

Taylor Mountain Prescribed Fire Project for Fuels Reduction and Public Safety



The Jackson and Blackrock Ranger Districts will be moving forward with prescribed burn operations on the Taylor Mountain. The exact timing of these plans will depend heavily upon the previous, current and expected weather and air quality conditions. Fire Managers have been watching the weather closely and could start implementation of Taylor Mountain as early as Wednesday October 21, 2020.

The Taylor Mountain Prescribed Burn is located in the vicinity of Hidden Hills and Highland Hills subdivisions south of Wilson WY. This burn could total up to 20 acres being accomplished approximately one to two acres a day. This will be a continuation of the fuels management efforts from last year, much like last year, where crews will be reducing ground fuel loading and ladder fuels through a combination of tactics. Each day the ignited area will be extinguished reducing long term adverse effects to soil as well as minimizing smoke impacts to the adjacent public.

This project is part of the larger Teton to Snake Fuels Reduction Project, with the overall goal of reducing the potential for crown fires within one-quarter mile from private property along with reducing the fire spread potential to and from the national forest system, state and private lands. Smoke could be visible south of Jackson but will be minimal due to the small natural of daily burned areas.

Fire managers, in partnership with the Teton Area Wildfire Protection Coalition (TAWPC), have established a Neighborhood Wildfire Ambassador program within the Fall Creek corridor to help local communities adapt to living with wildfire. The Hidden Hills Neighborhood is one of these exceptional neighborhoods. With the support from the local Neighborhood Ambassador, this area has adopted and implemented several fuels reduction activities that will reduce risk before a wildfire occurs. It is this combination of “efforts on both sides of the fence” which will properly reduce risk and increase safety zones for firefighters, the residence and around their homes before a wildfire threatens.

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