



## PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST

# NEWS RELEASE

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### **Prescribed Burning Planned November 4-11**

**Prescott, AZ (October 31, 2014)** –Fire managers on the Prescott National Forest are planning to continue treatment on several projects across the forest beginning Tuesday, November 4 through Tuesday, November 11; pending favorable weather conditions. Specific days to burn will be determined by current and expected weather patterns allowing fire managers to make every effort to achieve objectives of the burn and minimize overall smoke production .

**Tex Canyon Project** – Approximately 2500 Acres (T14N, R2E, Sec 22, 27); located north and east of the Whitehorse Subdivision off Highway 169. This is a continuation of treatment that started in September.

**Little Coyote Project** – Approximately 2500 Acres (T16N, R2E, S25); located south of Woodchute Wilderness in Martin Canyon. This project is in partnership with Arizona Game & Fish for treatments in grasslands. Fuels consist of grass, chaparral, juniper, pinyon and limited pine.

**Jack Pine Crush RX** – Approximately 143 Acres (T13N, R2W, S17); located west of Highway 89 and White Spar Campground on the forest boundary.

**Ponderosa Park RX** – Approximately 330 Acres (T13N, R2W, S29); located between Ponderosa Park Road and Forest Road 64, on the north side of Wolf Creek Road, south of Prescott.

Prescribed fire is an essential tool for restoring the forests in our fire-adapted ecosystem and to accelerate restoration of watersheds and grasslands. These fires help to reduce hazardous fuels, recycle nutrients back into the soil, and increase wildlife and plant diversity. All prescribed fires activity is dependent on the availability of personnel and equipment, weather, fuels and conditions that minimize smoke impacts as best as possible and approval from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ([www.azdeq.gov](http://www.azdeq.gov)).

#### **The public can obtain additional prescribed fire information via the following:**

- Prescott NF Fire Information Hotline: (928) 777-5799
- Prescott NF Forest Website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/prescott/>
- Local Ranger Stations: Bradshaw Ranger District, (928) 443-8000; Chino Valley Ranger District (928) 777-2200; Verde Ranger District (928) 567-4121