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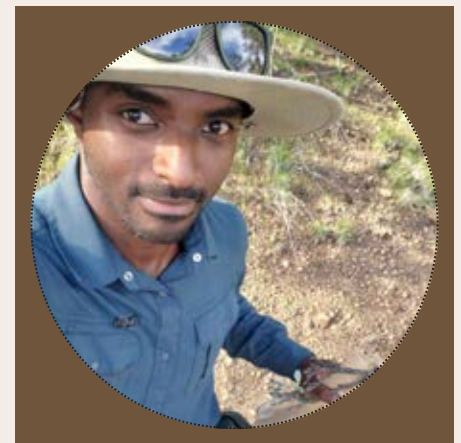


BLACK BEAR RESOURCE SELECTION AND RESPONSE TO WILDFIRES AND FOREST RESTORATION TREATMENTS IN THE JEMEZ MOUNTAINS, NM

Wednesday, April 9 at 11AM MT/ 10AM AZ

Fire suppression, harvesting of large diameter trees, and overgrazing has altered historical fire regimes and left many western forests vulnerable to increased risk of wildfire frequency and severity, decreased biodiversity, and reduced habitat quality. Land managers are working to mitigate these impacts using restoration-based forest thinning and prescribed burns.

This presentation will provide valuable insights for managers seeking to reduce wildfire risk while maintaining or enhancing habitat for black bears or sympatric species in fire prone landscapes by explaining spatio-temporal responses of black bears to forest restoration treatments and wildfires.



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