
PELICAN MOUNTAIN PRESCRIBED FIRE

BACKGROUND

Multiple prescribed fires are planned for this area and will occur over the next ten years. The purpose of these prescribed fires is to examine fire behaviour in various FireSmart treatments.

LOCATION

In the spring of 2017, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry will be conducting a prescribed fire approximately 12.5 kilometres southwest of Sandy Lake. The exact location of the prescribed fire is directly north of Kilometre 123 on the C- Road.

SIZE

The size of the burn will be five hectares and burning will take place over the course of one day. The burn will commence in sections and only when forecasted weather and on-the-ground conditions allow for a safe, controlled burn. There will be 48 firefighters, four helicopters and six pieces of heavy equipment working on this fire.

SMOKE AND VISIBILITY

Smoke will be visible at times but will be localized and short lived.

RESTRICTIONS AND CLOSURES

During operations, the area immediately adjacent to the prescribed fire will be closed to public access. Public roads and highways are expected to remain open; however, traffic may be controlled. Watch for prescribed fire in progress and smoke signage near the area.

RESEARCH PARTNERS

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