

Prescribed Fire Newsletter



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Welcome to the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team (TFFT) Prescribed Fire Program Newsletter. We are happy to have you here! During the Tahoe Basin's prescribed fire season, TFFT will share project updates, education, and resources to help you stay informed. As always, operations may shift due to weather and site conditions.

Program Updates

- **3/9 - 3/13, Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District** - 15 acres of pile burning along Kingsbury Grade for Kingsbury/NV Energy Forest Service project
- **3/9 - 3/13, Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District** - 6 acres of pile burning along Daggett Summit for Upper Kingsbury Forest Service Urban Lots
- **3/10 - 3/13, Nevada Division of Forestry** - 5 acres of pile burning for Bon Pland Pile Burning project by Tunnel Creek
- **Winter 2026, California Tahoe Conservancy** - Carnelian Canyon, Dollar SW, and Tahoe Pines pile burning projects are set to begin in Winter 2026

Education Corner

What's in a Burn Plan? More Than You'd Think

By: Annabelle Monti

Every prescribed fire starts with a detailed burn plan, which is essentially a playbook for how the project will unfold. It includes specific objectives, desired weather conditions, smoke management strategies, safety measures, and contingency plans if conditions change. Burn plans also outline who's responsible for each role and what permits and agency approvals are required before ignition can even begin.

These plans aren't just paperwork, they're a safety net. By defining clear parameters and back up actions, burn plans ensure that prescribed fire stays within control lines and meets ecological goals, protecting both people and the landscape.

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Stay up to date with the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team on Prescribed Fire, Forest Health Projects, education on wildfire resiliency and the benefits that come from management, and more! Stay tuned as communication and outreach continues to develop for partners and the public in the Tahoe Basin.

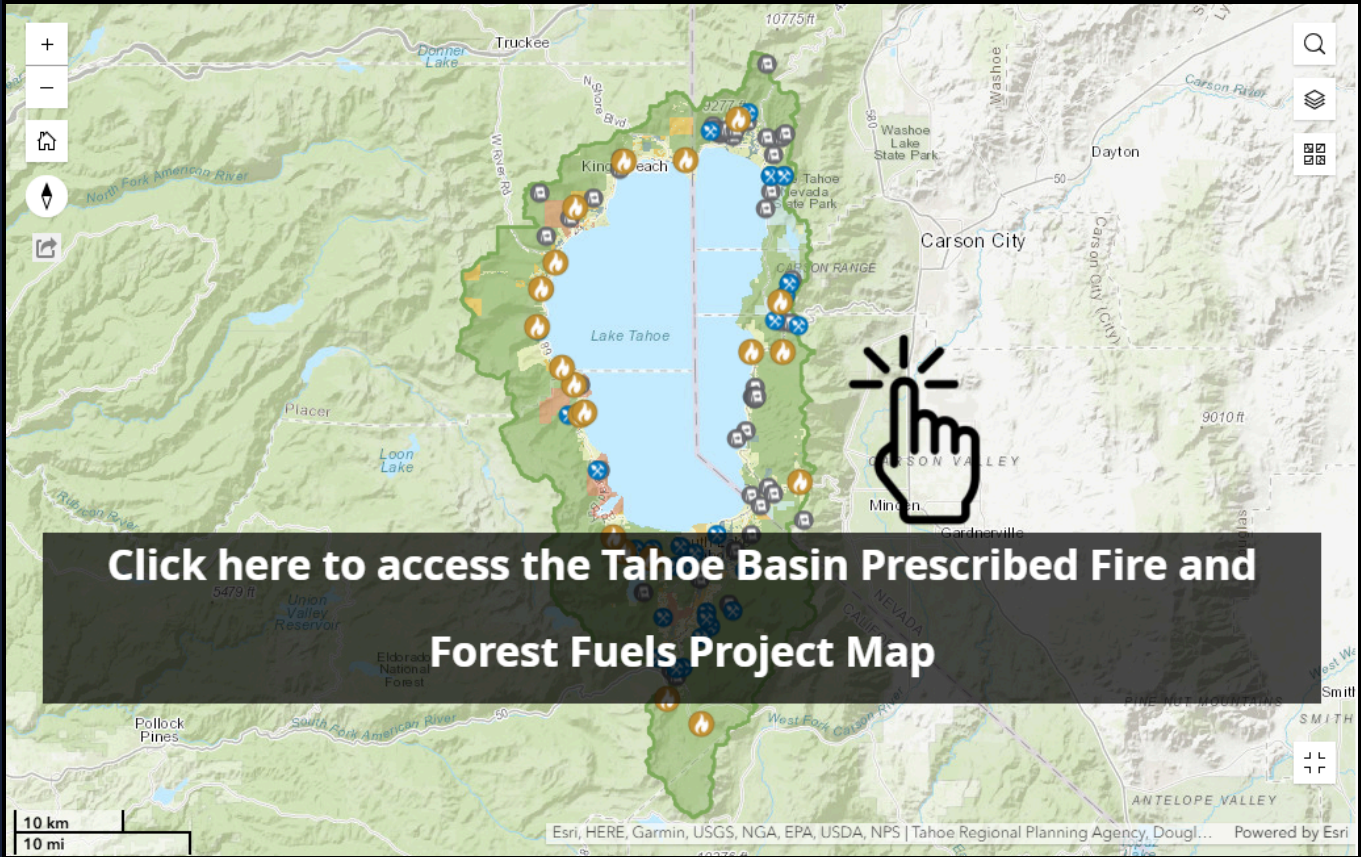
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