

Prescribed Fire Workshop Scouting Report

Participant name

Burn unit

Date

The purpose of this worksheet is to record general impressions on the following elements while in the field to inform preparation of the crew briefing ahead of the prescribed burn operation.

Inside the burn unit

Identify dominant vegetation (type; height, volume, and continuity of surface fuels; greenness)

Describe general landscape features (flat, rolling, or steep? Continuous, or divided by draws?)

Around the burn unit

Describe control lines (type; width; gaps or weaknesses)

Identify potential hazards (creeks/draws; mudholes/deep ruts; overhanging trees; power lines)

Beyond the burn unit

Describe surrounding land cover (vegetation types; greenness; ownership/use; infrastructure)

