

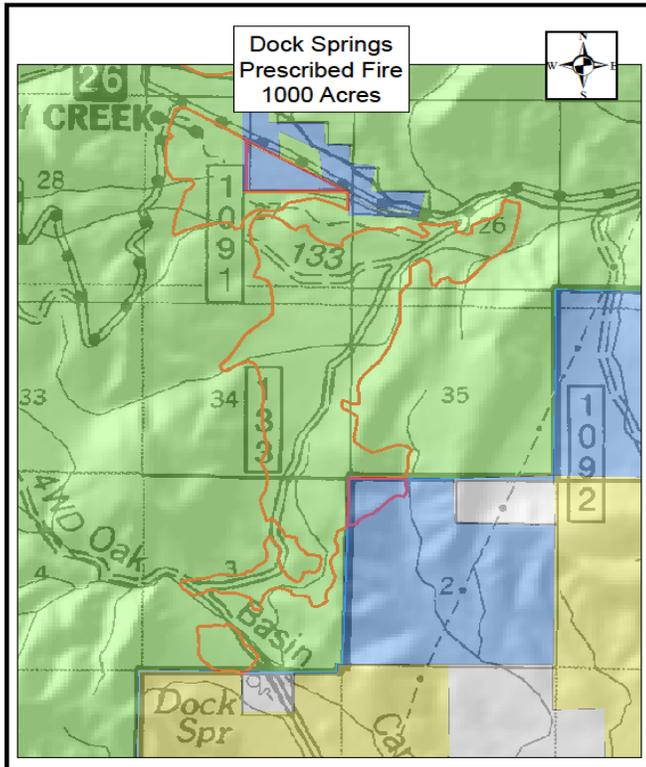


Hazardous Fuels Project Information Sheet



Dock Springs

Beaver Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest



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Planned Date: Starting Winter 2012 – Spring 2013

Location: West of Circleville and Junction approximately 5 miles in the Dock Springs area, west of the forest boundary.

Legal Description: Township 29 South, Range 4 West, Sections 26, 27, and 34, 35, and Township 30 South, Range 4 West, Section 3.

Project Description: Starting Winter, 2012 the Beaver Ranger District hopes to implement the prescribed fire part of the project by prescribe burning approximately 1000 acres.

The overlying objective is to reduce hazardous fuels. The area consists of Pinyon and Juniper that have reinvaded the old chaining. These trees have been selectively cut and left to cure for one season to aid in ignition. Other objectives fire managers have for the burn is to return fire to its natural role in the landscape to maintain a diverse mosaic pattern of vegetation, increase herbaceous forage production for wildlife, improve range habitat, as well as reduce the hazardous fuels in the area.

Past prescribed burn projects with similar vegetation composition within the Fishlake National Forest have shown to improve the health and vigor of desirable vegetative species.

