



## Pine Creek Prescribed Fire Beaver Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest



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**Planned Date:** Fall 2010

**Location:** On the west side of The Beaver Ranger District, North of Beaver approximately 20 miles in the Pine Creek drainage. The area being targeted is the Pine Creek pasture.

**Legal Description:** Township 27 South, Range 6 West, Sections 3-5, 8-10.

### **Project Description:**

Fall, 2010 the Beaver Ranger District hopes to implement the prescribed fire project by burning approximately 1000 acres.

The overlying objective is to reduce fuel loadings in this area. The area consists of a mixture of Gambel Oak, Mixed Conifer, and Aspen fuel types. Fire exclusion over time in this area has left abundant dead and down fuels increasing the risk of a high severity wildfire. 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 fuel loading 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.

