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### **Rat Hole Prescribe Burn Prescribed Fire in the Bookcliffs**

Vernal, Utah - The Vernal Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) would like to advise the public of a prescribed burn in Rat Hole, Tent and West Tent Canyons in the Book Cliffs. The burn will take place at various times throughout September and will encompass 7,500 acres. The purpose of the burn is to reduce hazardous fuel loads and improve wildlife habitat.

Due to concerns for public safety, access in the area will be limited during the burning operations.

For additional information or questions please contact Kelsey Birchell at 435-781-2746.

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### **Marshall Draw Prescribed Burn BLM Plans Burn in Marshall & Pitt Drainages on Diamond Mountain**

Vernal, Utah - The Vernal Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management is planning to implement a prescribed burn (Rx) in the Marshall and Pitt drainages located in the Diamond Mountain area of Northeastern Utah. The Marshall Draw Rx is approximately 8,000 acres and is designed to reduce hazardous fuels and improve wildlife habitat.

The Crouse Canyon road is located in the burn unit and may be closed at times to insure public safety. The burn is scheduled for September 11 and will take three or four days to complete. This is a tentative start date and is weather dependant. The start date may be moved further into the month of September.

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