



Duck Creek Fuels Prescribed Fire Cedar City Ranger District, Dixie National Forest



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Size: 1000 acres

Planned Burn Date:

January-April/ September-December 2012

Expected Duration: Approximately 10-20 days for ignition operations, and 5-10 days for fire to clean up accumulated fuels.

Location: 1 mile south of Duck Creek Village Utah.

Legal Description: The majority of the entire project lies in Township 38 South, Range 7 West, all sections. With smaller portions of the project in Township 39 South, Ranges 8 West, and 7 West. Multiple sections.

Project Description: Duck Creek Fuels Burn area is south and east of Duck Creek village and continues to the rim of the Markagaunt plateau. All project units associated with this project north of HWY. 14 are completed. Duck Creek Fuels Burn area encompasses the following subdivisions; Duck Creek village, Strawberry, Swains creek, Zion View, and Harris Flat. Fuels are Hand and Machine Piles of Ponderosa Pine and Mixed Conifer. The goals of this project are to log and thin overgrown forests, and retain the larger fire-resistant trees and reduce the resultant slash. This is primarily done by burning the piled slash. Reducing hazardous fuels in this manner will reduce the risk of a high intensity wildfire from occurring in the area and then leaving public property and going on to private land, and vice versa. Fire suppression will be much easier in the treated area after fuels have been reduced and a much higher possibility of success may be present thereafter to suppress any wildfire that may occur in the immediate area.