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Dixie National Forest begins seeding Hawkins Burn

St. George, UTAH-Dixie National Forest officials Wednesday began seeding areas burned in July by the 35,000-acre Hawkins Fire, southwest of Enterprise, Utah.

Seed will be applied aerially to about 3,200 acres this week using a modified Single Engine Air Tanker. Officials are focusing the seeding effort on Pinyon-Juniper areas most susceptible to erosion and invasion by non-native cheat grass.

Much of the area burned by the Hawkins Fire is already regrowing, especially areas of oak brush and shrubs and should not need supplemental seeding.

Other rehabilitation efforts include replacing and cleaning road culverts and replacing more than 20 miles of burned fence.

Forest officials have applied for funding to seed an additional 5,000 to 7,000 acres and replace more fence line and culverts in 2005.

The area burned by the Hawkins Fire remains closed to off road travel in vehicles. Visitors to the area should also be aware of fallen rocks and flooding, which can be common the first 2 years following a fire.

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