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Cooper Knoll Prescribed Fire

Start Date: 4-20-2011

Location: 37°45'4"N 112°33'47"W (Haycock Mountain area 4.25 miles NE Panguitch Lake)

Jurisdiction: Forest Service

Cause: Planned ignition Prescribed fire

Fire Size: 100 acres

Fuels: Ponderosa Pine**,** Pinyon Pine, Juniper, Decadent sage brush

Closure Information: No Closures

Other: 600 total Acres. Cooper Knoll project lies south of the Panguitch Creek drainage and East of the Pass Creek drainage. This unit is bordered by Highway 143 on the west and north sides. The goals and objectives of the proposed action are to restore forest health that has deteriorated due to the exclusion of fire and the natural maturing of timber stands and eliminate safety hazards by reducing high fuel buildups (fire hazard) due to past logging and thinning practices in the wildland-urban interface (WUI). The long-term goal is to return to a landscape dominated more by late seral sized ponderosa pine with a diverse age class mountain brush/grass/forb understory and a more historic distribution of pinyon-juniper.

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