



Pine Bark Beetle Management

Fall 2025

About the Pests..

- ▶ Ips Borer
- ▶ Western pine beetle
- ▶ Red Turpentine beetle
- ▶ Native beetles
- ▶ Extra generations (during longer, hotter years)
- ▶ Very cold winter weather can help reduce populations
- ▶ Drought conditions
- ▶ Stressed trees



2025 Areas of Impact

- ▶ Audubon (earlier in the year, dead trees have all been removed)
- ▶ Coeur d'Alene Park (20+)
- ▶ Hamblen Park (12+)
- ▶ Manito Park (20+)
- ▶ Downriver Disc Golf Course area
- ▶ Golf Courses (Downriver and Indian Canyon Primarily)
- ▶ Smaller numbers throughout the Parks System



Management

- ▶ Monitoring
- ▶ Routine Inspecting
- ▶ Scope of Works / Work Scheduling with crew (and/or contractors)
- ▶ Consult with WA DNR Entomologist
- ▶ Neighborhood Notifications
 - ▶ Blog Posts
 - ▶ Informational signage at Parks
 - ▶ Neighborhood Council notifications
 - ▶ Neighborhood Council meeting(s)

SELECT TREE REMOVALS PLANNED FOR THIS AREA, DUE TO BEETLE INFESTATION

BEETLES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN SOME TREES IN THIS AREA, AND IMPACTED TREES ARE UNFORTUNATELY NOT ABLE TO SURVIVE. INFECTED TREES NEED TO BE REMOVED TO REDUCE FURTHER SPREAD.

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Management

- ▶ Swift Removals
- ▶ Dispose of wood (\$)
- ▶ Plant Replacement Trees

Other:

- ▶ Explore chemical treatments
- ▶ Explore other treatment methods such as luring beetles (with Entomologist oversight)
- ▶ Evaluate any proposed projects near trees, especially pines, monitor watering, and limit watering changes etc.



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