

FIRE ADVISORY

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361 Acres Prescribed Fire Planned in Tusayan

Tusayan, AZ – Fire managers on the Tusayan Ranger District are hoping to take full advantage of the remaining prescribed fire ‘window’ with 361 acres planned for Friday March 28, 2014. “Our spring burning opportunities are quickly diminishing with hotter and drier conditions on the horizon” said Assistant Fire Management Officer, Josh Miller. However, the Russell project area has an extensive previous fire history which reduces the risk of an escaped fire. “Although the district as a whole is now in ‘High’ fire danger, conditions are still favorable for this remote burn”. Recently received precipitation will also aid in favorable conditions.

Williams Ranger District: No plans at this time.

Tusayan Ranger District: Tentative plans are for 361 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 no anticipated daytime impact to the Grandview area of the Grand Canyon National Park may be present. Overnight smoke may be present through Bucklar Ranch and HWY 64 in the Red Butte area.

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. Additional resources regarding smoke and air quality are available at wildfire.az.gov.

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