

# Clear Trap Boundary Maintenance Prescribed Fire Zion National Park



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**Planned Burn Date:** During the spring/fall of 2012

**Location:** The burn unit is located along the eastern boundary of Zion National Park, near the Ponderosa Ranch

**Legal Description:** Washington County, UT  
37° 15.433 112° 53.32

**Project Description:** The Clear Trap Boundary Maintenance Prescribed Burn (Rx) is part of a second entry burn (the original burn was conducted in 2004) that will help to protect park resources and adjoining private lands and structures. This 100 acre burn will help to maintain and strengthen the buffer zone that now exists along the park boundary in preparation for burning the entire 4,400 acres of the burn unit in the next few years. The area around this burn unit has been identified by state and federal land management agency administrators as one of the original six Wildland/Urban Interface Focus Areas requiring priority fuels treatment in the Color County Interagency Fire Management Area.

Resource goals associated with this burn are to reduce hazardous fuels, improve vegetation composition by encouraging species diversity, continue to introduce fire in a controlled setting to this fire dependent ecosystem, and provide protection to both private and public lands.

