

Color Country *Fire Management*

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Color Country Fire Managers Announce 2011 Schedule of Prescribed Burns

St. George, Utah – Color Country interagency fire managers have announced plans to ignite several prescribed burns in southwestern Utah and northwestern Arizona this year. These burns will be managed by various federal and state agencies including the Bureau of Land Management, the US Forest Service (Dixie National Forest), the National Park Service (Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks) and the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands.

The following prescribed burns are planned for this year but will only occur if forecasted weather conditions are favorable and adequate resources are available. Portions of some of these burns may have already been completed or are multi-year projects.

<u>Burn Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Horse Valley	2 miles S of Circleville, UT	1,000	BLM – Cedar City
Greenville Bench	6 miles S of Beaver, UT; W of I-15	8,000	BLM – Cedar City
Red Canyon Piles	½ mile N of Red Canyon Subdivision	20	BLM – Cedar City
Wilson Canyon Piles	15 miles N of Modena, UT	5	BLM – Cedar City
East Fork	GC/Parashant National Monument	309	BLM – AZ Strip
Twins Points	GC/Parashant National Monument	1,098	BLM – AZ Strip
Sunset Campground	Bryce Canyon NP, Sunset CG	200	NPS – Bryce NP
Zion Canyon Grass	Zion NP; Zion Canyon	65	NPS – Zion NP
Clear Trap Maintenance	Zion NP; along eastern boundary	100	NPS – Zion NP
Pocket Mesa	Zion NP; along Kolob Terrace Rd	2,850	NPS – Zion NP
Edwards Spring	7 miles NE of Paragonah	700	USFS – Cedar RD
Cooper Knolls	1.5 miles SE of Panguitch Lakes, UT	400	USFS – Cedar RD
Henrie Knolls	1.5 miles S of Mammoth Creek, UT	400	USFS – Cedar RD
Duck Creek Fuels	Various locations around Duck Creek	500	USFS – Cedar RD
Asay Bench	4 miles W of Duck Creek Village	500	USFS – Cedar RD
Panguitch Lake	1 mile S of Panguitch Lake	235	USFS – Cedar RD
Twin Lakes	1.5 miles S of Blues Springs Meadow	32	USFS – Cedar RD
Ahlstrom Hollow	5 miles W of Bryce, UT	200	USFS – Powell RD
Dave's Hollow	1.5 miles W of Bryce Canyon NP	600	USFS – Powell RD
Stump Springs	16 miles SW of Escalante, UT	500	USFS – Escalante RD
Pretty Tree Bench	3 miles N of Boulder, UT	500	USFS – Escalante RD
Santa Clara	1.5 miles SSE of Pine Valley, UT	75	USFS – Pine Valley RD
Turkey Farm	7 miles N of St. George	160	Utah State - FFSL

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Prescribed burns are management-ignited fires that are used to decrease the risks from wildfire to life, property and resources, to improve ecological process 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.

Color Country Interagency Fire Management is an organization of fire management officials in southwestern Utah and northwestern Arizona (the Arizona Strip) who promote safe and effective fire management through interagency cooperation. Since many wildfires and prescribed fires are of a multi-jurisdictional nature, interagency cooperation provides an ideal background for cohesive ecological, social, political and economical considerations for land management.

For more information concerning fire management in Color Country visit our website at www.utahfireinfo.gov, call our fire information line at 435-865-4696 or contact any of the following agencies:

Bureau of Land Management (Cedar City)	435 586-2401
Bureau of Land Management (St. George)	435 688-3200
Dixie National Forest	435 865-3700
National Park Service (Zion National Park)	435 772-3256
Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (Cedar City)	435 586-4408
Bureau of Indian Affairs (St. George)	435 674-9720

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 www.utahfireinfo.gov/prevention/defensiblespace.html

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