

Pinyon Juniper
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Timber Sales Forester Central Office

- Timber Sales
- Woodlands
- Forest Health
- Division of Forestry webpage
 - <https://www.bia.gov/bia/ots/dof>
- Portable Milling Infrastructure

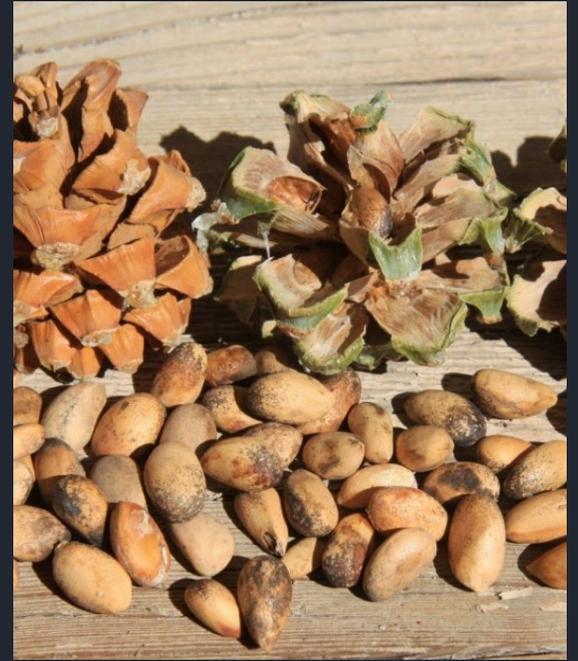
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Indian Forest Management Assessment Team IV

- Assessment of Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) management of tribal forests
- Conducted every 10 years since 1992
- Most recent findings are that many tribes are putting more emphasis on management of non-timber forest products (NTFP) and less for commercial timber



Nontimber Forest Products

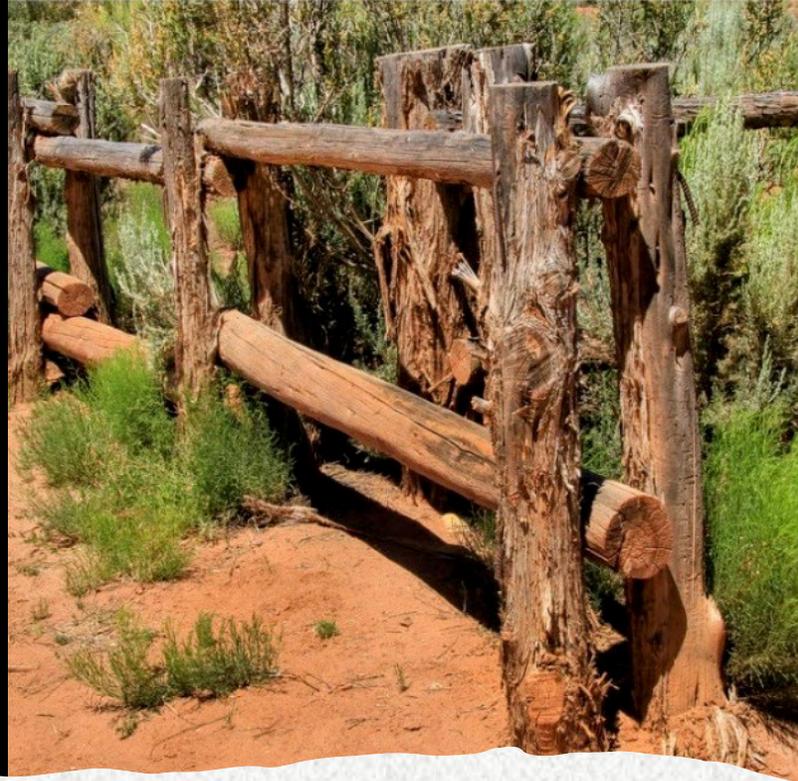


Western juniper *juniperus occidentalis*

- Western juniper has overtaken areas that were historically sagebrush and bunchgrasses due to 100% fire suppression
- Hardy species with long taproot that can reach water deeper in the soil
- Historical uses included making teas, firewood, baskets, decoys, etc
- Contemporary uses also extract oils as anti-inflammatory, boughs for Christmas wreaths, poles, rough sawn boards, chips and pellets,

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Success Stories

- Pit River Tribe
 - 100 mile square territory
 - Cross-boundary with three National Forests (Shasta-Trinity, Modoc, Lassen) and three BLM Districts (Redding, Alturas and Eagle Lake).
 - Meet quarterly with supervisors
 - Five-year plans shared and projects chosen that the tribe can complete
 - Thinning costs negotiated with forester and Indian Forest Lands Assistance Account set up by BIA
 - Wildlife Technician. Archaeologist Technician and Wild Horse Technician
 - Tribal members hired by the tribe but paid by Modoc National Forest

Resources available for Tribes

- Woodlands funding – Approximately \$400,000 per year
- Portable Milling Initiative – portable sawmills, firewood processors, chippers, pelletizers. Maximum project amount capped at \$250,000
- Forest Health – six projects funded for FY24 (\$271,350)
- Timber Team – Booked for 2024 field season, contact Philip “Ryan” Frandino, philip.frandino@bia.gov

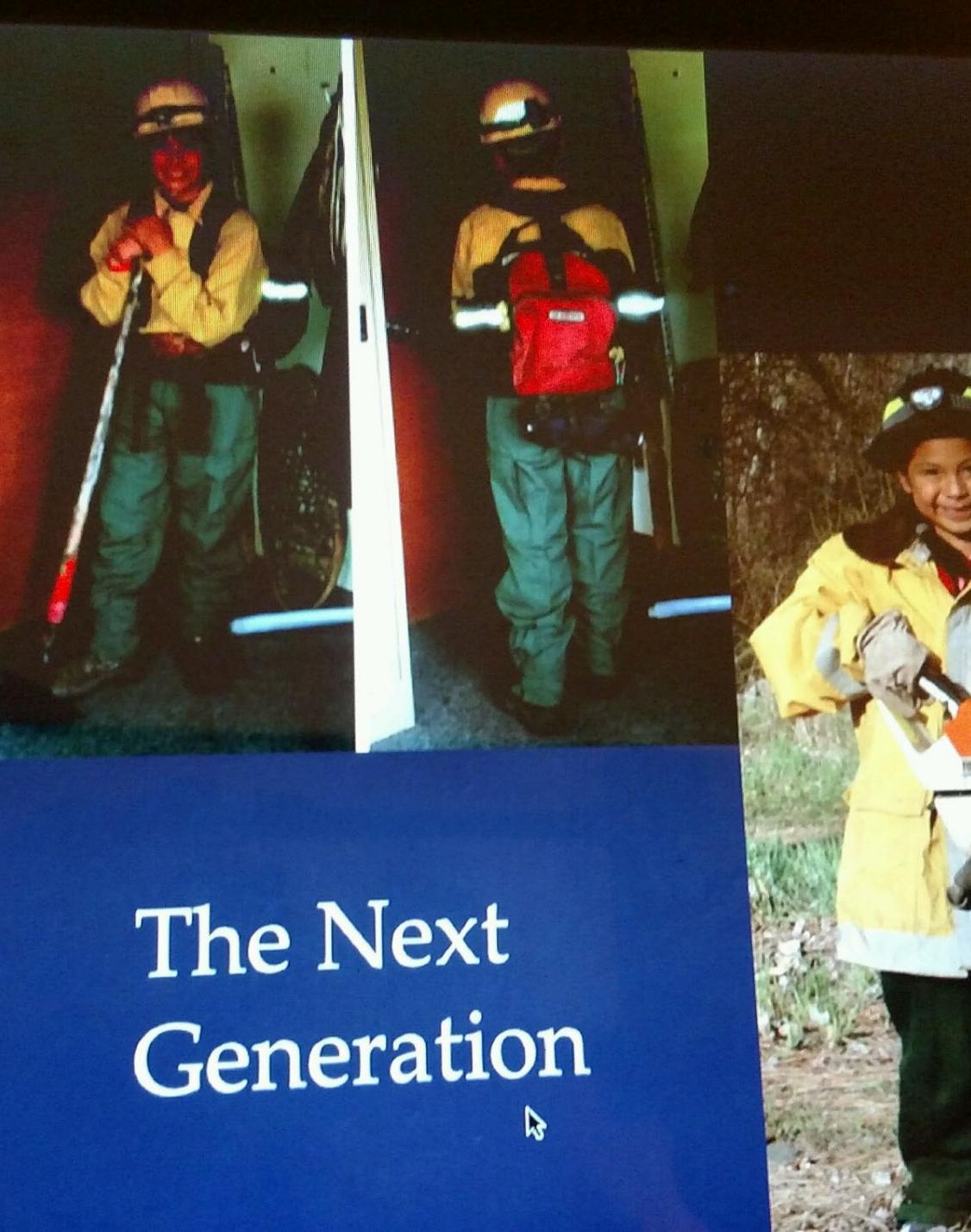
Pinyon juniper management in a picture



Difference of a Pinyon



Questions?



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