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May 10, 2016 Spring Prescribed Burning Update

JOHN DAY, PRAIRIE CITY, and HINES, OR – Malheur National Forest fire managers continue to evaluate conditions for conduction spring prescribed burnings across the forest.

As part of the Forest's hazardous fuels reduction program, each of the three districts continues to prepare for spring landscape prescribed burning in various areas.

Burns will take place over the next several months; exact timing and amount of burning accomplished will be determined by weather, fuels conditions, and forecasted smoke dispersion.

As of Monday May 9, burning was underway in the Knox unit located on the Southeast portion of the Prairie City Ranger District, as well as, the Dairy unit in the Southwest portion of Emigrant Creek Ranger District, located southwest of Delintment Lake. These burns are expected to continue for the next few days.

On the Blue Mountain Ranger District, crews are currently burning a small portion of the 18 Road unit today, Tuesday May 10. Following that with the Balance unit, then by the Crawford as the week goes on and resources are freed up from burning in other areas.

Emigrant Creek Ranger District fire crews expect to move on to other units, assisting both districts as favorable conditions continue this week.

Please see the attached map for all spring prescribed burning unit locations.

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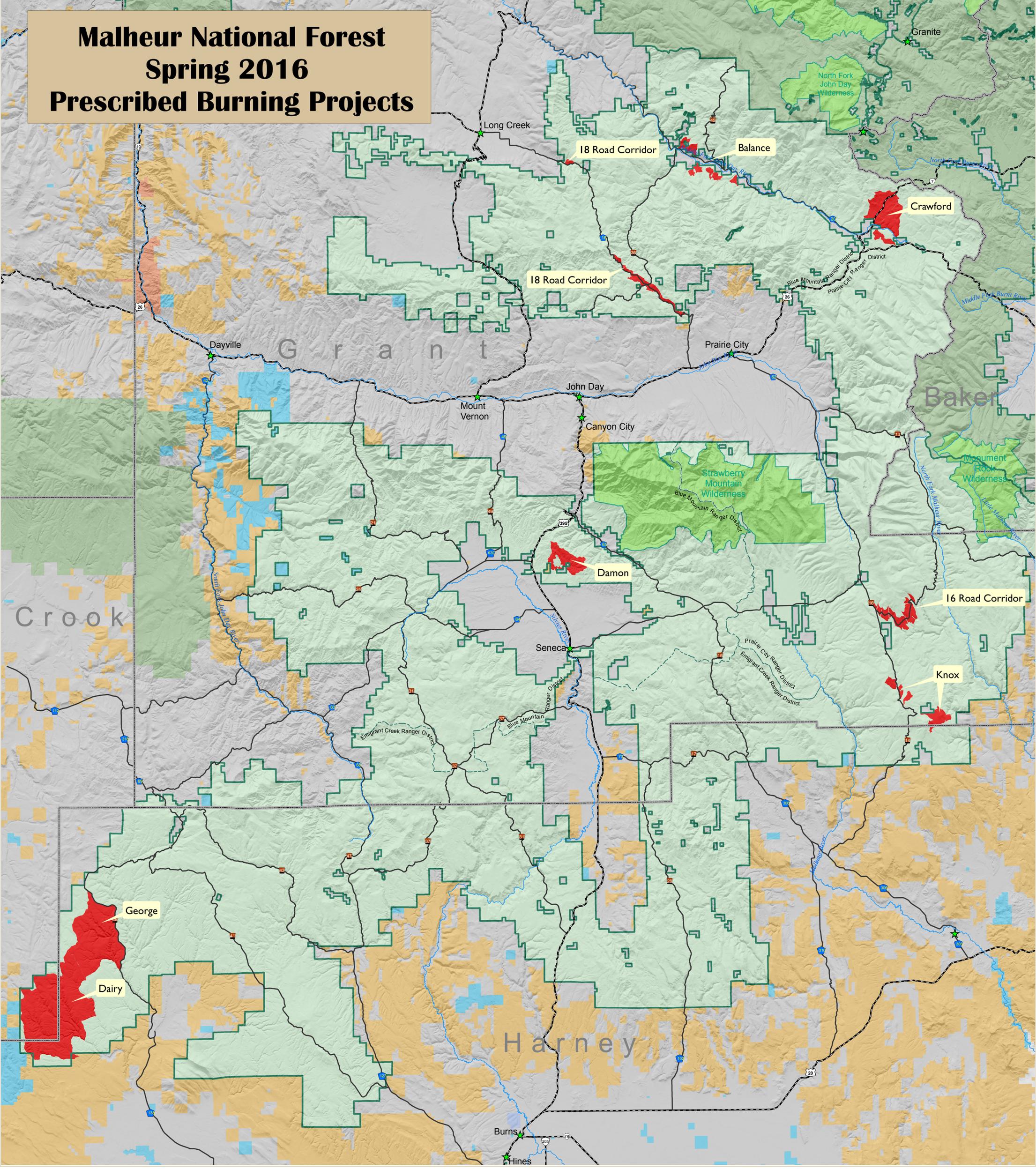
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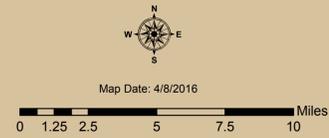


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