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Bruces Eddy debris pile slated for burning

OROFINO, Idaho – A pile of woody debris located at Bruces Eddy on the Dworshak Reservoir will soon be burned, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials announced today.

"We can't give an exact date for the burning, because it depends on air quality and weather conditions," said Bob Tardiff, a Walla Walla District forester at Dworshak. "But, we plan to start burning as soon as conditions allow it."

Once burning begins, public access to the "Q" road and Merry's Bay trail will be prohibited, and the area barricaded. When the debris pile no longer has active flames, the restricted area will be reduced to encompass only the burn pile. Other areas will be reopened to public access at that time.

"The pile will continue to smolder for many days," Tardif added. "We ask the public's help in staying away from the burn area."

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