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FACTSHEET

Sylvania Prescribed Fire Project

Date Issued: May, 15, 2018

Anticipated Dates of Burn: Between May 10-June 15th 2018

Location and Sizes: 153 acres all in one continuous unit.

Township 61 North, Range 8 West Section 36, Township 61 North, Range 7 West, Section 31. The burn unit is located approximately twelve miles northeast of the community of Isabella next to Sylvania and Bunny Lakes and just off of Forest Rd. 369 and junction with FDR 379.

Description: This unit includes stands of mature red pine with mixed upland conifer/deciduous trees, small down, dead, woody material underneath. Fire crews will use an “under burn” technique to remove the slash to reduce wildfire hazard and improve site conditions for natural regeneration with seeds from surrounding pines. The prescribed fire will push back encroaching brush and improve the health of the stand.

Closure Information: No closure of recreational use or travel routes is anticipated unless smoke heavily impacts the roads. There will be smoke warning signs in place as needed. A road guard and public information person will be on site.

Contact: Tofte Ranger District (218) 663-8060



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