

BITTERROOT FIRE, MONTANA: 4 YEARS LATER, LITTLE ACTION, LITTLE RECOVERY



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Shown above is severe erosion damage that took place on federal lands one year after the Bitterroot Fire in Montana. 4 years later in the photo below is the same area with little sign of recovery and consequences of the erosion still evident. Federal forest managers have been unable to treat this area due to process delays, appeals and litigation.



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