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# Notice of Prescribed Burn

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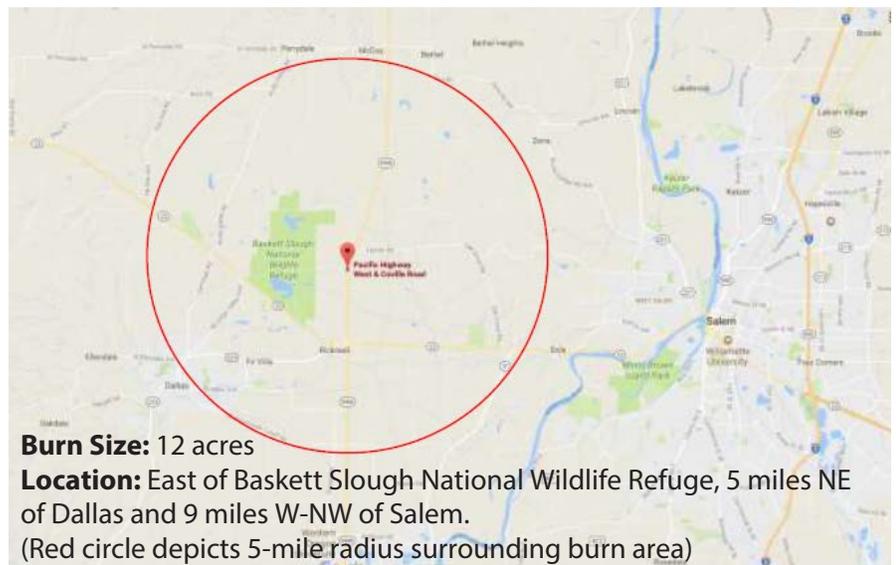
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USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), in coordination with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, plans to perform a prescribed burn on an easement site that is enrolled in the Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) in Polk County, Oregon. The exact date and time of the burn will vary based on the current weather conditions, but the anticipated time window is between:

**Aug. 20 through Nov. 30, 2018**



The burn will be completed by professional prescribed burning teams and will be closely monitored by technical staff to ensure public safety. Due to the nature of the fuels, minimal smoke impact is expected. The prescribed burn is expected to result in greater abundance and diversity of native species and improved habitat for native wildlife species. Fire is a part of the natural disturbance regime that helps to maintain prairies due to its ability to suppress woody vegetation and highly dominant grasses.