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Hazardous Fuels Prescribed Burning Initiatives in the West Fire Region

Burn Completed in 2009



Before



Eagle Island 302

- Dryden fire management headquarters
- 35 km West of Dryden
- Blowdown event occurred in 2005
- 25 hectare island
- Restore the health, integrity and sustainability of the forest ecosystem
- Ignition occurred late September, the burn was active until November



After

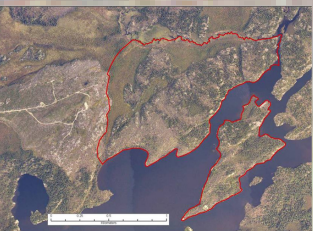


Burns Proposed for 2010



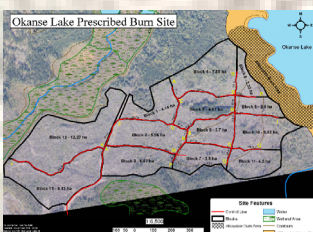
Valhalla / Odin

- Red Lake fire management headquarters
- 45 km NW of Red Lake, 50 km South of Pikangikum First Nations
- Blowdown event occurred in 2005
- Approximately 2500 hectares
- Fire behaviour research
- Ignition timing is mid August through late fall



Pekagoning

- Fort Frances fire management headquarters
- 60 km NW of Atikokan
- Blowdown event occurred in 2007
- Approximately 112 hectares
- Fire behaviour research
- Ignition timing is early September through late fall



Okanse Lake

- Red Lake fire management headquarters
- 90 km NE of Ear Falls
- Blowdown event occurred in 2007
- Approximately 70 hectares
- Fire behaviour research
- Ignition timing is from early September - 3 blocks per year over 4 years



Smoothrock Lake

- Thunder Bay fire management headquarters
- 40 km NW of Armstrong in Wabakimi Provincial Park
- Blowdown event occurred in 2007
- 25 hectare island
- Restore the health, integrity and sustainability of the forest ecosystems
- Ignition timing is mid August through early October
- In partnership with Ontario Parks

