

Project Title: Technology Transfer for R1/R4 Adaptive Management and Monitoring Fire Projects

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Participating Research Contacts: R1/R4 Project Researchers

Participating Forests/Grassland Contacts: R1/R4 Forests

Funds

Total Project Cost: \$88,878

Timeframe (within 2001-2005):

2003: \$35,000

2004-2005: (remaining costs): \$36,000

Progress from 2002-2003: A Fire & Aquatic Ecosystem WWW Web Site was designed in 2002 with R1/R4 Adaptive Management and Monitoring Fire Projects, Boise Aquatic Sciences Lab and R1/R4/RMRS Technology Transfer funding:
“<http://www.fs.fed.us/rm/boise/teams/fisheries/fire/firehome.htm>”.

The Web site is the primary mechanism for transferring information and products generated by the R1/R4 Fire Projects. It currently provides project descriptions and 2001-2002 status reports of the R1/R4 Adaptive Management and Monitoring Fire Projects, as well as a Fire & Aquatic Bibliography, and the products of the Fire & Aquatic Ecosystem Workshop.

We hosted a workshop among R1/R4 Adaptive Management and Monitoring Fire Project participants (January 2003) to share information regarding monitoring indicators, sample-inventory-monitoring methods, project results, published and unpublished reports, and bibliographies. The information acquired at this workshop has been posted on the Fire & Aquatic Ecosystem WWW Web Site.

Plans for 2004: We plan on collecting the latest information from the R1/R4 Adaptive Management and Monitoring Fire Projects. We plan on organizing one or two workshops to transfer the information to the practitioners. We are going to attempt to find some field projects to apply the information to establish some living examples.

Products and/or tech transfer expected in 2004: An updated Fire & Aquatic Ecosystem WWW Web Page, R1/R4 practitioner workshops, and some example field projects.

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Issues that need discussion with the R1/R4/RMRS Steering Group?:

We currently do not know if we have the \$36,000 available for planned FY04 activities because of fire borrowing.