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Bridger-Teton Plans Prescribed Burn

Big Piney, Wyo. – The Bridger-Teton National Forest plans to conduct a prescribed burn in the Cottonwood area near the end of this week.

The Cottonwood II prescribed burn is located approximately 20-miles west of Daniel, WY on the Big Piney Ranger District. The project is 1,093 acres in size and consists of several units within the North and South Cottonwood drainages and Bare Pass near Red Castles. Fire managers are hoping to begin ignitions as early as Friday, July 1 depending on fuel and weather conditions. Ignition operations should take two to three days followed by a few days of mop-up.

The primary objective of the burn is to increase aspen regeneration and reduce encroaching conifer. Additional benefits will be to increase forage conditions for wildlife habitat and reduce hazardous fuels build-up while restoring fire-adaptive ecosystems.

This vegetation treatment is an interagency cooperative effort with Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming Game & Fish Department, Sublette County Fire, and Teton Interagency Fire.

For more information about this project, contact Justin Kaber at 307-276-5827 or visit www.tetonfires.com.

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