



FACTSHEET

Northeast Prescribed Fire Project

- Date Issued:** May 04, 2018
- Anticipated Dates of Burn:** Unit 11 is planned for burning during spring, summer, or fall of 2018 following completion of logging activities on the site.
- Location:** The Northeast Prescribed Fire Project is located on the Tofte Ranger District, near the intersection of Forest Road 170 and 170m, approximately 17 miles north of Tofte, in Lake County, MN.
LEGAL: Township 61 North, Range 4 West, Section 33.
- Description:** This project includes 1 unit that is being completed over multiple years. Unit 8 was completed on May 13th 2017 and objectives were met. Unit 11 is planned for 2018, is ten acres in size. Fire crews will use broadcast prescribed fire technique to burn off residual slash from the timber sale in order to reduce hazardous fuels, prepare the site for seeding and planting, and simulate the role of naturally-occurring fire in the ecosystem.
- Closure Information:** No closures are planned, but possible traffic delays on Forest Road 170, “The Grade”, near the Temperance River are possible during the prescribed fire operation.
- Fire Management Objectives:** Low to moderate fire intensity with flame lengths 1 to 8 feet except in areas of no overstory where flame lengths may reach 18 feet.
Reduce the 1 to 3-inch diameter fuels by 75-100%.
Reduce the under 3-inch diameter fuels by 25-50%.
Reduce the duff layer by 30-70% .
- For more information:** Contact the Tofte Ranger District office at 218-663-8087.

