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BEAVER RANGER DISTRICT PRESCREIBED FIRE UPDATE

Information: At this time, due to favorable burning conditions on The Fishlake National Forest, the Beaver Ranger District Fuels and Fire personnel will be implementing the prescribed fire projects below starting **November 2nd, through December 1st, 2015.**

Project Location: **Merchant Valley Prescribed Fire Project.** Located midway up Beaver Canyon, North of Highway 153. Approximately 200-500 acres.

Mud Flat/Duncan Creek Prescribed Fire Project: located 10 miles East of Beaver, Utah, between Baker Canyon and Indian Creek. 100 acres.

Miscellaneous Slash Piles: Slash piles are located throughout the District

Benefits/Objectives: Reduce hazardous fuel loadings in the area, return fire to its natural role on the landscape while maintaining a diverse mosaic pattern of vegetation, increase herbaceous forage production for wildlife, and improve range habitat.

Vegetation/Fuels: Mixture of Pinyon/Juniper, Gambel Oak, Mixed Conifer and Aspen fuel types

Any other information:

Travel Restrictions: Possible travel restrictions could include Forest Service temporary road closures during ignition phases of the project or until the area is safe for travel.

For information on Prescribed Fire and Fuel Projects and Wildland fires in Utah visit utahfireinfo.gov.

