



## Box Creek Prescribed Fire Richfield Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest

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**Planned Date:** 2012 Field Season

**Location:** Monroe Mountain – West of Upper Box Creek

**Legal Description:** Township 26 South, Range 2 ½ West, Sections 31, 32, 33.  
 Township 27 South, Range 2 West, Sections 4-10 and 16-18.

**Lat/Long:** N 38 x 27' x 31"; W 112 x 03' x 39"

**Project Description:** The Box Creek prescribed fire project is a hazardous fuels reduction project located approximately 1 mile southeast of the mountain community of Manning Meadows in Piute County, Utah. The Box Creek prescribed fire unit consists of approximately 3,308 acres of Forest Service administered lands. Previous treatment on this project includes 50 acres of Dixie Harrow and 386 acres of mechanical conifer thinning. The primary objective of this burn is to reduce the existing wildland fire hazard, thus reducing the potential negative effects from future wildland fire to Forest Service administered lands and adjacent State and private lands while restoring fire-adaptive ecosystems.

Treatment methods will consist of prescribed burning by hand and/or helicopter. Approximately 70% of the spruce fir vegetation type will be burned in a mosaic pattern to create a diversity of structural vegetative stages, age classes and species composition. Burns will occur during the late spring or early summer immediately following snowmelt or in the fall prior to snowfall, and may take up to five years to complete.

