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SPRUCE BARK BEETLE REPORT FH17DPG218

STAR PROBE# **2016-PINN-0021** 605

NUMBER OF CODE 1-4 ATTACK 2

PROBE LINE NO

SUMMARY OF CURRENT INFESTATION

LIGHT ATTACK

Probe of site found 2 code 1 attacked trees off of transect lines. Looking down slope, could see number of faders and areas around had some older scattered attack further to the south. Light scattered attack in site.

ACCESS

From truck walk 1.0km south from road on top of ridge

SITE FEATURES (Topography, Terrain, Timber Types, Age)

Site located just north of sites PINS-001 and PINS-007 where no current attack was found. Lots of fading trees on way to site, slope drops to the south 20%

SIZE, BOUNDARY and PATTERN OF INFESTATION

Light attack noticed with lots of fading trees that could be seen in a distance. 2 Code 1 attacked trees found, light scattered attack

INCIDENCE AND SEVERITY OF ATTACK

Low intensity attack, 2 code 1;s ofund off of lines.

RISK OF BEETLE SPREAD and SURROUNDING SITES

On top of ridge, evidence of old attack in surrounding sites and faders throughout. Cutblock to the north of site, low to mod risk of spread but low intensity./

ACCESS, OPERABILITY and INTEGRATED RESOURCE MGMT ISSUES

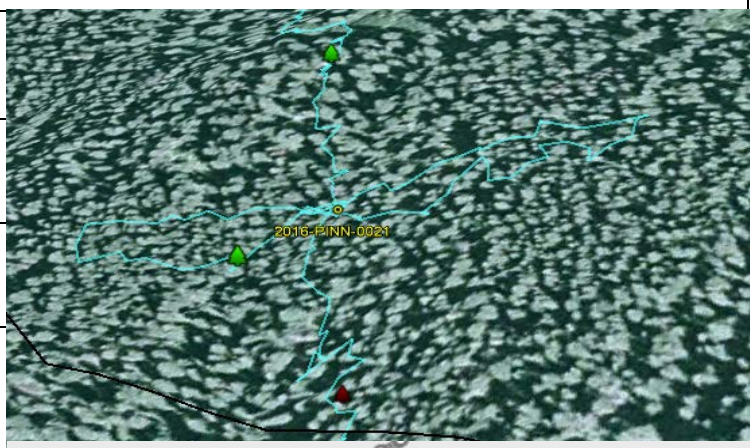
Walk in 400m south on top of ridge from road.

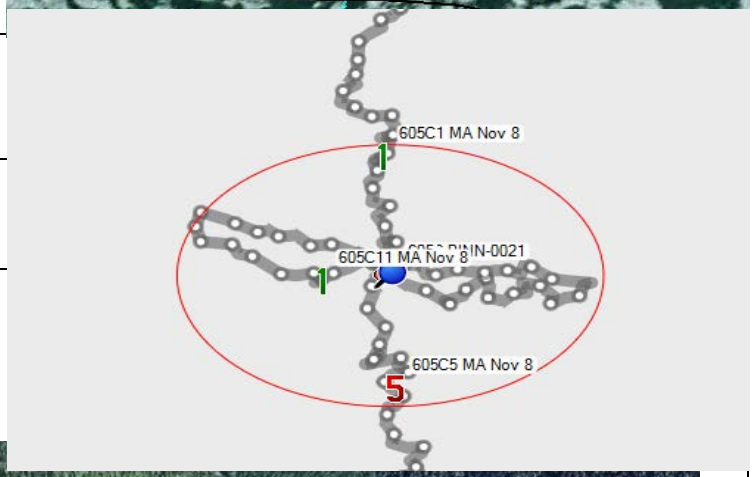
RECOMMENDATIONS

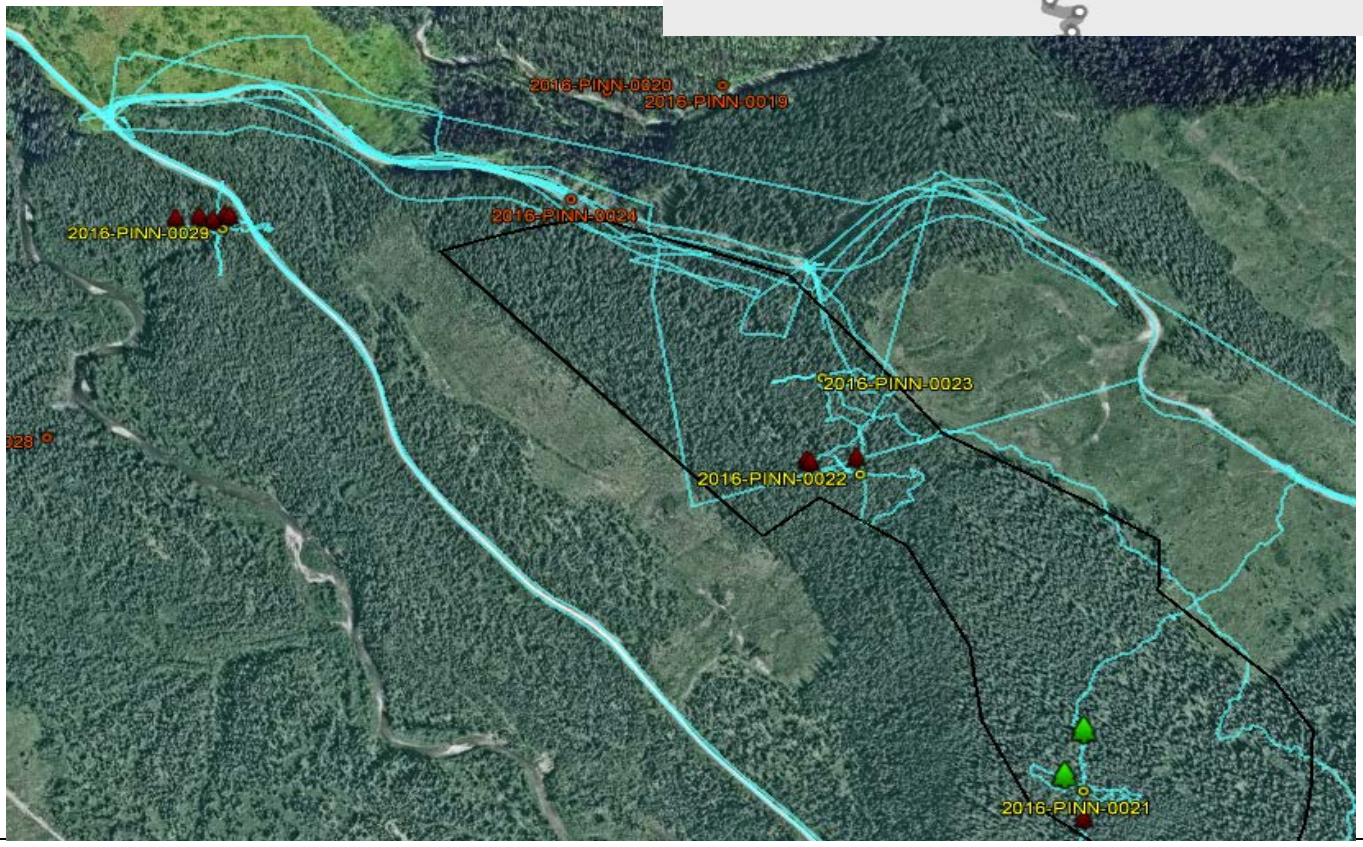
OPTION 1 **NO ACTION**

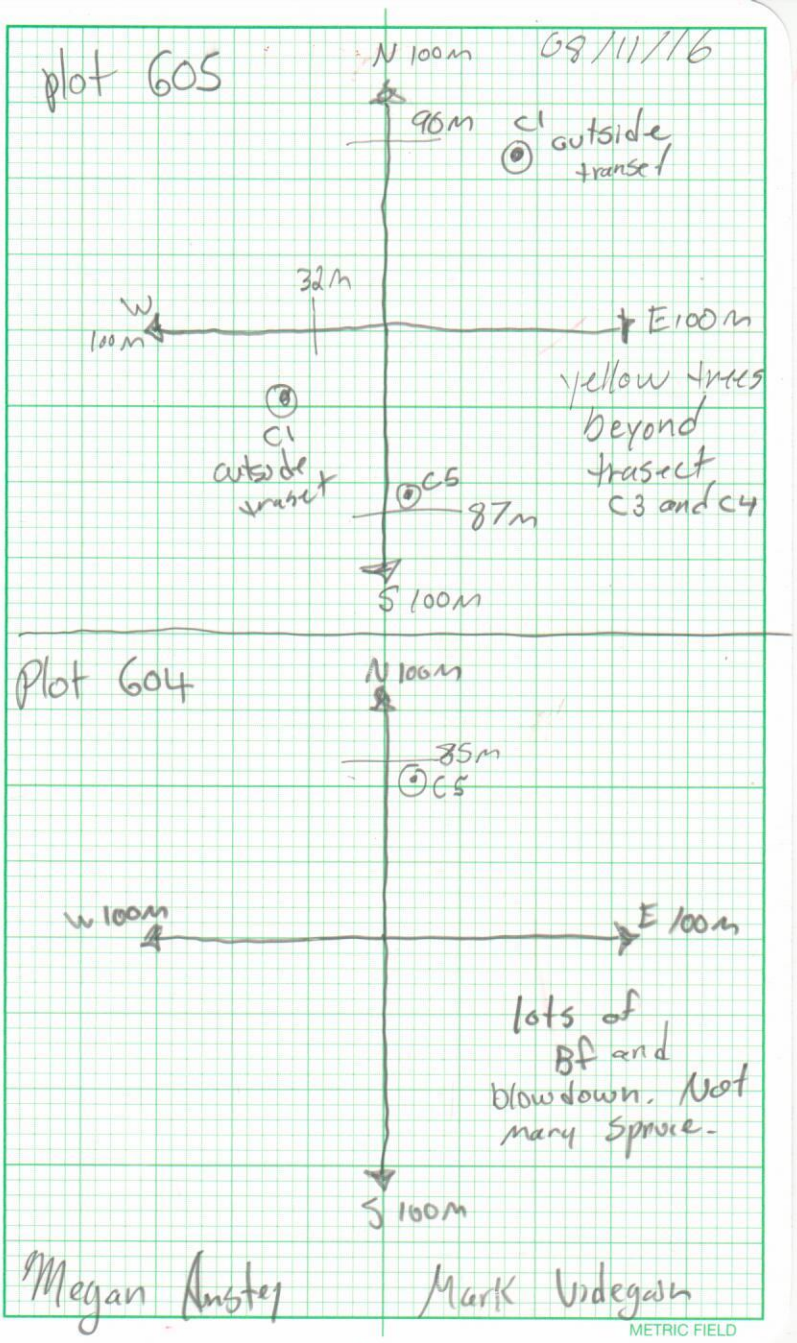
No action required, light attack with poor access, schedule to monitor perhaps 2017 with another walkthrough

OPTION 2 **MONITOR**









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