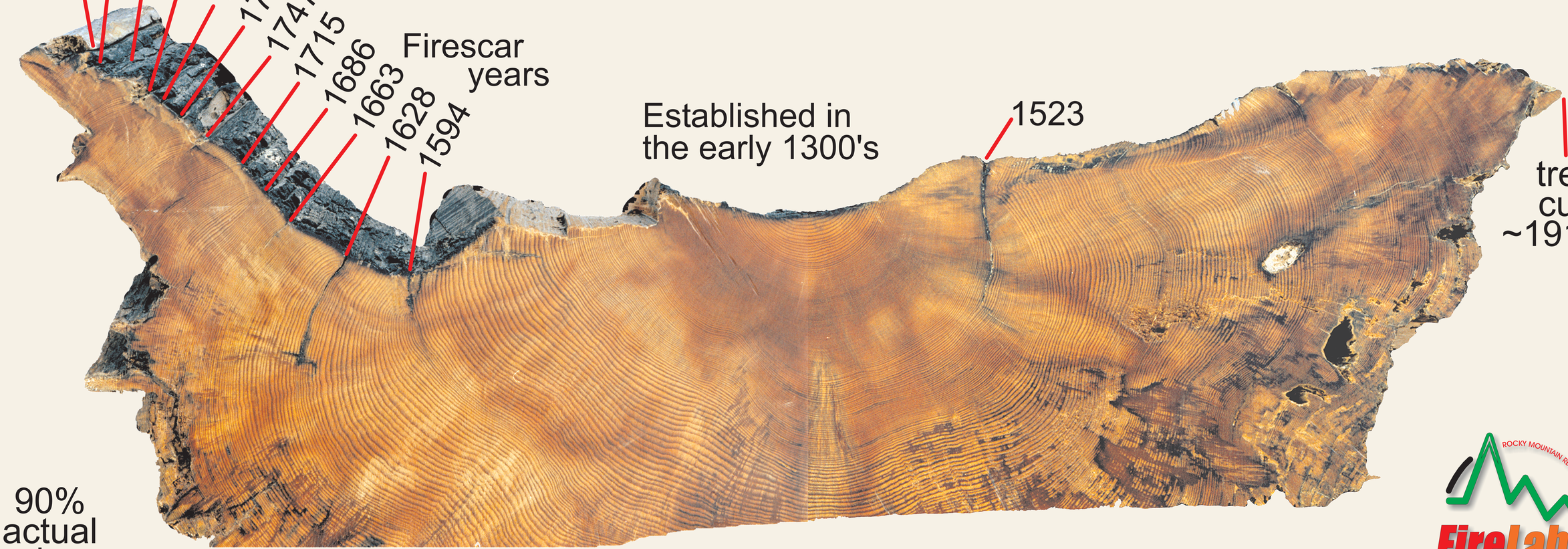
Fire played a role in the northern Rocky Mountain forests. This ponderosa pine cross-section, cut from an old stump just 5 miles north of Missoula, Montana, shows numerous firescars.



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