

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest**  
**Ogden Ranger District**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**BIG CREEK PRESCRIBED BURN PROJECT**

Ogden, Utah, June 3, 2011 – Fire personnel on the Ogden Ranger District are planning to continue to implement portions of the Big Creek prescribed burn. The burn may take place anytime between June 6 through June 10<sup>th</sup> if weather allows. Fire personnel successfully treated 60 acres in Unit 59 in early May. The prescribed burn area is located in the New Canyon area approximately 50 miles East of Ogden and 15 miles West of Randolph, Utah in Rich County. If weather allows, fire personnel will hike into the area and using hand ignition methods will burn approximately 100 acres of sage brush. (see attached map)

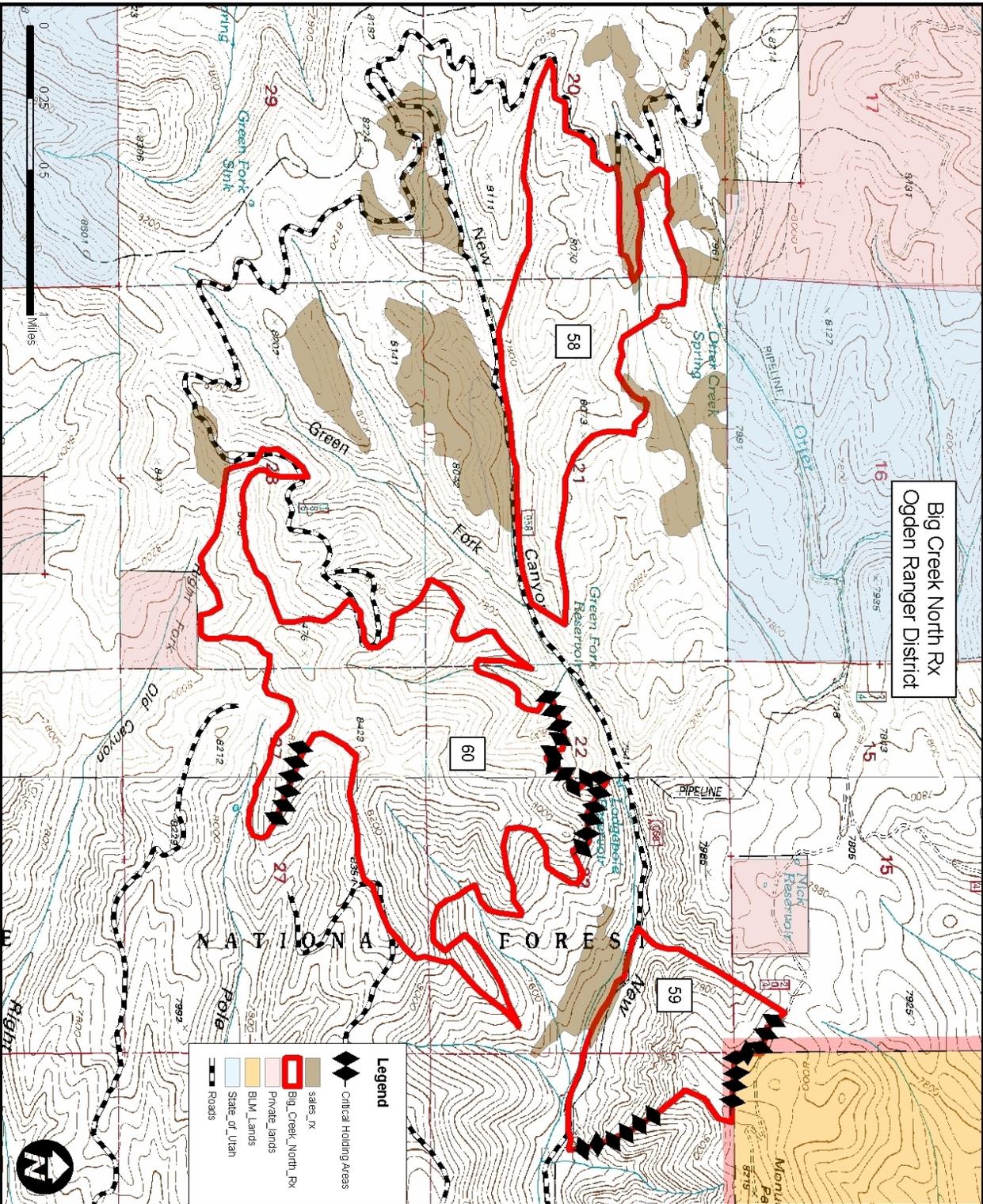
The primary purpose of the prescribed burn is to restore and maintain diversity among sage brush and to improve habitat for wildlife, such as elk, moose and mule deer. Treatments such as these also help to improve forest health by reducing hazardous fuels.

Smoke maybe visible from the communities of Randolph and Woodruff, Monte Cristo along Utah State Highway 39 and from Hardware Ranch.

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**Big Creek North Rx  
Ogden Ranger District**



**Legend**

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