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Huckleberry Mountain Prescribed Fire

Spokane, Wa. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Spokane District Office will be conducting prescribed fires in the Huckleberry Mountains area of Stevens County between October 9 and October 31. Approximately 430 acres of public land will be burned. The overall goal of this burn is to reduce the fire hazard and intensity.

The legal description of the burn area is Township 29 North, Range 37 East, Section 12 and Township 29 North, Range 38 East, Section 18. The project is located approximately 10 miles northwest of the town of Wellpinit, Washington and 6 miles southeast of Fruitland, Washington. The units are bordered by other BLM public lands and Washington Department of Natural Resources lands. Additional information about the BLM's Spokane District is available online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/index.php>

The BLM manages more land – 245 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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