

FALL HUNTING SEASON= PRESCRIBED FIRE SEASON

WHY DO PRESCRIBED BURNS?

- To reduce fuel accumulation
- To improve foraging habitat for big game animals
- To reduce the risk of large, intense wildfires



WHY BURN DURING HUNTING SEASON?

- Fall weather usually provides the best conditions
 - dry fuels
 - moderate weather
 - the promise of wet weather to come



HOW DO PRESCRIBED BURNS AFFECT ME?

- Burns can be several thousand acres in size
- Burns can last for more than a week
- Expect smoke, ash, and temporary area closures
- Expect a lot of traffic and fire agency activity in the area



BE PREPARED! KNOW BEFORE YOU GO.

- Scout the land and the plans
 - Know what prescribed burns may occur in your hunting area
- Have a backup to your campsite and hunting area
- Come back and see what it looks like



NEED MORE INFORMATION?



- Call the Forest Service or BLM office in your hunting area
- Check information available on the internet at
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/fire> - (Forest Service) or
<http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/fire> - (BLM)

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