

FIRE ADVISORY

Kaibab National Forest



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2,700 Acre Grassland Restoration Prescribed Fire Planned

Williams, AZ – As drier conditions continue, fire managers on the Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts are planning various prescribed fires for the week of January 26, 2014.

Williams Ranger District: Tentative plans starting as soon as Monday January 27, 2014 in the Government Prairie project area 8 miles northeast of Parks, AZ. This 2,742 acre burn is designed to enhance grassland restoration and maintenance as well as benefit wildlife on the forest.

While smoke production from this grassland burn will likely be significant, managers hope to limit impact by conducting all burning operations over a 2 to 3 day time period. Daytime smoke is predicted to dissipate quickly with little to no overnight impacts in surrounding areas. Smoke will be highly visible from Flagstaff, Bellemont, and adjacent portions of I-40.

Tusayan Ranger District: Tentative plans for the week of January 26, 2014 include another 200 acres in the Flying J project area 3 miles southwest of Tusayan, AZ. Alternate tentative plans are for 190 acres in the Tusayan East project located 3 northeast of Tusayan, AZ east of Highway 64.

North Kaibab Ranger District: No prescribed fires planned at this time.

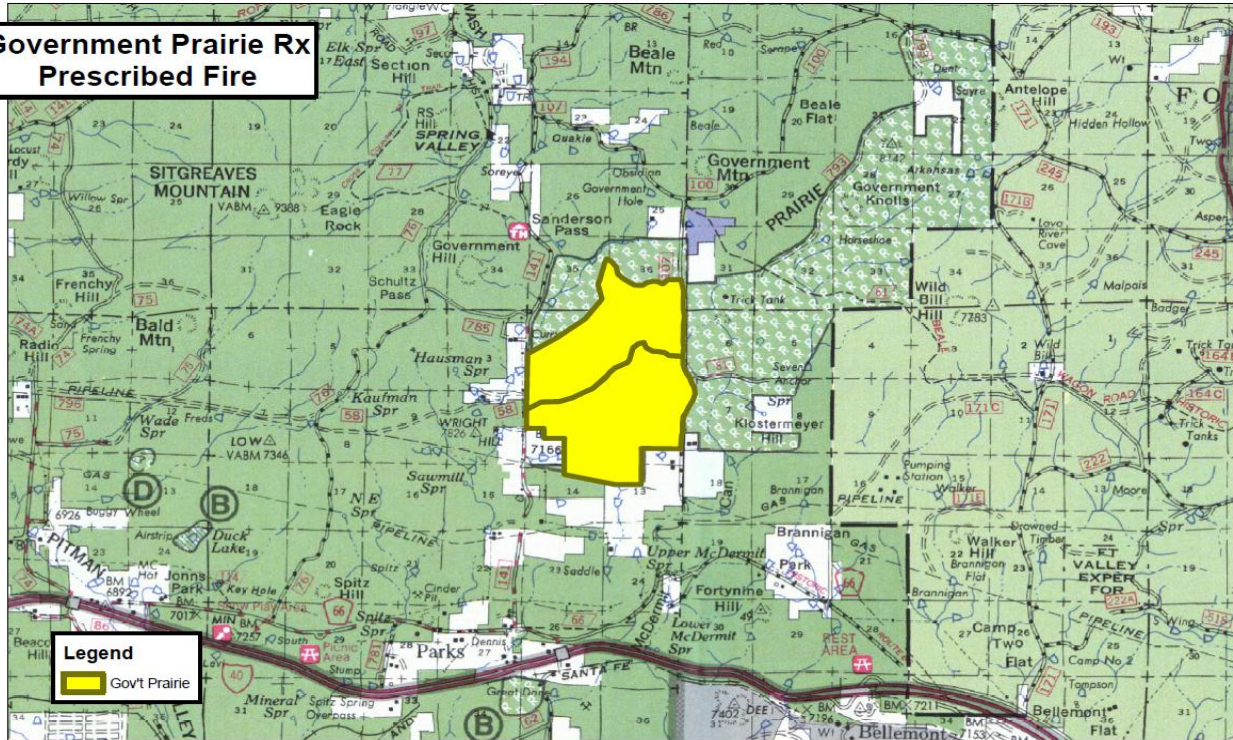
All prescribed fire activity is dependent on personnel availability, weather – including winds and ventilation, and approval from the ADEQ www.azdeq.gov. Additional resources regarding smoke and air quality are available at wildfire.az.gov.

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**Government Prairie Rx
Prescribed Fire**



Map of the Government Prairie Rx project area located 8 miles northeast of Parks, AZ along CR 141.



Smoke from grass ignitions on the Spring Valley Rx quickly dissipates in October 2013 on the Williams Ranger District.