



Dolores Watershed
Resilient Forest
Collaborative

MISSION

Promoting forest, community, and watershed resilience through collaboration.

PROBLEM

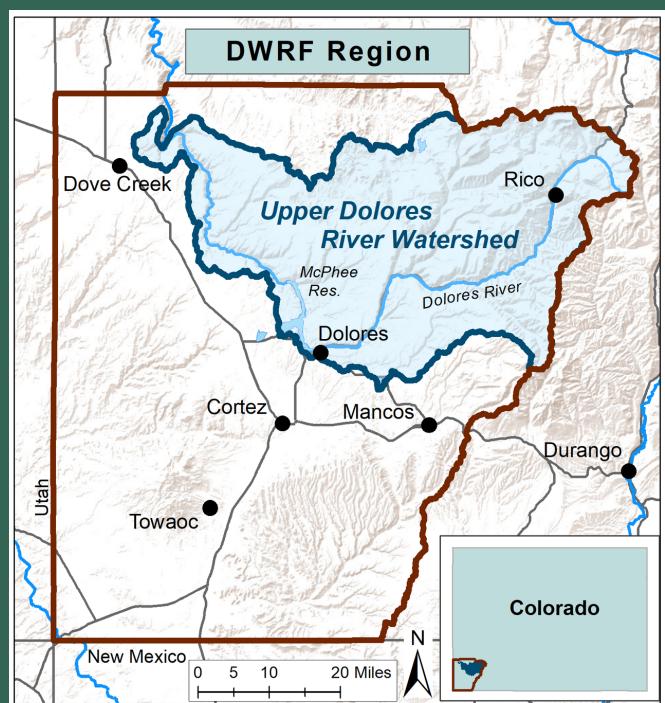
Inherently fire-adapted ecosystems, climate change, and legacies of past land management put community and ecosystem resilience at increased risk to severe wildfire, insect outbreaks, and drought. Multiple landowners and public land agencies – with varying resources and management approaches – make implementation of broad-scale forest management a significant challenge. Effectively addressing these realities requires coordinated effort, innovative tools and solutions, and heightened public awareness and engagement.

VISION

A resilient and adaptive upper Dolores River watershed that provides ecosystem services, maintains ecological integrity, and sustains community values in the face of environmental change, supported by a diverse and active collaborative group.

SCOPE

- **Focal area:** 667,00 acre upper Dolores River watershed.
- **Key water resources:** Dolores River, tributaries, and 381,000 acre-foot McPhee Reservoir, and water delivery infrastructure.
- **Direct benefits** and outreach to all Montezuma and Dolores county communities.
- **Regional cross-collaborative efforts** with San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership, 2-3-2 Cohesive Strategy Partnership, Columbine Resilient Forest Partnership, and other collaborative groups.





PROGRAMS



COLLABORATIVE EFFECTIVENESS



COMMUNITY EDUCATION



RESILIENT FORESTS AND COMMUNITIES



FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT



COLLABORATE WITH LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES

