

DLA - U.S. Forest Prescribed Burn Update as of Jan 10, 2024

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Good Evening Deer Lake Association Members,

I hope this email finds you all doing well and staying warm. The purpose of my email is to share the latest information the Board received from the U.S. Forest Service Cuba Ranger District Office regarding the status of the prescribed burn in and around Deer Lake. See email below.

Good Morning and Happy New Year,

The Cuba District has been blessed with snow the last few weeks. Yesterday we measured over 30 inches of snow on Eureka Mesa and there is a snow across the entire district. Snow depths range from 4-6 inches in the lower elevations to well over two feet in most areas above 8,000 feet. This is great news for our prescribed burning monitoring. All burn areas are well protected with snow and we have no concerns at this time.

With the extremely low temperatures and arrival of predicted moisture, there is currently minimal risk of any sort of fire escape. We will continue to monitor our units through the winter and provide updates as appropriate.

Due to snow amounts, there is no plan in the near future to ignite the remaining piles in the American Park or Deer Lake burn units. Much like last winter, we want to be able to operate safely on the terrain and obtain good results so we will continue to evaluate conditions for possible future burning operations.

Have a safe day.

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Thank you,
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