

SULA STATE FOREST: REFORESTATION AFTER FIRE



After the Bitterroot Fire Complex, the Sula State Forest was left with over 15,000 acres of burned forest. Over 6,000 acres have had some removal of dead trees which has generated \$6 million for trust beneficiaries and forest improvement, and completed numerous fire rehabilitation projects on burned trust lands. Although some trees were removed, many were left. Native vegetation is now coming back. In most recovery projects, some dead trees are typically left to provide wildlife habitat and nutrients for the future forest.



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