

# **Appendix 6**

---

## **Fire Management**



**Table of Contents**

APPENDIX 6. FIRE MANAGEMENT..... 3  
A. LAND USE PLAN DECISIONS..... 3  
B. FIRE MANAGEMENT CONSTRAINTS..... 3



# **APPENDIX 6. FIRE MANAGEMENT**

## **A. LAND USE PLAN DECISIONS**

Fire is desired in all areas of the Northwest NPR-A so there are no constraints associated with the use of fire in the Planning Area. Fires will usually result from natural ignitions, although BLM may use management-ignited fires to improve vegetation conditions for specific resources.

## **B. FIRE MANAGEMENT CONSTRAINTS**

The use of dozers or other large, mechanized equipment in the suppression of fire is prohibited in the Northwest NPR-A Planning Area.

The use of fire retardant in the suppression of fire is prohibited in any area of the Northwest NPR-A Planning Area where water resources may be impacted. Use of fire retardant would be allowed only after a Wildland Fire Situation Analysis has been conducted. No impact to water resources will be allowed.

Use of helicopters and fixed-wing, low-level aircraft is restricted during specific times of the year in certain areas to protect wildlife (Stipulations F-1 and F-2 under Alternative C; ROP F-1 under Alternatives A, B, and C; and ROP F-1 under the Preferred Alternative).