

# **FIRE ADVISORY**

## **Kaibab National Forest**



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### **410 Acres Prescribed Fire Planned in Tusayan**

Tusayan, AZ – As favorable conditions return, fire managers on the Tusayan Ranger District are planning various prescribed fires for the week of March 16, 2014. Both the Russell and Tusayan East projects will help reduce risks associated with uncharacteristic wildfires through treatments such as prescribed fire. Specifically in the Tusayan East project, prescribed fire will be used to compliment previous thinning treatments to help restore the forest landscape to historic conditions.

**Williams Ranger District:** No plans at this time.

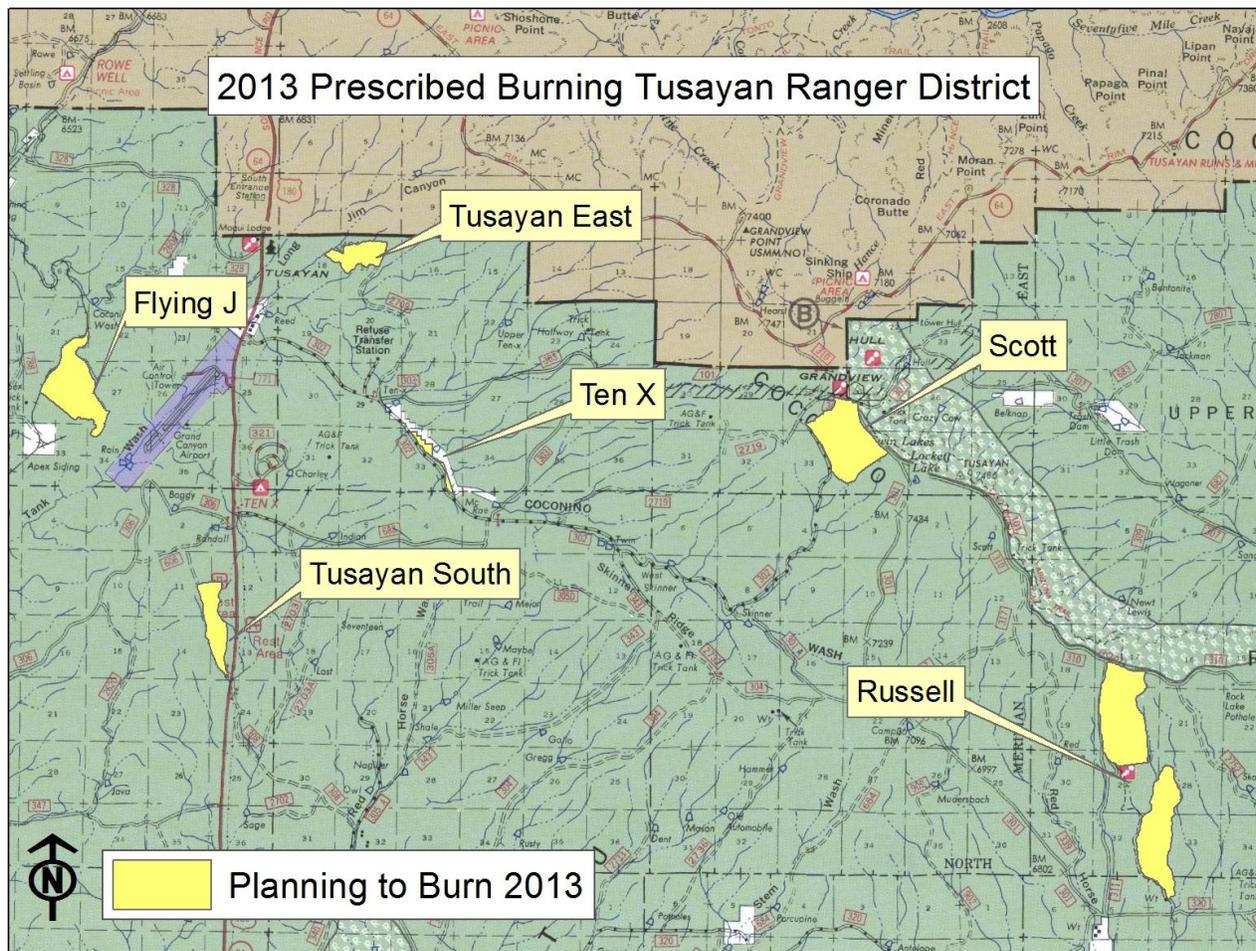
**Tusayan Ranger District:** Tentative plans are for 125 acres in the Tusayan East project located 3 northeast of Tusayan, AZ east of Highway 64. Additional tentative plans are for 285 acres in the Russell project located 17 miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ on the south side of FSR 310. Daytime smoke will likely dissipate to the northeast with light overnight smoke present in the town on Tusayan. Some light daytime impact to the Grandview area of the Grand Canyon National Park may be present.

**North Kaibab Ranger District:** No plans 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](http://www.azdeq.gov). Additional resources regarding smoke and air quality are available at [wildfire.az.gov](http://wildfire.az.gov).

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Tusayan Ranger District map showing both Tusayan East Rx and Russell Rx project areas.

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