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RE: Shore Pine Trees
Dune Area West of Ocean Ave. & South of "E" St.

Once upon a time there were no Shore Pines trees west of Ocean Ave the entire length of Gearhart.

Over the last 10 to 15 years the growth and quantity of shore pines located in the above are has increased dramatically. With this rapid growth it has added a large amount of fuel load available if a fire should occur. In the event of a fire this large fuel load not only increases fire activity/intensity but makes controlling more dangerous to personnel and equipment.

By removing the Shore Pines you remove the fuel load.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Bill Eddy
Fire Chief
Gearhart fire