

Teton Interagency Fire

Grand Teton National Park
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Hayfields Restoration Prescribed Fire

Tentative Date: Early to mid-April, 2026
Unit Size: 196 acres
Location: East of Blacktail Butte and west of Mormon Row, between the Gros Ventre and Antelope Flats roads

Management Plan: Grand Teton National Park is planning a prescribed fire for 196 acres on part of the Hayfields Restoration Management Area near Mormon Row. Prescribed fire is a key component of a multi-stage effort to restore abandoned pastureland in the park to native vegetation. In collaboration with park vegetation ecologists, this project uses prescribed fire, herbicide applications, and other treatments to transition non-native grasses back to native rangeland species.

Tentative Dates: The prescribed fire is planned for **early to mid-April**, depending on favorable burning conditions. Weather and other factors will be evaluated to determine the optimal conditions needed to achieve the project's objectives.

Expected Conditions: No area closures are expected, but fire personnel may pause traffic briefly if necessary. Smoke and smoldering will be visible in the area. Prescribed fire signs will be placed along nearby roads before and during active fire operations. Drivers are asked to slow down and use caution; fire vehicles and personnel may be working near the roadway.

Further Information: Visit TetonFires.com for more information.



Photos: A similar Hayfields Restoration prescribed fire in the Riniker Hayfields Unit, 2014