

Eaten Alive!

An unprecedented epidemic of insects and forest disease is ravaging many forests. Some of the worst pine beetle epidemics on record are killing tens of thousands of acres of trees in western and southern forests.

The U.S. Departments of Agriculture and the Interior are reducing the accumulation of flammable forest debris and restoring wildfire-damaged areas to a healthier state, thereby making forests less palatable to the invaders.

For more information on how you can support healthy forests, visit <http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/healthyforests/toc.html>

Support Healthy Forests

More than 70 million acres of forest in all ownerships are at serious risk of mortality. Bark beetle damage alone (as shown here) comprises almost 2 million acres nationwide.

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