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Prescribed Fire Update: Jacob Ryan North Basin Unit Rx

Fredonia, Ariz., June 5, 2017 — For Immediate Release. Today fire crews completed ignitions on the Jacob Ryan North prescribed fire Basin Unit tying together the edge of the unit boundary. No significant smoke impacts were observed last night or today, and approximately 3,764 acres have been treated on this prescribed burn since the large-scale ignitions began on Saturday.

“Ignitions on the unit are complete and observed fire behavior is meeting our objectives,” said Burn Boss Dave Robinson. Those objectives included reducing forest fuels across the unit from 10-to-15 tons-per-acre to approximately 5 tons-per-acre.

Tomorrow fire managers will staff the area as fire behavior and weather conditions warrant. Firefighters would like to remind drivers that emergency traffic will be present in the vicinity of the unit and smoke from these kind of prescribed fire operations is normal and may continue for several weeks.

Additional fire information for the Kaibab National Forest can be obtained through the following sources:

- Fire Information Recorded Hotline: 928-635-8311
- Find us on Facebook: [@KaibabNF](https://www.facebook.com/KaibabNF)
- Twitter: www.twitter.com/KaibabNF
- (Text ‘follow kaibabnf’ to 40404 to receive text messages.)
- Kaibab website “News & Events”: www.fs.usda.gov/kaibab
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