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Huckleberry Mountain Prescribed Fire

Spokane, WA. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Spokane District Office will be conducting prescribed fires in the Huckleberry Mountains area of Stevens County, WA between October 7 and October 21. Approximately 430 acres of public land will be burned. The overall goal of this burn is to reduce the fire hazard and intensity.

The legal description of the burn area is Township 29 North, Range 37 East, Section 12 and Township 29 North, Range 38 East, Section 18. The project is located approximately 10 miles northwest of the town of Wellpinit, WA and 6 miles southeast of Fruitland, WA. The units are bordered by other BLM public lands and Washington Department of Natural Resources lands.

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About the BLM: The BLM manages 245 million acres of public land known as the National System of Public Lands. The lands are primarily located in 12 Western states, including 75 million acres in Alaska. With a budget of about \$1 billion, the bureau 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.

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