

Controlled Burn Notice



The Ottawa National Forest plans to conduct a controlled burn in the Baraga Plains area with the objectives of maintaining and restoring the native Baraga Plains sand barrens habitat.

Proposed Date: Spring 2011 .

Location: North of the intersection of Forest Roads 2240 and 2245

Size: The burn will cover approximately 80 acres of primarily grass type fuels.

What you may see: You may see some smoke the first day which could linger and drift in the area for a couple days. Firefighters with firefighting vehicles and equipment will be working in the area until the burn is declared out. A prescribed burn plan has been developed that contains sufficient control measures to ensure firefighter and public safety. Firefighters will monitor the fire and conditions that affect it until it is completely out.

Please be careful with fire - extinguish campfires or use a campstove



This burn will help maintain and enhance sand barrens habitat for such species as blueberries, and milkweed plants which are essential for the Northern Blue Butterfly.



Public Safety Message

For everyones safety, please do not go near the fire or attempt to help firefighters.

For more Information
Watersmeet Ranger District
Fire Dispatch
906-358-0531