



SAN CARLOS WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE PRESCRIBED BURN

MAY 17, 2023

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Resources Assigned: Fire Use, San Carlos Fire Module, San Carlos Tribal Engines

Prescribed Burn Unit: Seven Mile Wash District

Total Acres: 500

Hours of Operation: 0600 - 1830

May 17, 2023, due to overnight rainy weather conditions, the grassland and brush vegetation was impacted overnight by the rain, increasing the moisture content within the vegetation, that may result in unfavorable Prescribed burning conditions. However, in the meantime, to allow for current grassland and brush vegetation to dry. The wildland fire personnel will scout for additional Prescribed Burn locations that may be readily available to burn.

If the grass and brushland vegetation dry out later in the morning, the wildland fire personnel will start their Prescribed burning in the Seven Mile Wash District. Focusing on the Airport 79 location below San Carlos Forestry. (See Map). The wildland fire personnel will continue monitoring the current and expected weather conditions and incoming clouds that may impact Prescribed burning conditions.

Prescribed Burn signs will be setup along the roadway and at intersections to notify the public.

Noticeable smoke may occur in the area, and potentially reduce visibility for a short duration. Please drive carefully when traveling or on foot walking near the Prescribed Burn areas.

Firefighter and public safety are our number one priority.

The hours of operations, including Prescribed burning locations can vary daily, based on the current and expected weather conditions and resource needs.

Updates and announcements will be posted on the San Carlos Forestry [Facebook Page](#), and broadcasted at 91.1 KYAY Radio Station.