

Fuel Treatments Completed within the Caldor Fire

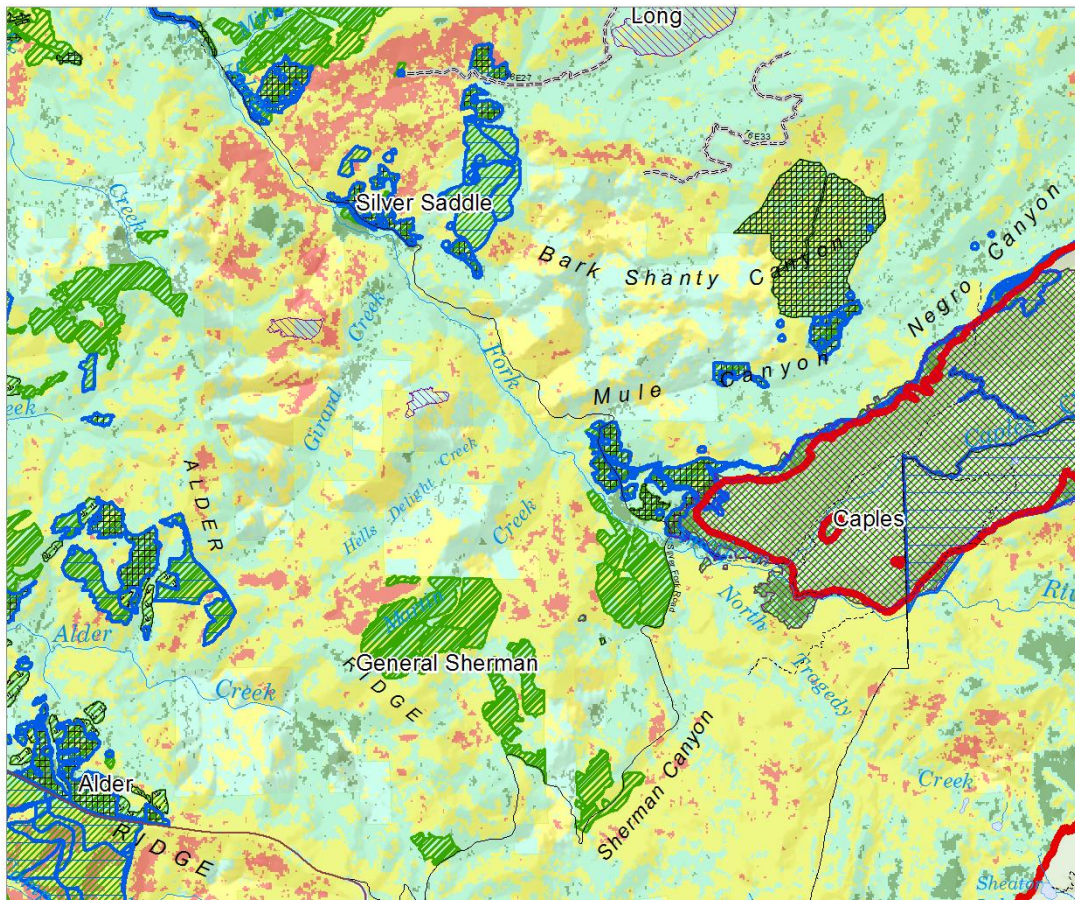
Silver Saddle and General Sherman Projects

Between 2009 and 2017, contracts, partnerships with the California Conservation Corps, and Forest Service Crews were used to complete a combination of mechanical thinning, hand thinning, burning of piled material, and understory burning of more than 1,300 acres of the Eldorado National Forest in the vicinity of Silver Fork Road. In 2019 an additional 800 acres were mechanically thinned of the 3,000 acres planned for fuels reduction in the General Sherman project area. The Caldor Fire burnt through much of this area between August 23rd and 24th, leaving many of the treat areas of the forest, as well as many neighboring areas, intact.



Area treated in the Silver Saddle project area, post Caldor Fire, September 2021
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Area treated in the General Sherman project area, Post Caldor Fire, September 2021
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Fuel Treatments (2006-2021)

- Administrative Boundary
- Caldor Fire Perimeter
- Hand Thin/Pile/Chip
- Wildfire
- Prescribed Burning
- Mastication/Chipping
- Mechanical Harvest
- Chemical Treatments

Final Soil Burn Severity

- High
- Moderate
- Low
- Unburned / Very Low

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