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**PRESCRIBED FIRE ALERT FOR BARROW, BUTTS, GREENE, MORGAN,
NEWTON, PUTNAM, AND ROCKDALE COUNTIES**

A prescribed fire will be conducted Tuesday, February 10, 2009, in Jones County. The fire, which may present smoke to Barrow, Butts, Greene, Morgan, Newton, Putnam, and Rockdale counties, will be carried out by the Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge.

The prescribed burn is being conducted by trained practitioners to reduce hazardous forest fire fuels and improve wildlife habitat. It is a safe way to apply a natural process and reduce the risk of wildfires. The burn should be complete by 6:00 p.m.

Note: For more information on this prescribed burn, contact Pat Jackson at 478-986-5441.

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