



NORTHWEST COLORADO FIRE MANAGEMENT UNIT

NEWS RELEASE

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BLM planning Tee Pee prescribed fire west of Maybell

Craig, CO – The Bureau of Land Management Little Snake Field Office is planning a prescribed fire 30 miles west of Maybell in the Douglas Mountain area on 124 acres of BLM land. Burning is anticipated to take place Tuesday, March 17 if weather and ground conditions remain favorable. Smoke will be visible from the community of Greystone, Highway 318 and possibly Highway 40.

The objective of the Tee Pee prescribed fire is to reduce the threat from wildland fires to area improvements and structures and improve range conditions for wildlife and livestock.

Weather and fuel moisture conditions will be closely monitored. Each prescribed burn has a detailed fire plan developed in advance with pre-determined parameters along with appropriate smoke permits. The burn will only be initiated if conditions are ideal for safe and effective fires. For more information please contact the Little Snake Field Office at 970-826-5000.

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