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Prescribed Fire Planned for the Matheson Preserve

Local firefighters from the BLM Canyon Country Fire Zone, The Nature Conservancy, and the Utah Department of Forestry Fire and State Lands are planning a prescribed fire for the Matheson Preserve on Wednesday, October 17, 2012. The burn is taking place to reduce dead vegetation and improve wildlife and migratory bird habitat.

The prescribed burn will only be conducted under favorable weather and vegetation conditions in order to achieve desired fire effects and meet the burn plan objectives. Smoke will be visible from Moab, Arches National Park and Highway 191. Most of the smoke will lift and dissipate during the warmest part of the day. Some smoke may linger over the burn area and along the river as temperatures drop during the evening.

Burn information will be posted on www.UtahFireInfo.gov.
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