

1300 Railroad Prescribed Fire Public Information Map



Hello, neighbor.

The Ottawa National Forest will soon be conducting a prescribed fire in your area. The burn unit is called "1300 Railroad" (see map below for location). The unit is 38 acres in size. We are conducting the burn to maintain an existing wildlife opening. Burning promotes new shrub and grass growth which is more palatable to many wildlife species, and also prevents tree seedlings from becoming established in the opening, eventually converting it into a forest.

Anticipated burn date
(weather-dependent):

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<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov>

We anticipate ignition will take less than a day to complete. During that time you may notice significant smoke drifting into your area. We recommend that those who are particularly sensitive to smoke should remain indoors with doors and windows closed during that time. The unit is mostly grass and shrubs, which do not burn very long. Light lingering smoke may be visible for a few days afterward.

