



NORTHWEST COLORADO FIRE MANAGEMENT UNIT

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BLM to burn slash piles in Moffat County

CRAIG, Colo. – Smoke may be visible northwest of Craig as the Bureau of Land Management plans to burn about 20 small slash piles on the top of Cedar Mountain.

Weather permitting, the BLM will begin burning piles on Dec. 3.

The slash piles were generated from a hazardous fuels reduction project completed in 2014 meant to reduce the threat of wildfire to the communications infrastructure on Cedar Mountain, about five miles northwest of Craig.

Smoke may be visible to area residents and people hiking on Cedar Mountain. Prescribed fire smoke may affect your health. For more information see

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wood-smoke-and-health>.

Please contact Dale Beckerman, Fire Management Specialist at 970-824-5004 for more information.

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