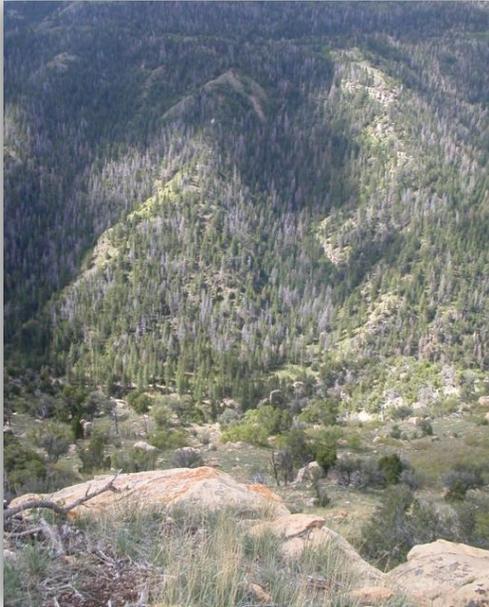


**Price Canyon  
Hazardous Fuels Mitigation Project Update**  
May, 2011  
Carbon County, Utah



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**Location:** Approximately 6 miles northwest of Helper, Utah and west of Highway 191.

**Implementation Date:** Project work was initiated in the fall of 2007 and will continue throughout 2011.

**Project Acres:** 1,300

**Acres to be treated in 2011:** 250

- o 100 acres in spring, 2011
- o 150 acres in fall, 2011

**Legal:** T. 12 S. R. 9 E., Sec. 16, 17, 20-22, 27, 28.

**Lat/Long:** 39° 45.64 X 110° 54.95

**Project Description:**

The goals of this project include reducing the probability of a stand-replacing wildland fire and protecting human health and safety. Treatment objectives include thinning coniferous trees and brush to a more natural and historic density; reducing fuel loads; limiting the growth and spread of gamble oak in the campground and along the entrance road; enhancing wildlife habitat by reducing slash, brush and other understory vegetation in old growth ponderosa pine stands; and reintroducing fire into the ecosystem to sustain a healthy ponderosa pine forest. Maintenance prescribed fire treatments will be implemented in 2011.

