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Arlington Ridge Prescribed Fire

Spokane, WA. – Between October 28 and November 3, 2011, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Spokane District Office will conduct prescribed fires in the Arlington Ridge area, approximately 8 miles west of the town of Omak in Okanogan County, WA. Approximately 225 acres of BLM-administered public land will be burned. The overall goal of this burn is to reduce fire hazard and intensity.

The legal description of the burn area is Township 34 North, Range 25 East, Sections 5, 6, 8, and 31. The unit is bordered by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, and private 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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