



Fire Prevention

... Before Suppression

CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES

October 7, 2026

The Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes Division of Fire Fuels Program will be conducting a prescribed burn in Alder Ditch today, Wednesday, October 7. The Rx burn will be within unit AD2, and is located 3 miles west of Lonepine, MT. This burn is approximately 100 acres.

A. Resource Objectives:

1. Restoration of the non-lethal fire regime, woodland and park-like forest structures through prescribed fire activities.
2. Provide for forest health with maintenance burning.

B. Prescribed Fire Objectives:

- Retain greater than 85% of the overstory Ponderosa Pine and Douglas Fir trees equal to or greater than 6-inch dbh.
- Retain greater than 60% of the pole-size Ponderosa Pine and Douglas Fir trees equal to or greater than 2-inch dbh and less than 6-inch dbh.
- Achieve greater than 40% mortality in all Ponderosa Pine and Douglas Fir seedlings and saplings less than 2-inch dbh.
- Achieve 60% or greater fire coverage across areas burned.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please contact Division of Fire at 676-2550