

**Shindler/Brunson Research Sites
Joint Fire Science Program**

Pacific Northwest

Area: Oregon Central Cascades—Jefferson and Deschutes counties
Ecosystem: ponderosa pine, juniper
Urban interface: high
Recent wildfire: yes
Fuels reduction techniques: prescribed fire, thinning, mowing
JFSP partners: USFS, BLM, USGS, BIA
(Deschutes NF, BLM Prineville District, Warm Springs Tribe, USGS Oregon BRD)

Southwest

Area: North central Arizona—Prescott area
Ecosystem: ponderosa pine, juniper, chaparral, cheat-grass
Urban interface: high
Recent wildfire: yes
Fuels reduction techniques: prescribed fire, thinning, crushing vegetation
JFSP partners: USFS (Prescott NF)

Intermountain West

Area: Great Basin—Salt Lake west desert
Ecosystem: rangeland, chaparral, cheat-grass
Urban interface: high
Recent wildfire: yes
Fuels reduction techniques: prescribed fire, planting/species diversification, grazing
JFSP partners: BLM, plus Department of Defense (BLM Salt Lake District, Camp Williams)

Southeast

Area: Coastal plain, southeast Georgia/northeast Florida
Ecosystem: long leaf pine, slash pine, sawtooth palmetto, wiregrass
Urban interface: moderate
Recent wildfire: yes
Fuels reduction techniques: prescribed fire
JFSP partners: USFW, USFS (Okefenokee NWR, Osceola NF)

Area: Piedmont region, northern Georgia
Ecosystem: pine, mixed hardwoods
Urban interface: high
Recent wildfire: yes
Fuels reduction techniques: prescribed fire, thinning
JFSP partners: USFW, USFS (Piedmont NWR, Oconee NF)

Rocky Mountains

Area: Colorado, Estes Valley and front-range communities (Boulder, Larimer counties)
Ecosystem: mixed conifer, ponderosa pine
Urban interface: high
Recent wildfire: yes
Fuels reduction techniques: prescribed fire, thinning
JFSP partners: NPS, USFS, BLM
(Rocky Mountain NP, Arapaho-Roosevelt NF, BLM Colorado)

Great Lakes

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| Area: | Communities adjacent to national forests in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota |
| Ecosystem: | mixed conifer, northern hardwoods |
| Urban interface: | moderate |
| Recent wildfire: | no, but substantial blowdown events |
| Fuels reduction techniques: | thinning, experimenting with prescribe burning |
| JFSP partners: | USFS (Chequamegon-Nicolet NF, Chippewa NF, Superior NF, Hiawatha NF, Huron-Manistee, Ottawa NF) |