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Ignitions Begin Today on Big Ridge Rx

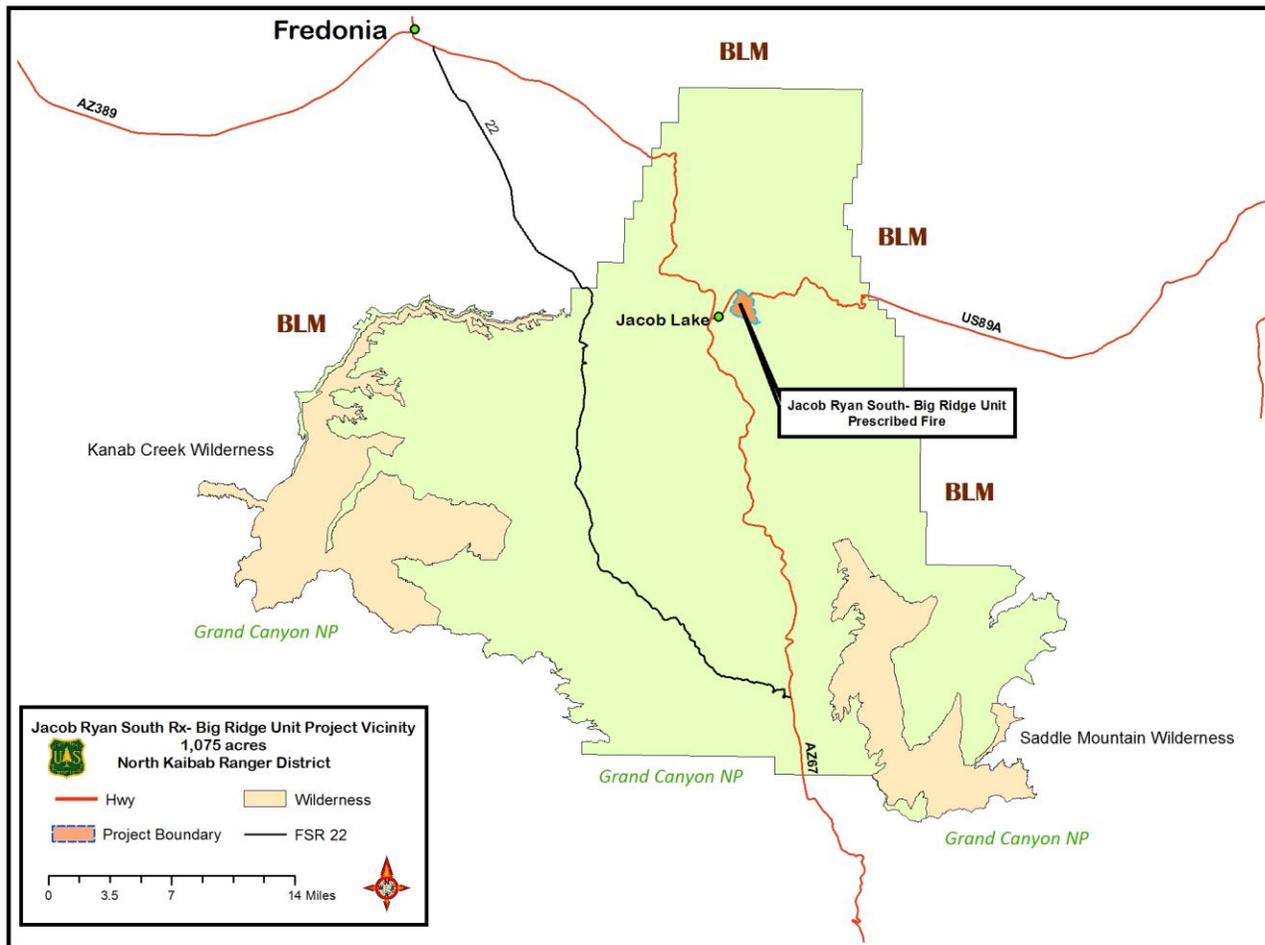
FREDONIA, Ariz. – North Zone fire managers will begin ignitions today on 1,075 acres adjacent to the Jacob Lake developed area on the North Kaibab Ranger District. The prescribed fire treatment will only be implemented when environmental conditions are ideal to assuring firefighter and visitor safety and only upon approval of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

The Big Ridge Rx unit is bound by Highway 89A on the south, Forest Service Road (FSR) 225 on the west, FSR 258 on the north and FSR 205 on the east. The unit is mainly comprised of ponderosa pine with scattered clumps of aspen.

Forest visitors should note, fire crews will temporarily re-route a short section of the Arizona Trail between FSR 258 and Highway 89A. Any hikers within that vicinity should use FSR 205 as an alternate. Fire crews will post signs and trail guards to assist hikers as needed. Likewise, during this prescribed treatment, visitors may see fire personnel and fire vehicles in the vicinity when the prescribed fire is being implemented. Visitors should drive slowly, turn on headlights, and avoid stopping in areas where fire personnel are working.

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