

DRYING OF JUNIPER

- Cause -** Cause is yet high winds, probably in late fall-early winter, causing a drying of branches and foliage.
- Species affected -** Rocky Mountain juniper
- Type of damage -** Branches and foliage become dry and brittle. All or a portion of trees may die.
- Symptoms -** Drying and browning of the foliage on all or a portion of affected trees. If a portion of the tree is affected, it is usually the side exposed to open slopes and subject to high winds.
- Importance -** This condition has caused concern in a number of urban/wildland interface zones in Larimer County.
- Remarks -** Trees with only a portion of the crown affected may recover.



Dry foliage on Rocky Mountain juniper caused by severe winds.