



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Subject: Mountain Pine Beetle Update

Date: July 2, 2012

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Attached please find information on the status of Rapid City's Mountain Pine Beetle Program. We are completing a detailed report and will have it available at the July 24 Public Works Committee meeting.

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Our staff is currently following up with some calls regarding some fading pockets of trees that are looking brownish or on the decline and preliminary inspections have not shown the presence of Mountain Pine Beetle.

Doug Lowe,  
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Our staff worked very hard on this project and we are pleased with the results.

	Parcels	Acres
Potential MPB Targets	2127	7046.87
Inspections Requested	1363	4918.86
Inspections Completed	1363	4918.86
No Infestation Found	1012	2386.92
Infestation Found	351	2531.94
Requested Inspections Yet to Complete	0	0
No permission to access property	764	2128.01

\*The potential targets reflect the modified version plus requests from homeowners that we will not include in future lists of potential targets

Trees permitted for removal	800
Infested trees, no permit	434
<b>Total # of Infested Trees</b>	<b>1234</b>
Trees removed/ permit	799
Trees removed/ no permit	423 (116 properties)
<b>Total Trees removed</b>	<b>1222</b>

Infested Trees, permit, not removed	1
Infested Trees, no permit, not removed	10
<b>Total Infested trees-not removed</b>	<b>11</b>

Infested trees/acre inspected 0.25

Permits Issued	227
<b>Total Reimbursement Authorized</b>	<b>\$129,600.78</b>
Trees permitted for removal	799
Average reimbursement/tree	\$162.20
Average reimbursement/parcel	\$570.93 authorized reimbursement was subtracted.

\*1 tree permitted for removal is not included here because it's too unsafe to removed and the authorized reimbursement was subtracted.

Of the 11 trees not removed:

Permitted:

Too unsafe to remove 1

Not permitted:

allowed to keep and monitor (low threat) 10 \*While these all have pitch tubes, they may not all be infested with live beetles.

We are still waiting on some people to turn in the paperwork to collect their reimbursements.