



ASFWC – SRP Healthy Forest Partnership

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AZSFWC – SRP Partnership Overview

- Sept. 2021 – AZSFWC and Arizona Deer Association invested in the Hardscrabble Project
 - Nov. 2021 – Hardscrabble began operations
 - March 2022 – Hardscrabble concluded operations
- **Project Accomplishments:**
 - 1,166 acres completed
 - Decreased shrub cover by 65.8%
 - Decreased tree cover by 92.1%
- **Total Project Costs: \$582,801.80**
 - USFS: \$150k AGFD: \$50k
 - AZSFWC/ ADA: \$30k Pine/ Strawberry Fuels \$30K
 - APS \$10K SRP \$327K



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- Feb. 2022 – SRP issued Hardscrabble Press Release
 - “Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation (AZSFWC) is pleased to be involved and engaged on the watershed rehabilitation projects underway by SRP. Through our L. Gary Stinson Grant Program, AZSFWC awarded the Arizona Deer Association funding to work directly with SRP on the Hardscrabble Project southwest of Pine, AZ. AZSFWC and our non-profit members look forward to future collaborative efforts at restoring and rehabilitating even more forest habitat in Central Arizona,” said Jim Unmacht, Executive Director of Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation.
- May 2022 – SRP submitted Hardscrabble complete report
- June 2022 – AZSFWC/ SRP signed MOU
- Ongoing – SRP presents to audiences about our partnership and contribution to Hardscrabble

SRP Healthy Forests Updates

- Jan. 2022 – SRP/ U.S. Forest Service/ AZ Dept. of Forestry and Fire Management (DFFM) MOUs
 - Cragin MOU – 31,000 acres over 10 years
 - Tonto MOU – 45,000 acres over 10 years
 - 50/50 cost share
- **New Forest Partnerships**
 - Prescott National Forest – 2,600 acres next year
 - Red Rock District – 10,000 acres over next 2-5 years
- **SRP Healthy Forest Initiative™**
 - Baker Project – \$214k
 - Roosevelt Project – \$263K



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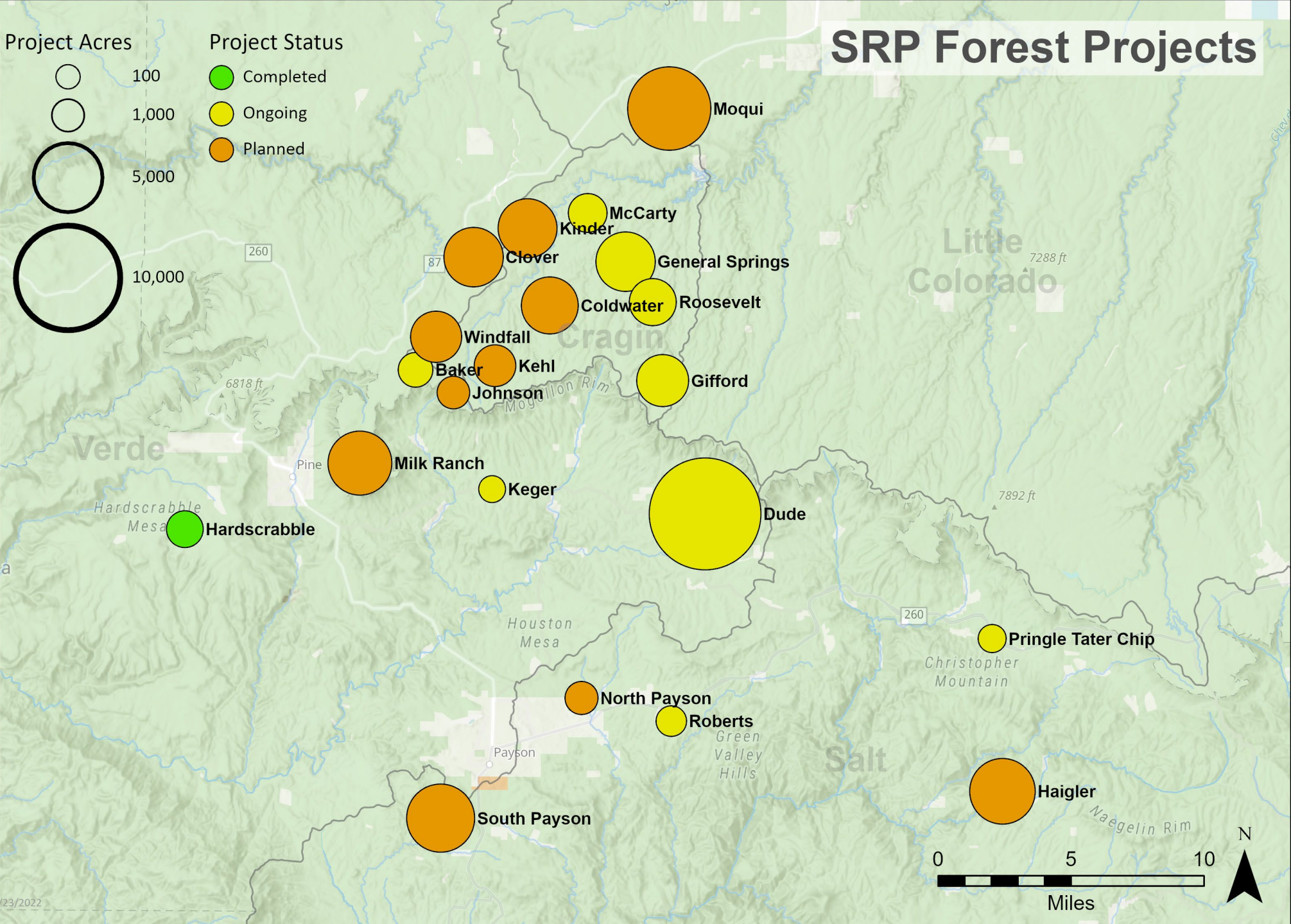
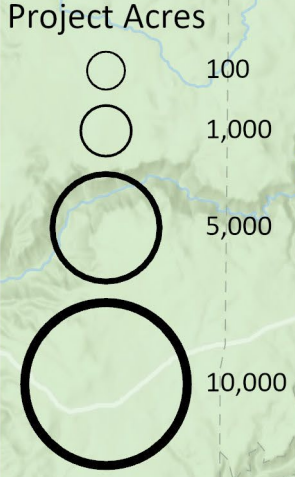
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SRP Forest Projects

Project Name	Acres
General Springs	3,519
Baker	1,010
Roosevelt	2,284
Gifford	2,756
McCarty	1,410
Kinder	3,491
Kehl	1,722
Johnson	800
Clover	3,524
Coldwater	3,300
Windfall	2,700
Milk Ranch	4,000
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Dude	8,903
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Haigler	4,176
South Payson	4,406
North Payson	820
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Upcoming Forest Thinning Projects

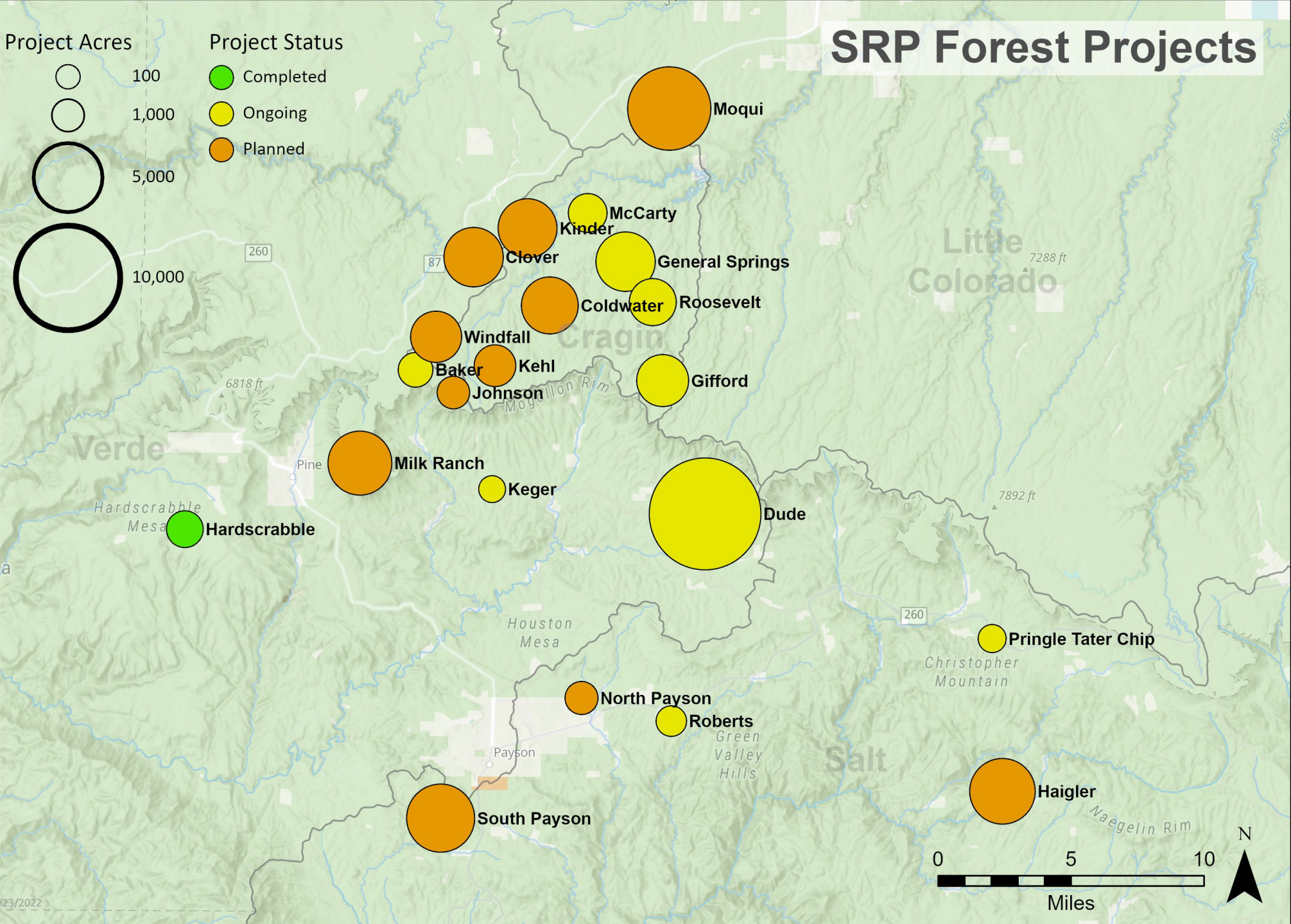
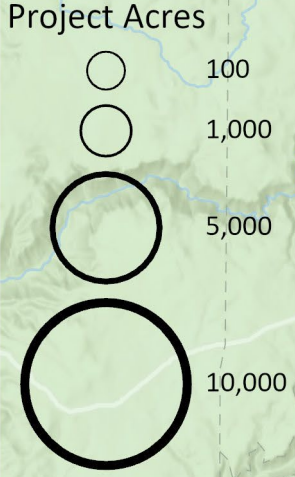
- Cragin Watershed –
 - Roosevelt Project – 2,284 acres
 - Gifford Project – 2,756 acres
 - McCarty Project – 1,410 acres
- Timber removal
 - Ponderosa Pine
 - Mixed Conifer
- Estimated Costs: \$2,000/ Acre
- Current Partners
 - USFS DFFM
 - AGFD Payson
 - Bureau of Reclamation



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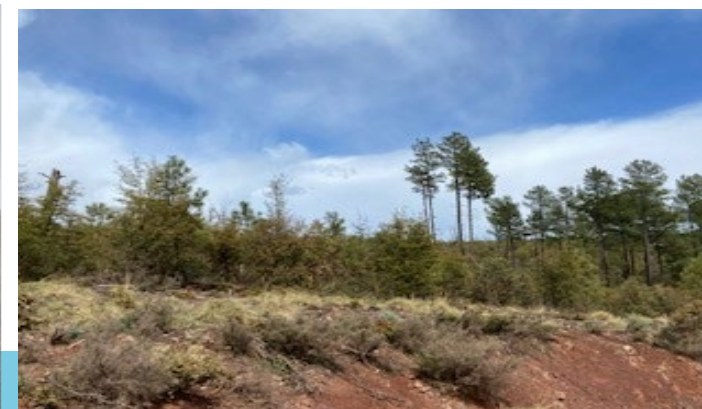
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- Tonto National Forest –
 - Roberts Project – 588 acres
 - Pringle Tater Chip – 312 acres
 - Keger – 209 acres
 - Dude Phase 1 – 1,450 acres
- Mastication
 - Juniper/ Woodland
 - Emory Oak Restoration
 - Pine
- Estimated Costs: \$800/ Acre
- Dude Phase 1 Partners
 - USFS, DFFM, AGFD



Questions