



How has the CFLRP affected acceptance of forest treatments, including prescribed fire amongst partners?



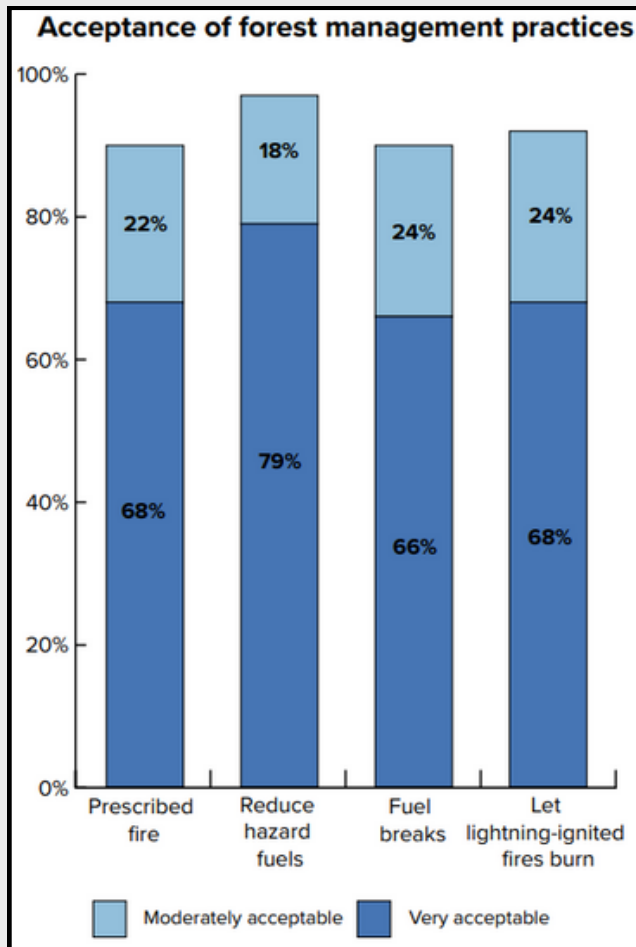
Dorado/Cañada del Agua prescribed fire on the Carson National Forest.

Intended monitoring:

Surveys to understand acceptance of various treatment methods

Completed monitoring:

Treatment acceptance was measured through collaborative governance survey conducted by the Southwest Ecological Restoration Institutes (SWERI).



Notes from the field:

The collaborative governance survey was developed by the Southwest Ecological Restoration Institutes (SWERI) to be confidential, standardized across CFLRPs, and repeated every 3 years. The survey was distributed to 2-3-2 Partners in Nov-Dec 2022 and 49 voluntary responses were recorded (24% of the contact list).

To view the full SWERI Collaborative Governance Assessment Report, go to 232partnership.org/monitoring/

There is currently no effort to monitor the CFLRP's impact on community acceptance of treatments (beyond 2-3-2 Partners). Understanding broader community acceptance could inform changes to project implementation and communication. Surveying local communities would likely require partnership with a University to ensure appropriate protocols are followed to collect information from individual people.



Table summarizes adaptive management (AM) watch-outs as defined in Edition 1 of the 232 Partnership Multiparty Monitoring plan. AM watch-outs were determined by the 232 Partnership at the February 2023 meeting in Taos, NM. Yellow boxes indicate the watch-out was met, or not measured, and should be considered for collaborative discussion.

AM Watch-out

Commentary

Partner acceptance decreases for all available forest treatment options.

Baseline data only - no comparative data.

Significant political change within the region of CFLR footprint.

None noted in 2023

Monitoring Committee Recommendations and Takeaways

- Investments: Define where money actually comes from.
- Acceptance: Longitudinal study on acceptance + community values
- Defensible space and water: Clarify how these are related or refocus on community values

Rio Chama CFLRP monitoring efforts and collaborative discussions are ongoing. Please direct comments and questions to cody@forestguild.org