

**Fig. S3.** Arrangement of the six experimental plots (unburned and burned) among invaded meadows at Bunchgrass Ridge. Three control plots (not considered in this paper) are not shown. The white outline marks the extent of former meadow (also see Fig. S1). Reference meadow transects ( $n = 117$ ) were established among the larger meadow openings adjacent to or near the experimental plots. Several clearcuts are visible outside the study area.

