



Forest Service

Bridger-Teton National Forest
340 North Cache
Jackson, WY 83001
(307) 739-5500
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf>

News Release



Media Contact: Mary Cernicek
(307)739-5564
mcernicek@fs.fed.us

Spring Pile Burning on the Greys River Ranger District

Star Valley Ranch, Wyo. – April 22, 2019

Fire managers hope to implement the burning of piles in a 96 acre area located between Cedar Creek and Lost Creek south of the town Star Valley Ranch.

Certain criteria must be met in order for these piles to be burned, including smoke dispersal conditions, snow or other precipitation in the burn area, adequate staffing, and fuel moisture. Fire managers are estimating that conditions will be right for ignition within the next month, likely late April to mid-May.

Smoke will be visible in the town of Star Valley Ranch, and surrounding area during ignition operations and for a short time after lighting has been completed. Crews will be hand igniting using drip torches.

“The primary objective for this project is to provide greater defensible space and to lower the wildfire risk to homes and private property bordering the Bridger-Teton,” said Fire Prevention Education Specialist Angie Crook. “Fuel reduction projects create more open areas that will help moderate fire behavior during a wildfire which increases firefighter and public safety,” she said.

For more information on prescribed fire, fuels reduction projects and defensible space, visit www.tetonfires.com or call the Greys River Ranger District at 307-886-5300.

-
USFS
-

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

[Subscribe/ Unsubscribe](#) from the Bridger-Teton National Forest News Releases/Fire Information.

