



Forest Service
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Carson National Forest | November 2025

Prescribed Fire Planned



Piles burn along Highway 150 in Nov. 2024. | USDA Forest Service photo by Earl Hidayetoglu

Fire crews plan to begin pile burning along Highway 150 and the Wheeler Peak Trail **as early as Dec. 1.**

The exact days of ignitions will depend on wind, weather, and fuel moisture conditions, but if they are unfavorable, work will be postponed.

Pile Locations

- Along the Wheeler Peak Trail (#90)
- North of the Amizette area
- Across from Taos East condos
- Near the Cuchilla and Cuchillo del Medio campgrounds
- Near or at all trailheads

Fuels reduction along the Highway 150 corridor was identified as one of the Taos Valley Watershed Coalition's top priorities for protection.

The piles were created from 300 acres of thinning to reduce the threat of wildfire to Taos Ski Valley, the highway, and the Rio Hondo, a critical water supply for downstream communities.

Crews treated nearly half of the piles in Nov. 2024.

Go to the QR code or link for more information, including smoke safety and burn updates.



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