

Prescribed Fire Newsletter



Welcome to the Tahoe Fire & Fuels Team Prescribed Fire Newsletter. Every year, partners across the Lake Tahoe Basin carefully plan and carry out prescribed fire projects, and this newsletter is intended to keep you informed.

Prescribed fire is one of the most effective tools we have to reduce wildfire risk, restore forest health, and strengthen forest resilience. During prescribed fire season, this newsletter will be distributed weekly to share updates on where ignitions may occur, which partners are leading the work, and when you might see smoke in your area. While operations may shift due to weather and site conditions, our goal is to keep you informed and connected to the important work happening across the Tahoe Basin.

Along with program updates, the newsletter will share facts and insights from prescribed fire professionals covering topics such as why fire is used as a tool, how it's managed, and the benefits it brings to our communities and the land we love.

[Program Updates](#)

October/November 2026: CSP
California State Parks is scheduled to conduct prescribed understory and pile burning on approximately 118-acres in Burton Creek and Ed Z'Berg Sugar Pine Point state parks, as conditions, staffing and weather permit.

Oct. 27-29, 2026: NDF
The Nevada Division of Forestry is scheduled to begin prescribed pile burning on approximately 20-acres in Spooner Lake and Backcountry State Park as conditions, staffing and weather permit.