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	Remove accumulations of woody debris.*	1
	Remove accumulations of downed trees, except those embedded into the ground. (Remove all exposed branches from downed trees that are embedded into the ground.)*	2
	Remove all tree branches within 10' of ground.*	1
	Prune or thin coniferous trees (e.g., pine, fir) so outer branch tips don't touch. NOTE: This recommendation does not apply to healthy deciduous trees such as aspen, alder, cottonwood, & willow, which retain more moisture & can retard fire.*	3
<b>*Note:</b>		
	It is okay to leave slash piles, which make good habitat, outside the defensible space perimeter. For chipped slash, make sure to disperse chips, so that depths do not exceed 2", to avoid creating fuel or killing underlying vegetation. For burning of slash or other debris, get permission in advance from Pine Forest Manager (Brad Sawtell).	
<b>Sources</b>		
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