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Prescribed Burning

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The Bighorn National Forest, Tongue Ranger District is planning to conduct several prescribed burns over the next three weeks. The burns are located in the Dry Fork, Lick Creek, Bear Trap and Rapid Creek drainages.

The purpose of these burns is to reduce fuels, improve wildlife habitat and increase forage for domestic livestock. Roads will be temporarily closed in the immediate vicinity of the burns while the burning is taking place. The anticipated duration of each closure is one day.

“While I realize this may cause a temporary impact to some forest users, these actions are necessary to both improve forest health and provide public safety” states Tongue District Ranger Craig Yancey

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