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## Prescribed Burns Planned for Donnelly Training Area East

Ft. Wainwright, AK — The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service will assist the US Army Garrison Alaska with multiple prescribed burns in the Donnelly Training Area East. The burns are located south of Delta Junction, Alaska and adjacent to Ft. Greely, Alaska. Burning may be initiated any time between April 19 and May 31, 2012, when suitable weather conditions exist.

The burns will remove dried grass and brush from approximately 900 acres of the Battle Area Complex, 150 acres of the Wills Range Complex, and 1,000 acres of the Windy Ridge area. The purpose of the prescribed burns is to reduce fuels, thereby reducing the potential for a wildfire to ignite during live-fire training exercises by the U.S. Army.

Fire will only be ignited when the burning conditions are optimal and air quality will not be affected. Smoke from the prescribed burns may be visible in Delta Junction and the Donnelly Training Area, but is not expected to linger because the primary vegetation burned will be grass and brush.

For more information about prescribed fires, contact the Fire Information Office at the Alaska Fire Service at 907-356-5511, the Alaska Fire Service Dispatch at 356-5554, or visit the BLM Alaska Fire Service website at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>.

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