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## Prescribed Fires Planned for Fall and Winter Months in Carbon County

**PRICE, Utah**—The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Canyon Country Fire Zone and the Price Field Office will conduct several prescribed fires on public lands in Carbon County during the fall and winter months. Conducting prescribed burns reduces the wildfire risk for adjacent communities, restores ecosystem health, and; enhances wildlife habitat.

Prescribed fires are planned for the following locations:

- Price Canyon (next to the Price Recreation Camp Ground) – one planned burn for approximately 200 acres, and;
- Horse Canyon (south of Columbia and Sunnyside, adjacent to Highway 124) – pile burning planned for 28 acres of brush piles.

Fire personnel from the Canyon Country Fire Zone and the Price Field Office will staff the burns and monitor fire conditions. Prescribed burns are only conducted under favorable weather and vegetation conditions, and smoke may be visible from Highway 124 or in local communities. Smoke from prescribed burns generally lifts and dissipates during the warmest part of the day, but can linger over burn areas and in drainages as temperatures drop during the evening hours.

Prescribed burns will be posted on [www.UtahFireInfo.gov](http://www.UtahFireInfo.gov).

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. In Fiscal Year 2012, activities on public lands generated \$4.6 billion in revenue, much of which was shared with the States where the activities occurred. In addition, public lands contributed more than \$112 billion to the U.S. economy and helped support more than 500,000 jobs.

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