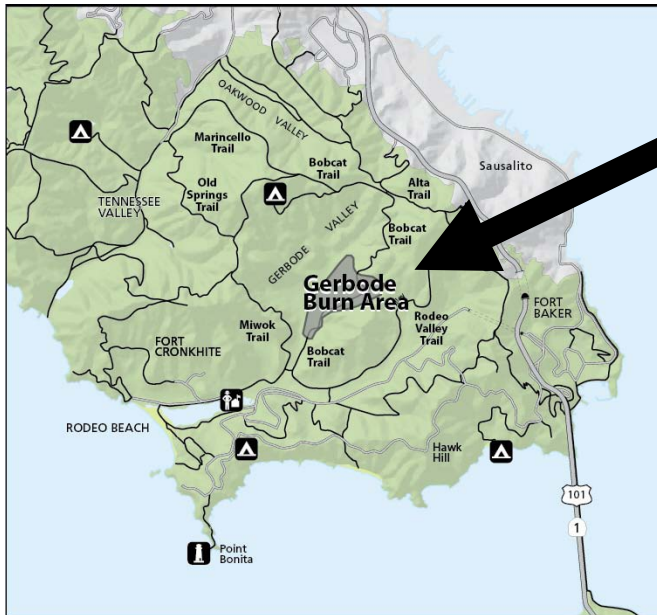


Prescribed Fire in Marin Headlands

2011 Restoration Project



Gerbode burn – 30 acres to remove tall fescue, an invasive, non-native grass within a 60-acre restoration site

TARGET DATE: a day during the week (Tuesday through Friday) in August or September

Golden Gate National Recreation Area is planning 1 day of controlled burning in the Marin Headlands this summer.

The purpose of the Gerbode Prescribed Fire is to reduce an infestation of non-native tall fescue, an invasive perennial grass which is spreading along the Bobcat Trail and displacing native plants in the Gerbode Valley. Burning will only take place if weather conditions allow. Fire management personnel and equipment will be present during all phases of burn operations.

Smoke from this project will have short term impacts and may be seen or smelled from a distance. Smoke sensitive individuals are advised to avoid the project area on the burn day.

The Bobcat Trail will be closed between the Miwok and Alta trails while the Gerbode burn is in progress. Sections of the Miwok and Rodeo Valley trails may also be affected that day.

For more information, contact Fire Education Specialist Jennifer Chapman at 415-464-5133.