



Prescribed Fire in National Parks

Prescribed fires are ignited by trained fire professionals to meet specific objectives when a burn plan is approved, adequate resources are available and weather conditions are favorable.



Prescribed fires help reduce the threat of destructive wildfires by thinning trees and shrubs and clearing dead vegetation.



A mosaic of burned and unburned vegetation creates diverse habitat for plants and animals.



After a fire, the forest is reborn in nutrient rich ash that fertilizes the soil.



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