

Annual Prescribed Fire Notification – 2016 - 2017

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Annually, fire managers implement prescribed fire projects on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. These projects are part of a fuels management program. Each project has specific objectives involving reduction of hazardous fuels. The forest fuels and vegetation management program analyzes techniques to treat areas using a combination of methods. One treatment option is mechanical thinning and application of prescribed fire to treat the residual slash. Following a mechanical thinning, sites may be prepared for prescribed fire which can involve piling material or constructing firelines (boundaries) for a broadcast fire application. A few other tasks involved in a prescribed fire application include; preparing a prescribed fire plan, assessing fuel conditions, reviewing weather forecasts prior to ignition, and setting up monitoring points. This briefly summarizes some of the prescribed fire aspects in the fire management program.

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest generally conducts prescribed fires between October 1 and June 1. Prescribed burning is usually started after the fall rainy season begins, and extends until the beginning of the summer season.

For answers to commonly asked questions about prescribed fire, refer to the FAQs.

The 2016-2017 fall/winter/spring schedules include the following projects:

Trinity River Management Unit (Weaverville, Big Bar area)

Project Name	Legal	Acres*	County	Type of Burn	Time of Burn
North Lake Fuels	T36N R7W Sec 5,8	96	Trinity	Hand Pile	Fall-Winter-Spring
Long Canyon Roadside	T35N R8W Sec 5,6	5			
Hayward Flat Roadside	T35N R8W Sec. 16,17, 21	120			
Browns Unit 3	T34N R9W Sec 33	96			
Musser Clean-up	T34N R9W Sec 29	8			
Red Flat Roadside	T34N R9W Sec 24	2			
Glennison Gap Roadside	T34N R10W Sec 27	5			
Hawk Creek Roadside	T4N R8E Sec 20,21	6			
Bowerman Barn Handpiles	T35N R8W Sec 10,15	15		Underburn	
Lake Forest Plantations	T35N R8W Sec 30 T35N R9W Sec 36 T34N R9W Sec 3,4	92			
Blue Rock Road	T34N R9W Sec 34	43			
Five Cent Wildlife Enhancement	T34N R9W Sec 30,31	222			
	Total Acres	370			

National Recreation Area Management Unit (Shasta Lake area)

Project Name	Legal Location	Est. Acres	County	Type of Burn	Time of Burn
Silverthorn	T33N R3W S 5,6	65	Shasta	Hand Pile	Fall-Winter-Spring
Oak Grove	T35N R4W S 32	15			
Salt	T35N R4W S 32,33	15			
Antlers	T35N R5W S 12	10			
Sugarloaf	T34N R5W S 26	75		Hand Pile	Fall-Winter-Spring
North	T35N R5W S 3	100		Hand Pile	Fall-Winter-Spring
Snowbird	T35N R5W S 12	10			
Gregory	T35N R4W S 18	10			
Silver	T34N R3W S 33	5			
Big Bend Station	T37N R1E S 31	5			
Hogback	T35N R1W S 17,20	30			
Deadlum	T35N R1W S 16	5			
Turntable	T34N R4W S 27	5			
Packers	T34N R4W S 29-32	20			
Lookout	T35NR5W S 4,9	15			
Boneyard	T35N R5W S 24	10			
Green Mountain	T34N R3W All or parts of S 13, 22,	1500			
Northwoods	T34N R4W All or parts of S 20,29,30,31 and 32	637			
Lakehead	T35N R5W S 27, 28, 34, 35	700			
Bear	T33N R3W S 5,6	100			
Old Man	T35N R5W S 26, 27, 28	55			
	Total Acres	3387			

Shasta McCloud Management Unit (Mt. Shasta, McCloud area)

Project Name	Legal	Acres	County	Type	Season
Algoma	T39N R1E S 5, 6 T40N R1E S 20, 29, 31	933	Siskiyou	Machine/Landing	Fall-Winter-Spring
Gunpowder	T42N R2E S 2	2		Landing Piles	
Harris	T41N R2E S 1, 2, 6 T42N R1E S 1 T42N R2E S31-33, 36	398		Machine/Landings	
Mountain Thin	T40N R4W S 6,13,24 T40N R3W S 6-8, 14, 16-18, 20, 22,27	61		Landing Piles	
Mudflow	T39N R2W S 3 T40N R2W S 4, 8, 20-27, 30-36 T40N R3W S 24, 25	25		Landing Piles	
Pilgrim Plantation	T40N R2W S 12-14, 24	15		Landing Piles	
Porcupine	T40N R2E S 1, 3, 9, 10 T40N R3E S 1, 4-6 T41N R2E S 26, 34-36 T41N R3E S 17, 19, 20, 29-33, 35, 36	15		Landing Piles	
South Fork	T40N R5W S25	2		Hand Piles	
Whalen	T38N R5W S 7, 18	3		Shasta	
Algoma	T39N R1W S 1, 2 T40N R1W S 35, 36 T40N R1E S 29-32	1,090	Siskiyou	Underburn	Fall-Spring
Davis	T41N R2E S 4, 8, 17, 23, 26 T42N R2E S 33	550		Underburn	
Harris	T41N R1E S 1 T41N R2E S 1, 2 T41N R2E S 6 T42N R1E S 36 T42N R2E S 31, 33, 35, 36	860		Underburn	
Mud Meadow	T40N R2W S 22, 23, 26	100		Underburn	
Pilgrim	T40N R1W S 3, 4	135		Underburn	
Trout Creek	T42N R1E S 32	20		Underburn	
	Total Acres	4,209			

South Fork Management Unit (Hayfork, Platina, Hyampom, Trinity Pines area)

Project Name	Legal Location	Est. Acres	County	Type of Burn	Time of burn
Mud Springs Fuelbreak	T29N R12W S 4,5,&6 T30N R12W S 31	115	Trinity	Hand Pile	Fall
Stafford Defense Zone	T31N R11W S 9 &10	193		Hand/Machine Pile	Fall-Winter
Sims Reforestation	T4N R5E S 24-25 T4N R6E Sections 18-19, 29-32	400		Hand/Machine Pile	Fall-Winter-Spring
Sims Roadside & Landlines	T4N R5E S 24-25 T4N R6E Sections 18-19, 29-32	200		Hand Pile	Fall-Winter-Spring
	Total Acres	908			