



## Monument Peak Prescribed Fire

Richfield Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest

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**Planned Date:** Spring – 2016 Season

**Location:** Near Monument Peak and the Koosharem Guard Station, on the Monroe Mountain

**Legal Description:** Township 26 South, Range 2 West, Sections 4-8, 12-13, 17-21 and Township 26 South, Range 1 West, Sections 5, 7-8, 17-21

**Lat/Long:** N 38° 34.285', W 111° 56.574'

**Project Description:** The Monument Peak Prescribed Fire project is a hazardous fuels reduction project located near Monument Peak on the Monroe Mountain.

Purpose and need:

- Reduce the potential negative effects from future wildland fire to Forest Service administered lands adjacent private lands
- Promote aspen suckering while restoring fire-adaptive ecosystems.
- Reduce fuel loading.

To accomplish the desired condition prescribed fire techniques may be implemented within 4128 acres utilizing aerial and broadcast ignition methods targeting areas of mixed conifer, pinyon juniper and sagebrush to reduce hazardous fuels that support high intensity stand replacing fire and also promote aspen regeneration. Vegetation type will be burned in a mosaic pattern to create a diversity of structural vegetative stages, age classes and species composition. Burns will occur during the early to late spring or early summer immediately following snowmelt or in the fall prior to snowfall, and may take up to three years to complete.

