presentation [handouts](#).



Vegetation Resilience, the Role of the Perennial Herbaceous Understory, and Intact Sagebrush Abstracts and Presentations



The Great Basin Science Delivery Project and the Nevada Partners for Conservation and Development held a two-day workshop in Winnemucca, NV on 24-25 May 2011 to address the importance of maintaining intact sagebrush communities in the face of multiple ecological stressors, and to provide restoration techniques and treatment results. Power points of the workshop presentations can be found [here](#). Abstracts and contact information can be found in the [workshop program](#).

Climate Change and Natural Resources Management in the Great Basin and Mojave Desert

A publication is now available synthesizing the outcomes of the April 2010 climate change workshop (<http://www.wr.usgs.gov/workshops/ccw2010/agenda.html>) held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Federal and state natural resources managers, scientists, and stakeholders outlined potential impacts, recommendations, and collaborative opportunities related to climate change throughout much of the Intermountain West. The report entitled "Natural resource mitigation, adaptation and research needs related to climate change in the Great Basin and Mojave Desert" is available on line at: <http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2011/5103>. The workshop and publication were sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Desert Research Institute. The report citation is: Hughson, D.L., Busch, D.E., Davis, Scott, Finn, S.P., Caicco, Steve, and Verburg, P.S.J., 2011, Natural resource mitigation, adaptation and research needs related to climate change in the Great Basin and Mojave Desert: Workshop Summary: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2011-5103, 34 p.