

## Wildfire Risk Reduction Unit 5

### Prescription Development Stage

<p><b>Location/Ownership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wensley Creek Recreation Area (Arrow Lakes Cross-Country Ski Club)</li> <li>• Between Upper Brouse Rd and Wilson FSR</li> <li>• Crown ownership. Timber harvesting rights held by NACFOR</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Treatment area size/location undetermined</p>
<p><b>Cutting Specifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specifications undetermined</li> </ul> <p>Prioritize treating areas heavily impacted by Douglas-fir beetle (standing dead overstory), areas with large amounts of ground fuel, and around cross-country ski club structures</p>
<p><b>Work and Assessments Completed To Date</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary review of potential treatment areas</li> </ul> <p>Compilation of data: timber cruises, Douglas-fir beetle survey transects, forest health surveys, silviculture surveys, previous hydrogeological assessment</p>
<p><b>Work and Assessments To Do</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ground fuel data collection</li> <li>• Stand and stock data collection</li> <li>• Determine treatment unit location(s)</li> <li>• Layout treatment unit(s)</li> <li>• Professional review as required (i.e., geotechnical, hydrogeology, environmental, etc.)</li> <li>• Develop prescription  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation with stakeholders and First Nations (i.e., water users, Arrow Lakes Cross-Country Ski Club)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Future Work (Long-Term)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescription implementation</li> <li>• Prescription development for other portions of the Wensley area</li> </ul>