



# Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit



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## **Yarmony prescribed burn planned on BLM in Eagle County**

Eagle County – The Bureau of Land Management Kremmling Field Office is planning a prescribed fire this week on BLM lands in Eagle County. Fire officials expect to burn between 400 and 600 acres this fall, on this project.

The burn will be one mile north of State Bridge on Yarmony Mountain, this is a multi-year project covering 2,396 acres. This burn will be primarily in sage and pinyon- juniper on lands managed by the BLM Kremmling Field Office.

Smoke will be visible in Kremmling and the area surrounding Yarmony Mountain. The project will continue until weather conditions prohibit the achievement of the desired results.

This fire project is designed to improve wildlife habitat by stimulating new, more nutritious plant production in the burned areas. The fire will leave a patchwork of burned and unburned areas, wildlife will have better areas to feed but also continue to have areas of unburned vegetation that will provide important hiding cover.

Since this area hasn't burned in a number of years, a large amount of debris and other fuels that increase the potential for high intensity fires, have built-up. This burn will decrease that fuel load, helping reduce the risk of a much larger, unwanted wildfire.

Each prescribed burn has a detailed fire plan developed in advance along with appropriate smoke permits obtained from the State of Colorado.

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