

Ouachita, Ozark and St. Francis National Forests

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Prescribed Fire Notice Ouachita and Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

NOTICE: National forest fire managers are currently conducting prescribed burns in areas across the Ouachita and the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests. This notice provides information on the day's expected activities.

Prescribed burns expected to occur today, Saturday, February 6 2016, include:

Ozark National Forest:

Big Piney Ranger District

Vicinity: Smyrna

County: Pope/Searcy

Acres: 4129

Sylamore Ranger District

Vicinity: Bethel Springs

County: Stone

Acres: 200

Ouachita National Forest:

Jessieville/Winona Fourche Ranger District

Vicinity: Jessieville

County: Garland

Acres: 196

Caddo/Womble Ranger District

Vicinity: Bonnerdale

County: Montgomery

Acres: 303

Poteau/ Cold Springs Ranger District

Vicinity: Waldron

County: Scott

Acres: 1201

A prescribed fire is one that is ignited by highly trained fire personnel under specified fuel and weather conditions to achieve specific resource objectives.

Daily prescribed fire updates can also be found at: www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita or by calling 1-888-243-1042.

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