

PROJECT LEADER'S GO/NO-GO PRE-IGNITION CHECKLIST

Instructions: The Project Leader's Go/No Go Pre-ignition Checklist and Approval is the first of two Go/No-Go decisions that must be completed before a prescribed burn can be implemented. By completing the checklist, the Project Leader or Refuge Manager evaluates whether compliance requirements, prescribed fire plan elements, political considerations, and internal and external notifications have been established. The Project Leader's Go/No-Go Pre-Ignition Approval is then signed to give final management approval prior to execution of the prescribed fire.

Once the Approval is signed, it is valid for up to 15 Days. If ignition of the prescribed fire is not initiated prior to the expiration date determined by the Project Leader/Refuge Manager, a new approval will be required. Attach additional copies of this page to the burn plan as necessary.

Prescribed Fire Name New Holland

KEY ELEMENTS	YES	NO
The Prescribed Fire Plan is up-to-date and contains no unapproved changes or amendments.	✓	
Safety considerations, including LCES, have been addressed in the plan. Concerns and strategies will be adequately communicated with field personnel prior to ignition.	✓	
All T & E species and/or Cultural Resource concerns have been adequately addressed in NEPA documentation and have been/will be appropriately mitigated.	✓	
All smoke management requirements have been completed?	✓	
The prescribed fire complexity rating has been completed with rationale. The appropriate mitigations have been identified.	✓	
There are no extenuating circumstances that preclude successful completion of this project? (i.e. regional, national, unusual circumstances, drought, outstanding issues, other fires or recent escapes, etc.)	✓	
All pre-ignition internal and external notification and media releases been completed or will be completed prior to ignition.	✓	

Project Leader's Go/No-Go Pre-Ignition Approval

I certify that I have reviewed the burn objectives and that I am in agreement that the Prescribed Fire Complexity Analysis is correct and that all the above questions were answered "YES."

Recommended by: _____
EMERSON ROSS

4-12-06
Date

Approved by: _____
 Project Leader/ Refuge Manager

4/12/06
Date

Approval Expires: _____ (Approval may be up to 15 days in advance).
 Date

PRESCRIBED FIRE OPERATIONS GO/NO-GO CHECKLIST

Instructions: *The Prescribed Fire Operations Go/No Go pre-ignition is the last of two Go/No-Go decisions that must be completed before a prescribed burn can be implemented. The Prescribed Fire Operations Go/NO-Go Checklist and the Approval is completed by the Burn Boss, and is the final operational approval to implement the prescribed fire.*

Yes	No	GO/NO-GO CHECKLIST FOR PRESCRIBED FIRE (All questions must be answered with a YES before Test Fire ignited)
✓		1. PRESCRIBED FIRE PLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have an APPROVED prescribed fire plan? • Do you have a signed Agency Administrator's Pre-Ignition Go/No-Go Approval Checklist? • Has the contingency planning process adequately considered fuels adjacent to the burn area?
✓		2. PRE-IGNITION WORK / PRESCRIPTION ELEMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has all pre-burn preparedness work been completed (fuels, signs, closures, etc.)? • Has a drought or other climatological analysis been completed and is it favorable? • Are current and forecasted weather conditions favorable for execution of the prescribed burn? • Are ALL smoke management specifications met? • Has a spot weather forecast been obtained and does it support the needed prescription for the life of the prescribed burn project?
✓		3. NOTIFICATION / PERMITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have ALL required notifications been made, including to the Project Leader/Refuge Manager? • Have ALL permits and clearances been obtained?
✓		4. PERSONNEL / EQUIPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are ALL personnel certified for their assigned positions? • Are ALL required personnel on-site? • Are holding forces adequate for containment under expected conditions? • Are Contingency forces available and in communication? • Are all equipment and supplies required in the prescribed fire plan in place and functional (pumps, radios, ignition devices, hose lays, etc)?
✓		5. SAFETY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have ALL personnel been briefed on the project objectives and their assignment? • Have ALL personnel been briefed on their safety hazards and concerns? • Are LCES in place?
✓		6. In YOUR OPINION, can the prescribed fire meet the planned objectives and can it be carried out according to the approved plan?
IF ALL BELOW,	ITEMS AND	ABOVE HAVE BEEN ANSWERED "YES", THEN PROCEED WITH TEST FIRE, ANSWER NOTE KEY TEST FIRE BURN CHARACTERISTICS ON BACK.
✓		7. TEST FIRE / CONCURRENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are results of Test Fire acceptable? • Have you discussed Strategy/Tactics with Ignition/Holding supervisors and have concurrence that planned activities are in-line with burn complexity and have a high probability of success?

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Approval and Concurrence

As the Burn Boss who will conduct this prescribed burn, I certify the Prescribed Fire Operations GO/NO-GO Checklist has been accurately completed, and I believe the prescribed burn can meet the planned objectives when carried out according to this plan.

I also understand that:

- ! *Any changes to this plan must be approved by the agency administrator or his/her acting in writing.*
- ! *All questions on the Go/No Go Checklist must be honestly answered "Yes" before the burn proceeds.*
- ! *I am responsible for conducting and carrying out all aspects of the burn until relieved by the Agency Administrator or his/her acting.*

Burn Boss: _____

Date: 4-12-06