

# NEWS RELEASE

## Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests

Supervisors Office  
857 West south Jordan Parkway  
South Jordan, Utah 84095-8594



---

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CONTACT:** Kathy Jo Pollock (801) 558-8016

Follow us on Twitter: [UintaWasatchCacheNF@UWCNF](https://twitter.com/UintaWasatchCacheNF@UWCNF)

<http://fs.usda.gov/uwcnf>

### **UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST TO USE PRESCRIBED BURNING TO CLEAN UP LEAF LITTER WITHIN TWO CAMPGROUNDS**

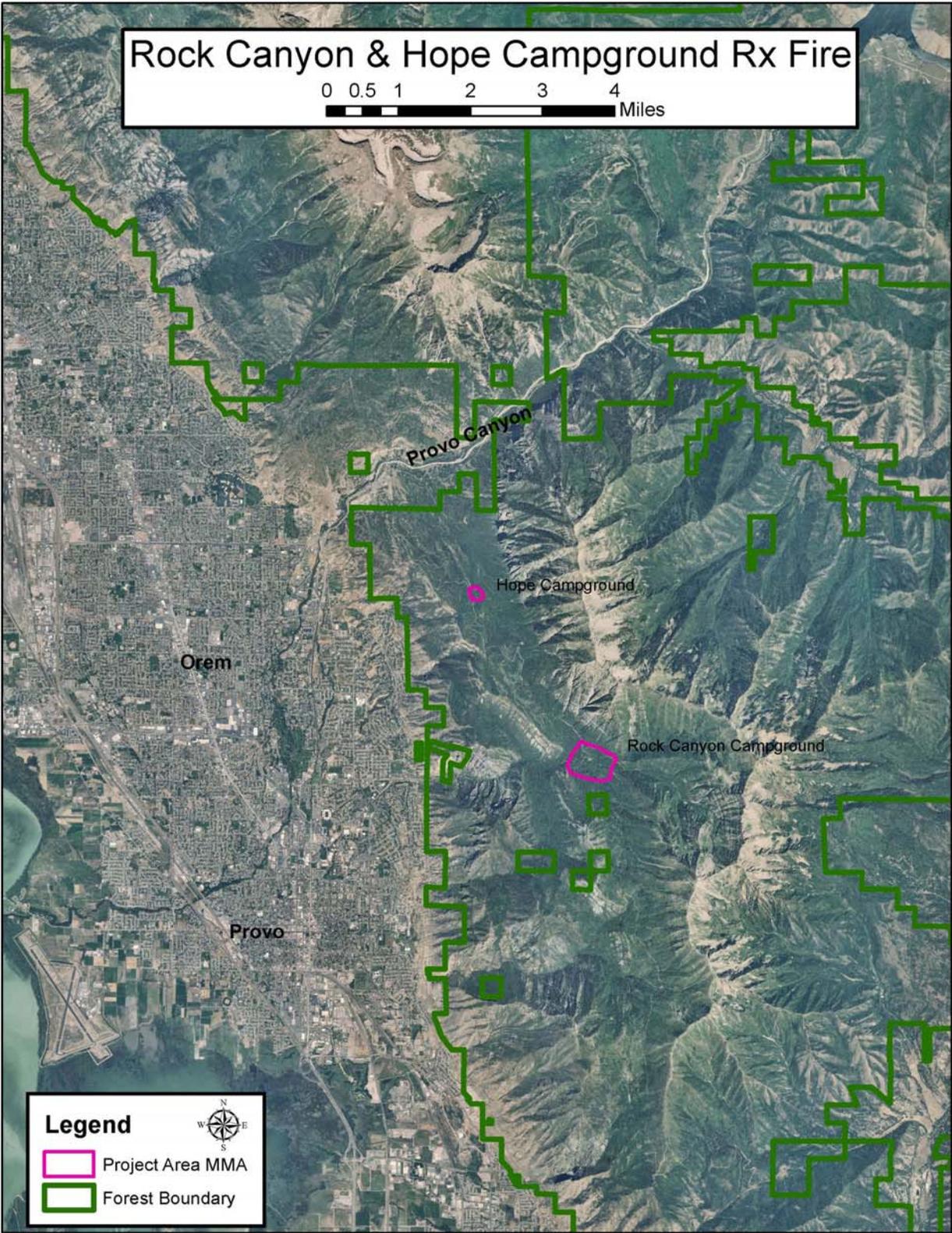
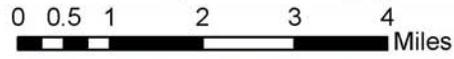
Salt Lake Utah, October 17, 2014 – Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest fire personnel are planning to utilize prescribed fire to remove leaf litter, pine needles and downed and dead vegetation within two campgrounds on the Forest anytime from October 20<sup>th</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>. This type of burn is called broadcast burning, which is a type of maintenance burn where fire is applied to surface fuels such as leaf and pine needle litter and other downed and dead vegetation. Broadcast burning is conducted during the fall when temperatures and relative humidity are moderate to high, which keeps the fire low to the ground. The project consists of treating 160 acres in Rock Canyon and 17 acres in Hope campground on the Pleasant Grove Ranger District. (see attached map)

Objectives for this project are to reduce the build-up of dead and downed litter, decrease the fuels to lessen the risk of wildfires within the campgrounds, and re-introduce fire back into the ecosystem. Firefighters will utilize existing trails and roads as fire breaks and use only hand held drip torches to treat the areas.

‘USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer’



# Rock Canyon & Hope Campground Rx Fire



**Legend**



-  Project Area MMA
-  Forest Boundary