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Williams Ranger District fire managers announce locations scheduled for prescribed burning in 2016

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Fire managers for the Williams Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest are announcing locations where they plan to complete prescribed fire projects during 2016. Up to about 12,500 acres could be treated across the district beginning in January and continuing throughout the year as long as weather and fuel conditions allow.

Areas that could be treated are as follows:

McCracken East Prescribed Fire: Three burn units southeast of Williams, approximately 850 acres

McCracken West Prescribed Fire: Southeast of Williams, approximately 1,700 acres

Twin South Prescribed Fire: South of Williams, approximately 300 acres

Dutch Kid Knoll Prescribed Fire: Southwest of Williams, approximately 4,100 acres

Dutch Kid Hat Tank Prescribed Fire: Southwest of Williams, approximately 100 acres

Dutch Kid East Loop Prescribed Fire: South of Williams, approximately 1,000 acres

Newman Hill Prescribed Fire: Northeast of Williams, approximately 900 acres

Kendrick Prescribed Fire: Eleven burn units northeast of Williams, approximately 3,400 acres

During prescribed fires, community members and visitors may see fire personnel and vehicles in the vicinity. Smoke may also be present and may result in short-duration impacts to populated areas.

All prescribed burning on the Kaibab National Forest is subject to approval by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and appropriate weather conditions. For additional information on the Smoke Management Division of the ADEQ and to view prescribed burns authorized on any given day, please visit <http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/air/smoke/index.html>.

Prior to any given prescribed fire, additional information will be released regarding location, timing and anticipated smoke impacts. Kaibab National Forest fire information is also available through the following resources: InciWeb <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4112/>; Kaibab National Forest Fire Information Phone Line (928) 635-8311; Text Message – text ‘follow kaibabnf’ to 40404.

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