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## *Dixie National Forest*

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### **DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST PLANS SPRING PRESCRIBED FIRES**

CEDAR CITY, Utah – When forecasted weather conditions are favorable and adequate fire suppression resources are available; the Dixie National Forest plans to ignite prescribed fires in several locations across the forest.

Prescribed burns are management-ignited fires used, where appropriate, to decrease the risks from wildfire to life, property and resources, on both public and private lands and to meet agency-specific resource management goals. Prescribed fire projects are conducted in a manner consistent with land and resource management plans, public health considerations (smoke issues) and approved prescribed fire plans.

Burns are planned in the following locations:

<u>Burn Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Upper Santa Clara	1 mi. E of Pine Valley	250
Sunset North	4 mi. S of Junction of HWY 12/89	500
Puma	15 mi. S of Ruby's Inn	400
Dave's Hollow	2 mi. SW of Ruby's Inn	700
Adams Head	3 mi. W of Bryce Canyon Airport	300
Boulder	4 mi N of Boulder	23
Pretty Tree Bench	5 mi. NW of Boulder	750
Stump Springs – Pine	12 mi. W of Escalante	500
Stump Springs – Sage	12 mi. W of Escalante	144
Stump Springs – P/J	12 mi. W of Escalante	450
Duck Creek Fuels Reduction	3 mi. S of HWY 14 (Swains Creek)	250
Panguitch Lake DFS	1 mi. surrounding Panguitch Lake	200
Cooper Knoll	14 mi. SW of Panguitch	1000
Edward Spring	10 mi. NE of Paragonah	500

Fire managers have been looking for appropriate windows to burn since in early April. Fires may burn for several days and will be monitored closely by forest personnel.

Prescribed fire is one of many tools, including mechanical treatments that forest managers can use to improve and restore ecosystems.

For more information on prescribed fire visit [http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/fireuse/rx/rx\\_index.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/fireuse/rx/rx_index.html).  
For more information on the Dixie National Forest prescribed fire plans, contact the Dixie National Forest at (435) 865-3700.

It is also time to begin spring cleaning projects to reduce wildfire risks to your property. For information on how you can reduce wildfire risk to your property and increase the safety of firefighters, please visit <http://www.utahfireinfo.gov/prevention/defensiblespace.htm>

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