



Henrie Knolls Prescribed Fire Cedar City Ranger District, Dixie National Forest



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Size: 600 acres

Planned Burn Date:

March– June, August - November 2012

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

Location: 5 Miles North of Duck Creek Village Utah.

Legal Description: Township 37 South, Range 7 West: all or parts of Sections 7,8,9,15,16,17,22,21,20,29,28.

Project Description: The project area is mostly comprised of Ponderosa Pine, Aspen, Mixed conifer with some shrub understory. There is a large component of dead woody debris in the understory, which is the main focus of this burn. One of the main goals is to remove a large portion of this dead woody debris in the understory by prescribed fire.

The purpose of this burn is to improve overall forest health, watershed improvement, forage/habitat for a diversity of wildlife and livestock, and return the landscape to one dominated by a diverse mountain brush/grass/forb understory with a more historic distribution of tree species. Over time the project area fuel loading has increased to a level making it prone to a large catastrophic wildfire.