

FIRE ADVISORY

Kaibab National Forest



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Prescribed Fire Work Continues in Tusayan

Tusayan, AZ – As favorable conditions continue this week, fire managers on the Tusayan Ranger District are planning 424 acres for Thursday April 10, 2014. This will continue to build on the 361 acres successfully treated through prescribed fire on March 28, 2014. Objectives for the Russell project burn include increased firefighter and public safety and reduction in forest dead woody debris and surface litter.

Williams Ranger District: No plans at this time.

Tusayan Ranger District: Tentative plans are for 424 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 impact to the Grandview area of the Grand Canyon National Park. Overnight smoke may be present through Bucklar Ranch and HWY 64 in the Red Butte area.

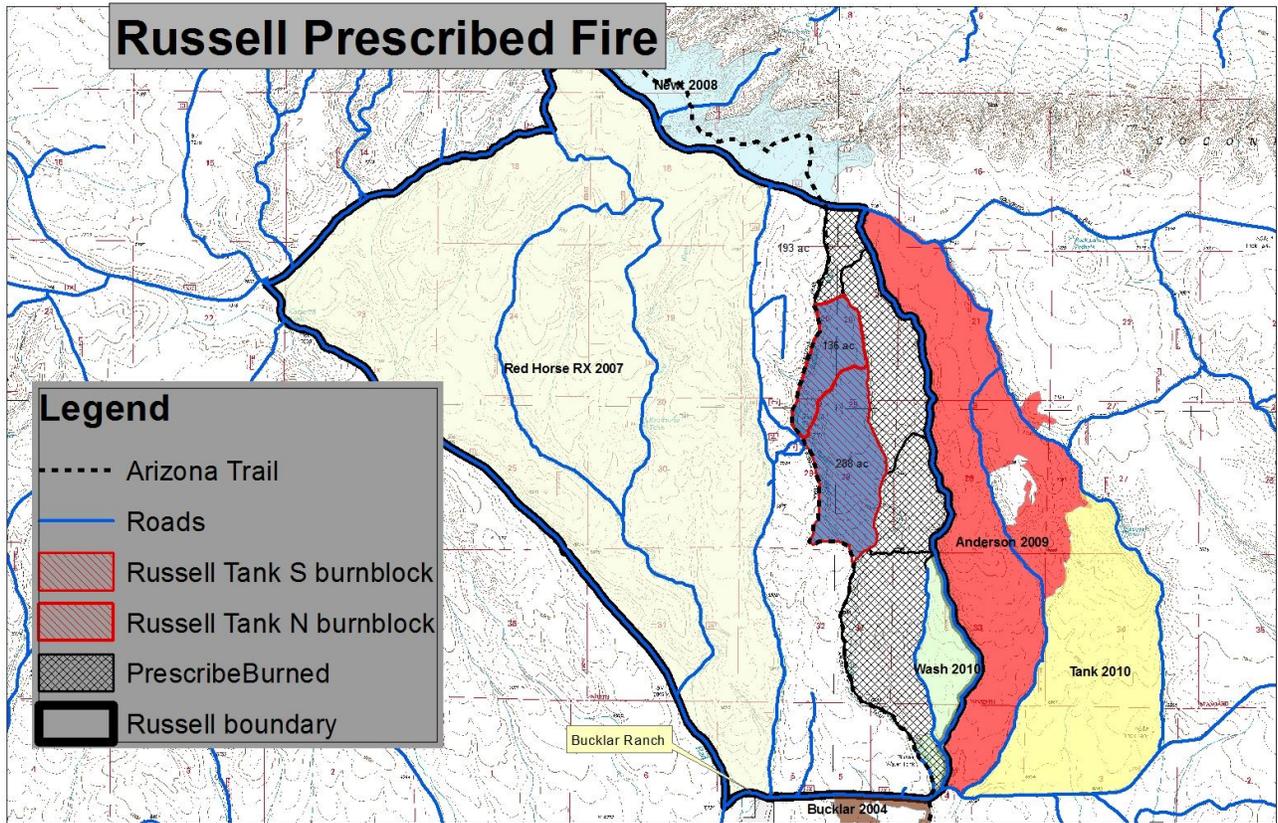
North Kaibab Ranger District: No plans at this time.

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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Map of the planned 424 acres of prescribed fire in the Russell project area as shown in purple with red horizontal lines.