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## BLM to Carry Out Prescribed Burn

**SPOKANE, WA** –The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will carry out a prescribed burn of debris piles on November 2 to 4, 2009, roughly 1.5 miles northwest of Conconully, in Okanogan County, Washington. The project area is north of the Mineral Hill County Road #2340.

Burning will take place on public lands managed by the BLM. This prescribed burn is being implemented to reduce excess fuel loading and disease levels, and also to reintroduce fire to the ecosystem.

There will be no road closures but some smoke from the burn may drift across the county road. Signs will be posted on necessary roadways leading to the burn location.

For further information contact Scott Boyd at (509) 536-1200. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.nifc.gov>

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The BLM manages more land – 256 million acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

