
NE Wildfire Risk Reduction Review

Northeast Region

2021-2025



Agenda

01 Projects – previous and current

02 Process

03 Prescriptions

04 High Hazard Areas

05 Annual Operating Plan

06 Cost Estimates

07 Staffing

08 Questions?

01 Projects

2021 – March 2023

Fort Nelson First Nation - Community Forest

Wonowon - Crown Land

Tumbler Ridge - Community Forest

2023 - 2025

Fort Nelson First Nation and WLRS cultural burning

Red Creek Windthrow treatment



02 Process

How are
polygons
identified?

What are the
values at
risk?

Planning and
Development

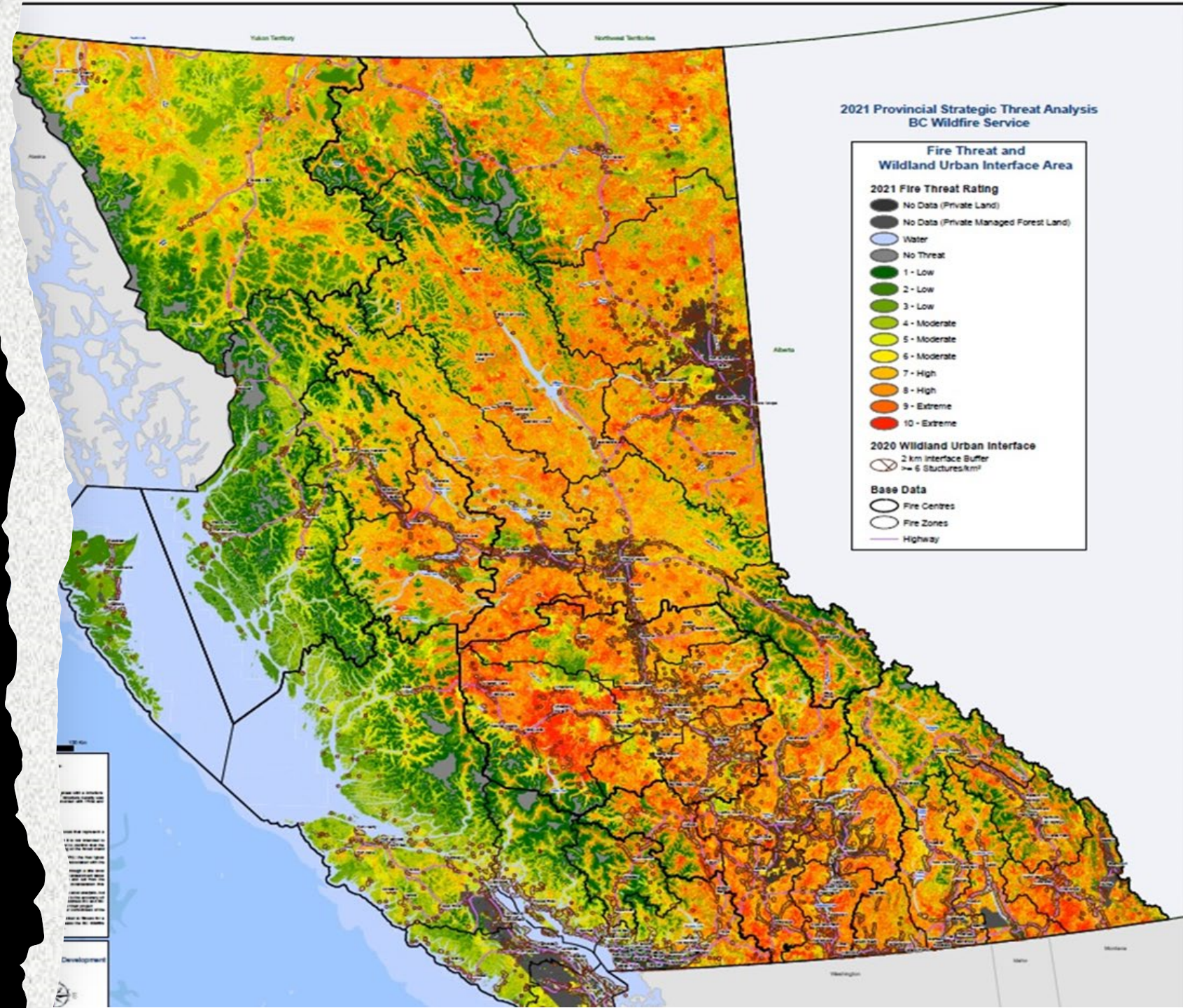
BCWS

Provincial

Strategic

Threat

Analysis



03

Prescriptions

- **What has worked?**
 - Thinning, pruning, selective clearcuts
 - Some seismic lines as ignition points
- **Issues?**
 - Delays in planning; sometimes having to assess risk
 - Adequate drying of piles
- **Challenges?**
 - Lack of staffing capacity
 - Lack of interest from contractors

04 High Hazard Areas

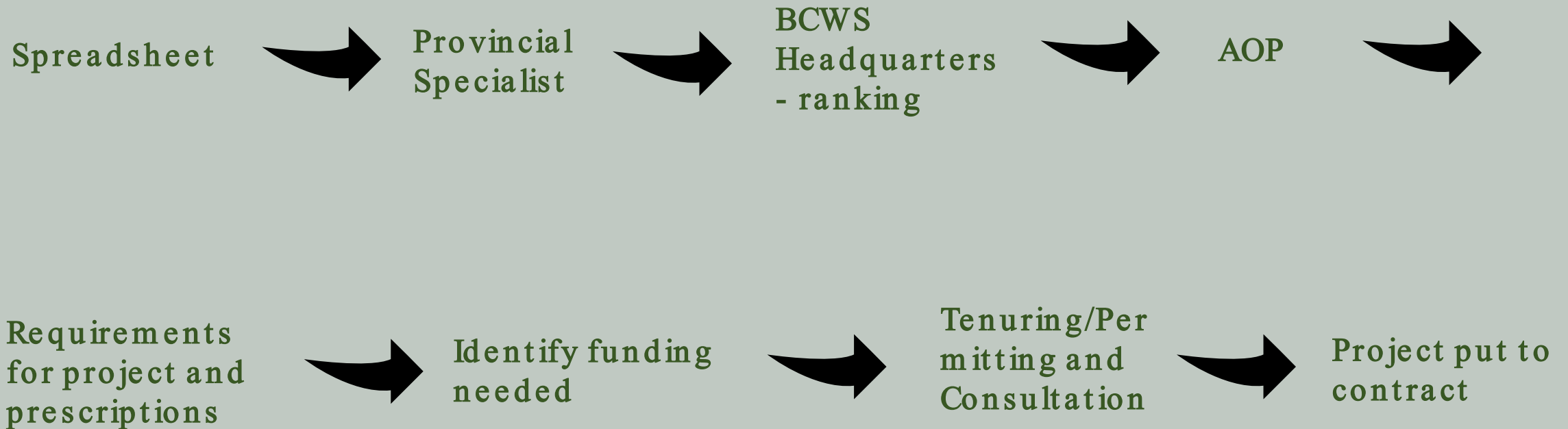
Thinning and Pruning in Wonowon has decreased wildfire hazard in area

High hazard area from significant windthrow in Red Creek near community



05 Annual Operating Plan

Identification of area and moving to treatment of area





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06 Funding Process

07 Cost Estimates 2020-2024

2020/2021

2021/2022

2022/2023

2023/2024



\$182,669

\$568,399

\$520,466

\$620,000

08 Staffing

- 1 x WRR Specialist + 1 x TBD WRR Tech
- 1 x Integrated Investment Specialist (30% FTE)
- Supported by one BCWS Prevention Officer in the Northeast

09 Questions?