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Moose Creek Ranger District Spring Burning Operations

Grangeville, Idaho: The Moose Creek Ranger District, Nez Perce National Forest, may soon be conducting spring burning operations in the vicinity of the Selway Falls Cabin and along the Stillman Point Trail, above the O'hara Creek Campground. A temporary trail closure on the Stillman Point Trail may be necessary to allow crews to work safely in the area.

Both areas are part of larger prescribed fire units and burning will be conducted in order to “black line”, or remove fuels form along control lines so that late summer ignitions can be accomplished safely. Burning operations are expected to be short in duration but may still result in smoky conditions.

Visitors are urged to use caution when driving the Selway Road. For information, contact Doug Graves or Mike Ward at the Fenn Ranger Station, (208) 926-4258.

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