

Hams Fork Vegetation Treatment

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



Scheduled: Spring/Fall 2021

Location: One unit in Indian creek, one in Basin Creek off the Green Knoll/Big Spring cutoff, and one in the West Fork of Hams creek.

Project Area: Slash Piles/Prescribed Burn

Fuel Type: Conifer and Aspen

Objectives:

- The purpose of this project is to improve existing aspen stands by prescribed burning a large area to stimulate aspen cover types.
- Will allow improvement over a large enough area to help minimize impacts from big game animals.
- In addition to lowering fuel loads and benefiting wildlife, the project will also enhance the visual quality of aspen.

Project Details:

This project will result in the stimulation and regrowth of new aspen and the reduction of conifers within these aspen stands by opening the aspen canopy and removing the conifer trees.

Actual ignition will be dependent on meeting strict parameters for weather and fire behavior conditions. All roads will remain open. Visitors are reminded to always use caution when recreating in burned areas, smoke, falling snags and active fire may be present. Interagency fire managers will attempt to minimize any adverse impacts as the burn proceeds. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cooperators:

This vegetation treatment is an interagency cooperative effort with Wyoming Game & Fish Department, Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative, and the United States Forest Service.