
Bozeman Ranger District News Release



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Prescribed Burning Planned in the Gallatin Canyon

Bozeman, MT – Friday, September 19, 2008 and then possibly again in the next few weeks the Gallatin National Forest fire managers plan to implement prescribed burns in the Tamphrey Creek Drainage of the Gallatin Canyon. The 15-20 acre areas to be burned are located approximately 23 miles south of Bozeman, MT and 15 miles north east of Big Sky, MT. The burns are intended to reduce hazardous fuel accumulations of slash left by the Moose/Swan, Tamphery Timber Sale that was implemented after 2001.

According to Bozeman District Ranger, Jose Castro, “The district has been checking conditions and determining when the best days will be to implement the burns. Friday looks like a good day since cooler temperatures and the possibility of moisture are coming into the area this weekend.” Castro went on to say, “District fire management personnel have been preparing the area in anticipation of favorable weather conditions for prescribed burning this fall.”

For more information contact the Bozeman Ranger District at 522-2520.

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