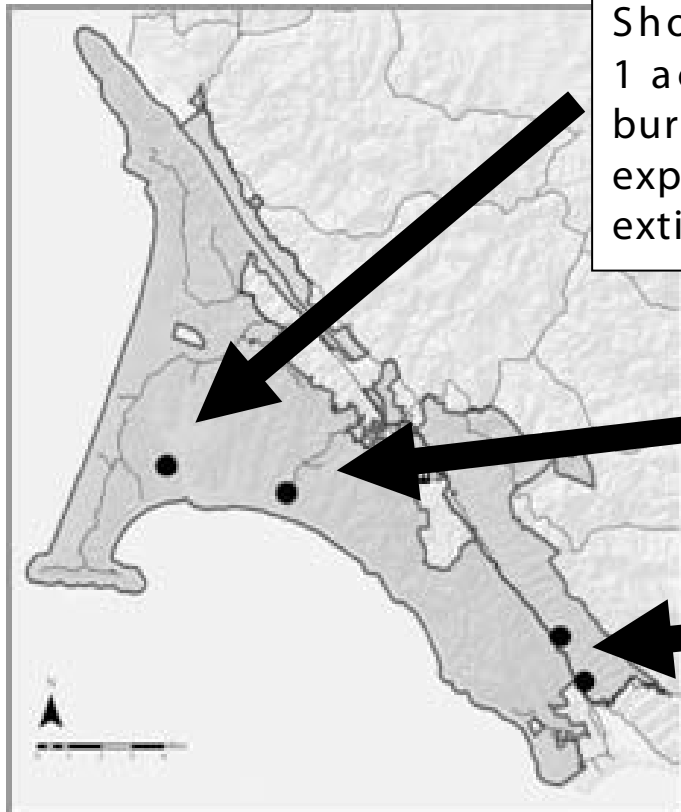


# Prescribed Fire at Point Reyes

2011 Projects



Showy Indian Clover burn boxes – 1 acre or less to compare the effects of burning, grazing and no treatment on an experimental population of a nearly extinct plant, reintroduced at D-ranch

Limantour burn – 40 acres to create a strategic fuel break along Limantour Road

Highway One burns – 100 acres to create a strategic fuel break and control French broom

Point Reyes National Seashore is planning up to 5 days of controlled burning between mid-August and early November. A series of small research burns will be done during one day at D-Ranch on an experimental population of Showy Indian Clover. One day of burning will take place along Limantour Road to create a strategic fuel break by keeping the coyote brush small and widely spaced. Up to three days of burning will be done along Highway One to create a fuel break of open grasslands and to control non-native populations of French broom.

No road closures are anticipated, but there may be temporary delays due to fire equipment along the road. Some short term smoke impacts will occur. Caution is advised when smoke is present. Trails in the project areas may be temporarily closed while burning is in progress.

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