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## Prescribed Burns Planned for Color Country

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Officials from the Color Country Interagency Fire Management Area have announced plans to ignite several prescribed burns this fall in southwestern Utah and northwestern Arizona. These burns would be managed by various federal and state agencies including the Bureau of Land Management, the Dixie National Forest, the National Park Service (Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks) and the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. These burns will only occur if forecasted weather conditions are favorable and adequate firefighter resources are available. Portions of some of the burns have already been ignited and fire personnel are waiting for the return of cooler temperatures and lower humidities before continuing. The following prescribed burns are planned for fall 2004.

| <u>Burn Unit</u>                      | <u>Location</u>                               | <u>Acres Planned (Accomplished)</u> |        | <u>Agency</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Ike's Valley                          | 2 miles east of Hwy 89<br>North side of SR 14 | 500                                 | (0)    | Dixie NF      |
| Pretty Tree Bench<br>(Ponderosa Pine) | Near FR 699 and<br>south of FR 514            | 500                                 | (240)  | Dixie NF      |
| Pretty Tree Bench<br>(Pinyon/Juniper) | 2 miles west of Boulder                       | 1350                                | (700)  | Dixie NF      |
| Stump Springs                         | Near Hwy 12, 15 miles W<br>of Escalante       | 750                                 | (0)    | Dixie NF      |
| Adams Head                            | 2 miles NW of Bryce Canyon<br>Airport         | 2500                                | (1740) | Dixie NF      |
| Horse Valley                          | Southeast of Circleville                      | 6000                                | (0)    | BLM           |
| South Canyon                          | 3 miles S of Panguitch                        | 5000                                | (0)    | BLM           |
| Dry Creek #2                          | 15 miles north of Virgin<br>on Smith Mesa     | 850                                 | (0)    | BLM           |

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|--------------------|--|------|-------|-------|
| Ash Creek          | South of New Harmony and West of I-15                    | 1200 | (0)   | BLM   |
| Clear Trap         | Along east boundary of Zion NP Near Zion Ponderosa Ranch | 4400 | (40)  | NPS   |
| Fairyland 2        | Bryce Canyon NP  | 300  | (150) | NPS   |
| Neck of the Desert | 10 miles west of Cedar City                              | 1000 | (0)   | State |
| Lundgren           | 25 miles E of Cedar City Near Navajo Lake                | 20   | (0)   | State |

The objectives of these prescribed burns are to use management-ignited fire, where appropriate, to decrease the risks from wildfire to life, property and resources, on both public and private lands and to meet agency-specific resource management goals. Prescribed fire projects are to be conducted in a manner consistent with land and resource management plans, public health considerations (smoke issues) and approved prescribed fire plans.

The Color Country Interagency Fire Management Area is an organization of fire management officials in southwestern Utah and northwestern Arizona (the Arizona Strip) who promote safe and effective fire management through interagency cooperation. Since many wildland and prescribed fires are of a multi-jurisdictional nature, interagency cooperation provides an ideal background for cohesive ecological, social, political and economical considerations for land management.

For more information concerning fire management in Color Country visit our website at [www.colorcountryinfo.gov](http://www.colorcountryinfo.gov), call our fire information line at 435-865-4696 or contact any of the following agencies.

- Bureau of Land Management (Cedar City) 435 586-2401
- Dixie National Forest 435 865-3700
- National Park Service (Zion National Park) 435 772-3256
- Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (Cedar City) 435 586-4408
- Bureau of Indian Affairs (St. George) 435-674-9720

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