



# **FIRE NEWS**

## **BLM Alaska Fire Service**



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### **Donnelly Training Area Prescribed Burns**

The US Army Alaska, with the assistance of the Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service, will conduct multiple prescribed burns in the Donnelly Training Area south of Delta Junction, Alaska. Burning may be initiated any time between October 17 and November 14, depending on weather conditions.

The purpose of the burns is to reduce the grass and brush on the Wills Range Complex, and to eliminate piled woody debris near Jarvis Creek and Bolio Lake. Removing the accumulated fuels now will lessen the risk of wildfire in the future.

Smoke from the prescribed burns may be visible in Delta Junction and the Donnelly Training Area but is not expected to linger.

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

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