



2013 was one of the slowest years for the district in many years with 680 acres treated, while recording just a single wildfire. Burn crews, comprised of District staff, ADs and other agency personnel, completed burns on 14 Waterfowl Production Areas. The burns were accomplished either by broadcast burning or pile burning.

While the fire season on the district was very slow compared to seasons' past, many hazard fuel projects were either completed or begun on multiple WPAs. Even as budgets and personnel have continued to decline, staff members put in many hours utilizing chainsaws and Fecon cutting and/or clearing non-native tree species. Other smaller fuels projects continued throughout the district removing tree lines and fence lines, while also assisting with restoration projects and herbicide treatments. Fire staff and fire personnel were available for details and off-district wildfire assignments, but the severity of most geographical areas didn't necessitate the need for Eastern area personnel. However, a detail to Klamath Basin NWR occurred.





**FY 2013 Prescribed Burns**

<b>Date</b>	<b>WPA – Unit</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>WUI / HFR</b>
10/29	Uihlein-South Thull	43	WUI
10/31	Rosendale-Steinmetz	46	WUI
11/1	Doylestown	37	WUI
11/2	Red Cedar Lake-Lake	16	WUI
11/15	Grass Lake	7	WUI
11/15 & 12/5	Gadwall Swamp-Lost	20	WUI
12/11 & 12/12	Schoenberg Piles	7	WUI
1/24	Fairfield Marsh Piles	1	HFR
4/4	Baraboo-Cascade Mountain	6	WUI
4/24	Schoenberg-Wentz	12	WUI
4/24	Severson-North	55	WUI
4/26	Schoenberg-Wentz(Completed)	68	WUI
5/1-2	Becker-Sandborn	30	WUI
5/6	Schoenberg-Laun	35	HFR
5/7	Island Lake-Nelson	45	WUI

5/8	Uihlein-Savanna	106	HFR
5/9	Trenton-Top (Savanna)	4	HFR
5/14	Batavia-Stuerwald	101	WUI
5/15	Uihlein-County M/Cottonwood	41	WUI

**Total: 680 Acres 19 Prescribed Burns on 14 WPAs**

**FY 2013 Wildfires**

11/23/13	Breakneck North	0.1	