

Prescribed Fire Go/No-Go Checklist

Preliminary Questions	YES	NO
A. Have conditions in or adjacent to the ignition unit changed, (for example: drought conditions or fuel loadings), which were not considered in the prescription development? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If YES go to Item B. • If NO proceed with the Go/NO-GO Checklist below, 		
B. Has the prescribed fire plan been reviewed and an amendment approved; or has it been determined that no amendment is necessary? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If YES, proceed with the checklist below. • If NO, STOP: Implementation is not allowed. An amendment is needed. 		
Checklist	YES	NO
Have ALL permits and clearances been obtained?		
Have ALL the required notifications been made?		
Have ALL the pre-burn considerations and preparation work identified in the prescribed fire plan been completed or addressed and checked?		
Have ALL required current and near-term fire weather forecasts been obtained and are they favorable?		
Are ALL prescription parameters met?		
Are ALL smoke management specifications met?		
Are ALL planned personnel and equipment on-site, available and operational?		
Has the availability of planned contingency resources been checked and are they available?		
Have ALL personnel been briefed on the project objectives, their assignment, safety hazards, escape routes, and safety zones?		

If all questions were answered “YES” proceed with a test fire. Document the current conditions, location and results. If any questions were answered “NO”, DO NOT proceed with the test fire: Implementation is not allowed.

After evaluating the test fire, in your judgment can the prescribed fire be carried out according to the prescribed fire plan and will it meet the planned objective? Circle: YES or NO

Burn Boss Signature _____ Date _____