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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2026 12:37 PM
To: Austin Pliley; Chris Taggart
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rx in West Fork canceled today

Due to weather conditions, there will be no firing operations in the West Fork today 3/30/26

From: Stuart, Alexandra - FS, MT
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2026 11:07 AM
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Subject: Rx scheduled for Monday & Tuesday 23 miles south of Conner

🔥 A prescribed burn is scheduled for March 30 and 31 (Monday and Tuesday) 23 miles south of Conner MT 🔥

Firefighters in the West Fork Ranger District are preparing to reduce hazardous fuels in the Hughes Creek prescribed burn area, east of the West Fork River and Highway 473 and within the Hughes Creek and Castner Creek drainages. To see this area, please refer to the Bitterroot National Forest proposed prescribed burn map at <http://tiny.cc/PrescribedBurnMap>

250 acres are planned with mop-up following. No closures are expected.

Smoke impacts may be localized to Hughes Creek, Alta and Hwy 473 south of Painted Rocks Lake. Updates will be provided.

For more Bitterroot National Forest fire information, please check out our link tree which provides multiple tools, such as how to sign up for county alerts and learn about wildfire protection at <https://linktr.ee/BitterrootFireInformation>

To learn more about more about prescribed burning, please visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/prescribed-fire>



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