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Prescribed Burns Scheduled Across the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

Springerville, Az.....If weather conditions allow, there will be smoke in the air from a number of prescribed burns across the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests for the next few weeks. Starting on the west end of the Forest:

- On the Black Mesa Ranger District, prescribed burns are being conducted between Bear Canyon Lake and the Chevelon work center (Wiggins Burn, Nagel Burn), and an area near the Black Mesa district office.
- On the Lakeside Ranger District, there are burns being conducted north of Pinetop-Lakeside (Blue Ridge Burn), at Pintail Lake, and an area just south of Show Low (Show Low South Burn).
- On the Alpine Ranger District, the Kettle Burn west of the Black River will be conducted after finishing a burn east of Luna Lake. A broadcast burn will also be conducted east of the East Fork of the Black River in mid-November (Horton Burn) and also in the Alpine wildland-urban interface.
- On the Clifton Ranger District, prescribed burns are being conducted near Mitchell Peak and Robinson Mesa.

Current burning locations are described on the “593” phone information line available for residents of Apache and Navajo counties. The Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests web site also lists burn information at www.fs.fed.us/r3/asnf.

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