

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/Fall 2017

Location: Approximately 25 miles
Northwest of Kemmerer, WY

Project Area: 6500 acres
USFS-1019 acres

Fuel Type: aspen, mountain shrub,
sagebrush and grasslands



Spring 2014



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:

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, Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department would like to thank the public for helping us make the Pole Creek Prescribed Fire possible.