

Teton Interagency Fire

Grand Teton National Park
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Hayfields Restoration Prescribed Fire

Tentative Dates: Mid to late May

Unit Size: 105 acres

Location: East of Blacktail Butte and west of Mormon Row, between the Gros Ventre and Antelope Flats

Management Plan: Grand Teton National Park is planning prescribed fire operations for 105 acres in mid to late May on a portion of the Slough South unit of the Hayfields Restoration Management Area. Prescribed fire is a key component of a multi-stage effort to restore abandoned pastureland in Grand Teton National 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 across 18 small units.

Tentative Dates: The prescribed fire is planned for **mid to late May**, 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 with this operation, but fire personnel may pause traffic briefly if necessary. Smoke and smoldering will be visible in the area both during burn operations and for a few subsequent days. Prescribed fire signs will be placed along adjacent roads before and during active fire operations. Motorists are asked to slow down and use caution as 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