



Cooper Central Prescribed Fire Cedar City Ranger District, Dixie National Forest



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Size: 500 acres Prescribed Fire

Planned Burn Date:

March-May, September-December 2013

Expected Duration: Approximately, 1-10 days for ignition operations, and 5-10 days for fire to clean up accumulated fuels on the forest floor.

Location: Pass Creek is the southernmost border of this burn area. Unit also lies just east of Highway 143. The area is locally described as Haycock Mountain. Township 35 South, Range 6 West all or parts of Sections: 28,29,30,31,32,33. Township 35 South Range 7 West all or parts of Sections: 26,35.

Project Description: The project area is mostly comprised of Ponderosa Pine, Aspen, Mixed conifer, Pinyon Juniper, and multiple shrub/grass/forb species. There is a large component of dead woody debris in the understory (thinning slash), which is the main focus of this burn. One of the main goals is to remove a large portion of the thinning slash in the understory of the Ponderosa Pine by prescribed fire. This will result in a much more fire resilient stand of healthy Ponderosa Pine.