

Bridger-Teton National Forest

Kemmerer Ranger District
Bridger-Teton National Forest
U.S. Department of Agriculture



Pole Creek Prescribed Fire



Beetle killed conifer encroachment in the Pole Creek Drainage

Scheduled: Spring 2012

Location: Approximately 25 miles Northwest of Kemmerer, WY

Project Size: 13,000 acres

Fuel Type: aspen, mountain shrub, sagebrush and grasslands

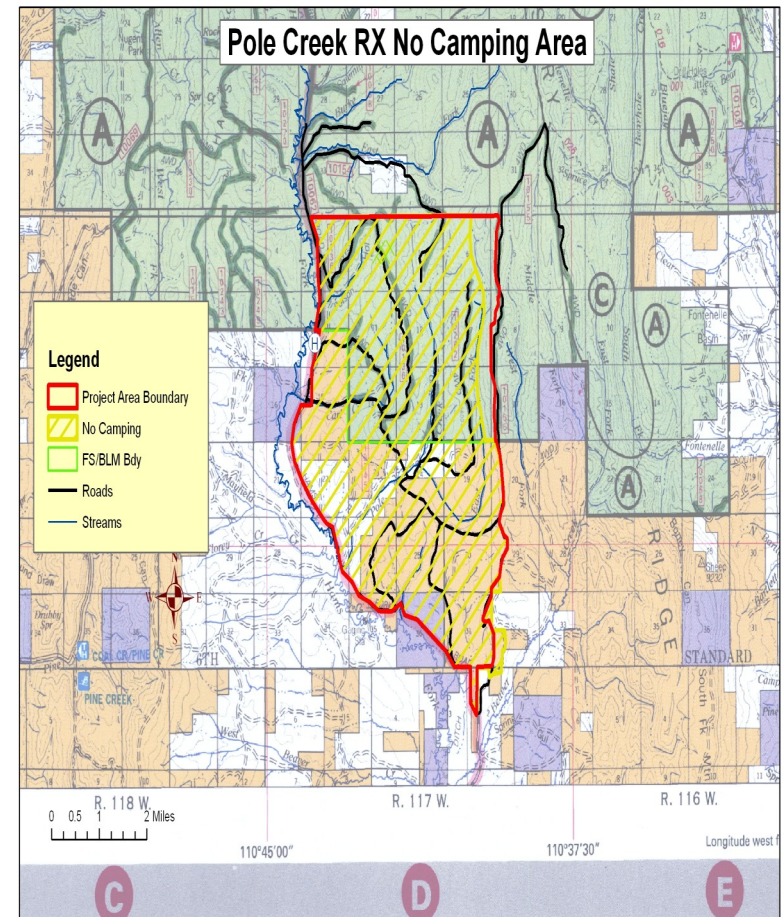
Objectives:

- Improve the forage conditions for wildlife habitat by restoring the health and function of mountain shrub, sagebrush, grassland and aspen stands in the project area.
- Fuels Reduction: Prescribed fire allows the use of fire as a natural method for treating fuels and promoting desired and historical fire regimes.

Project Details:

The Pole Creek Prescribed Fire may temporarily inconvenience some hunters during the 2010 hunting season. Treating large areas of aspen stands in short intervals is necessary to ensure that over browsing from wildlife does not occur.

The Bridger-Teton National Forest, Kemmerer BLM and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department would like to thank all hunters in advance for helping us make the Pole Creek Prescribed Fire possible.



Ignition:

Hand igniters will be on foot using drip torches along the perimeter. Once “black lining” is complete, aerial ignition with a helicopter may be used.