

# Campers Lake Prescribed Fire

**Date Issued:** May 3, 2018

**Prescribed Fire Information:** 218-208-3969

**Anticipated Scheduling of Prescribed Fires:** The US Forest Service plans to implement several prescribed fire projects on the Superior National Forest this spring. The actual date of ignition is dependent on many factors including: fuel moisture, relative humidity, temperature, wind, but now is the spring burning season.



*Y valve and nozzle on hoselay for prescribed fire line holding*

**Size and Location:** Campers Lake is an 80 acre prescribed fire unit just northeast of the junction of Highway 1 and Lake County Road 2 in northeastern Minnesota. Six subunits are on both sides of the bridge over the Stoney River near the junction. Legal description: Township 60N, Range 10W, Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28.

**Description:**

Fire is part of the boreal forest ecosystem. The main objective for this unit is to improve wildlife habitat, particularly moose browse. Fire will reduce tree encroachment and stimulate the growth of grasses, sedges, rushes, and forbs.

Precise ignition methods will be utilized to start the fires and natural and/or constructed lines will be used to control and hold the fires. Hose-lays supplied by water pumps or other water delivery equipment will supplement the holding actions where needed. Fire crews will monitor the prescribed fire until it is declared out.

**Resources:** Holding crews/or engine and ignition crews of firefighters and/or engines will be working directly on the prescribed fire while it is active. Fire crews may conduct preparations in the area prior to completion of the prescribed fires and continue to monitor after they are completed. Additional resources including a hotshot crew and a job corps crew will supplement Superior National Forest staff.

**For more information:**  
**Fire Information: 218-208-3969**  
 Superior National Forest website:  
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