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WINTER INJURY IN LODGEPOLE PINE, PONDEROSA  
PINE AND DOUGLAS-FIR IN THE ELKO - FERNIE  
AREA, 1972

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During the winter of 1971-72 semi-mature lodgepole pine from Elko to Fernie suffered moderate to heavy foliage damage as a result of winter injury. Spectacular foliage browning had occurred on south and west exposures between 3,500 and 4,500 feet elevation. Ponderosa pine and occasional Douglas-fir trees in the same general area sustained moderate and light damage respectively.

No extensive tree mortality is expected as a result of the winter damage. However, the weakened trees may be subject to attack by other pests.