Phillips Ridge Slash Piles and Burning

Duration: Mid October through December 2021
Slash piles on the Phillips Ridge are burned under specific “prescribed” conditions, including a consistent 2 inch layer of snow or significant wetting rain, and a favorable weather forecast. These conditions are typically met in fall or early winter and continue until there is too much snow on the piles, preventing less than 80% of the slash to be consumed.

Acreage: 366 acres with thousands of slash piles. Operations will start at the north end of the ridge and proceed to the south as conditions warrant and allow for burning and access into the area.

Closures: No area closures will be in effect. The Phillips Ridge gate at the intersection of Highway 22 and the Phillips Ridge Forest Road # 972 will close on October 26. Road conditions will be very difficult, if not impossible, and fire staff in the area will have chains on their tires and primary hiking into the units. Hunters requiring vehicle access are to call 307-739-3630 for information.

Safety Considerations: The Phillips Ridge trail will have slash piles burning on either side of the trail. Although there are no area closures, we ask people to please use caution and limit activities to other areas for your protection. Snow machines are to remain vigilant of the burn activities and use caution if in the area.

For questions or information, please call 307-739-5424.

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