



United States Department of Agriculture

FACTSHEET

Trumpet & Koski Prescribed Fire Projects

- Date Issued:** May 4, 2018
- Anticipated Date of Prescribed Fire:** Spring, summer, or fall 2018
- Location and Size:** Township 61 North, Range 4 West, Section 5. Approximately 17 miles north of Tofte, along Forest Road 167I near the intersection of Sawbill Trail and Perent Lake Road. Two adjoining units totaling 42 acres will be treated with prescribed fire.
- Purpose:** Prescribed fire will be used under favorable conditions to reduce post-harvest logging slash. The removal of logging slash with prescribed fire will prepare the site for tree planting and natural seeding by removing competing vegetation and exposing the mineral soil to receive young tree plantings and seeds from adjacent trees. Prescribed fire will also aid in the reduction of vegetative fuels that could increase the potential for a wildfire to start and spread.
- Closure Information:** No closure of recreation sites or roadways are anticipated with this prescribed fire. If fire managers determine that smoke from the prescribed fire is likely to impact visibility along the Sawbill Trail and The Grade Road (Forest Road 170), warning signs will be placed in that area.
- Contact Information:** Tofte Ranger District 218-663-8087



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