

Notice of 2026 Prescribed Burns

New Hampshire Army National Guard/Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services

**Edward Cross Training Complex/Regional Training Institute
96 Sheep Davis Road, Pembroke, NH**

To: Neighbors of the Edward Cross Training Complex in Pembroke, NH

From: Kimberly Osorio, Wildland Fire Program Manager

Date: July 15, 2026

Dear Neighbor,

I am writing to inform you that in 2026 the Environmental Section of the New Hampshire Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services plans to use prescribed burning on portions of the Edward Cross Training Complex (ECTC), which is located at 96 Sheep Davis Road and 722 Riverwood Drive in Pembroke, NH (see map on reverse).

Various units, ranging in size from than 2 to 5 acres, are scheduled to be ignited under controlled conditions to improve ecosystem health and reduce wildland fire fuel. Conducting these burns will help restore the globally rare Pitch Pine-Scrub Oak Woodlands natural community and lower the chance of uncontrolled wildland fire events. Prescribed burns will be conducted under specific conditions by trained personnel with support from federal, state, and local agencies.

These prescribed burns are planned to take place during the months of August through October (fall burn season), weather permitting. Prescribed burning will generally be conducted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Neighboring residents and businesses as well as drivers on nearby roads may see or smell smoke during prescribed fire activities.

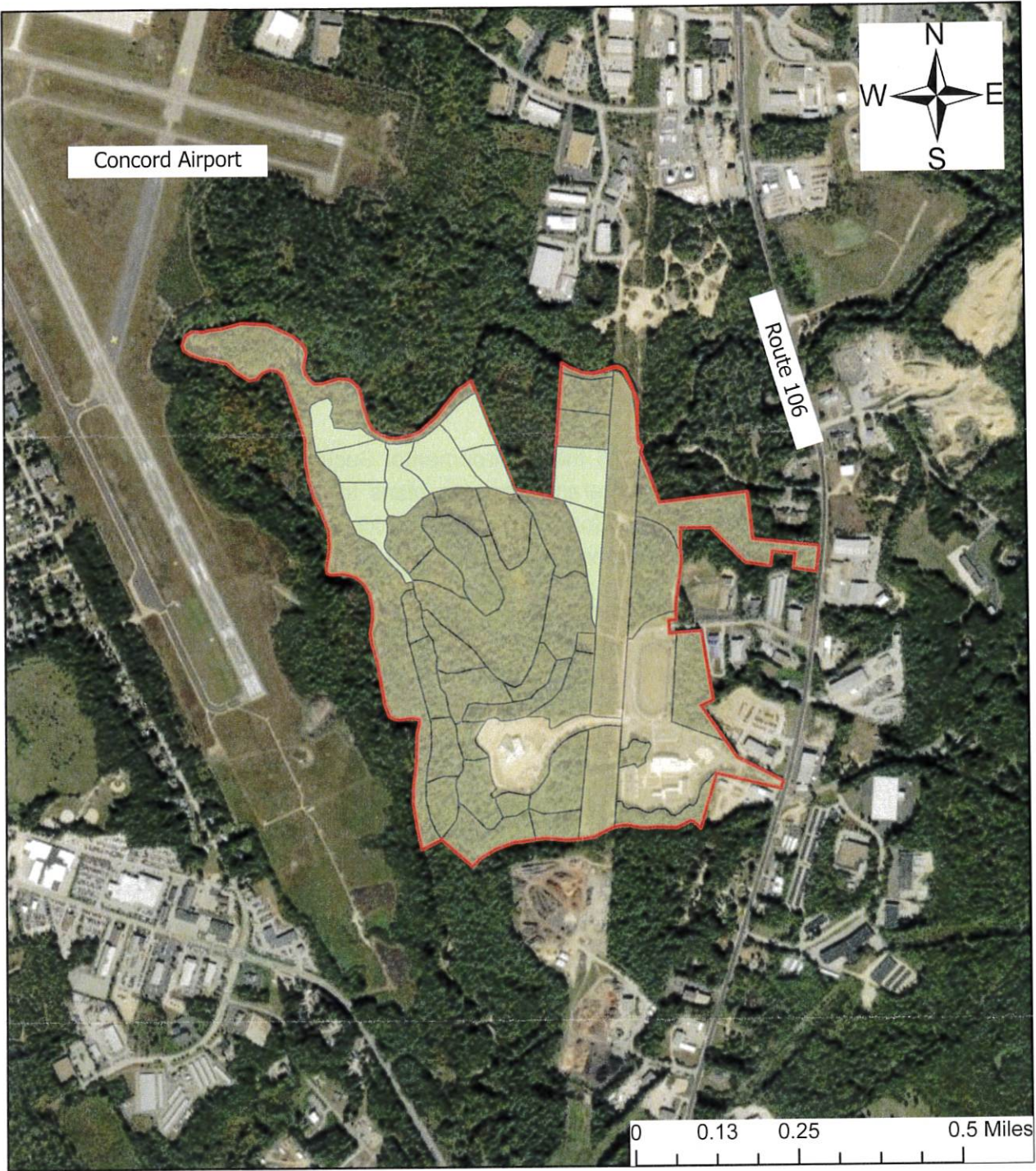
Because prescribed burning is highly dependent on weather and other variables, we cannot provide exact dates in advance. If you would like to be notified the day before or the day of the burns, please contact me at the e-mail below.

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For more information on the NH Pine Barrens natural community, please visit:
<https://www.wildlife.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt746/files/inline-images/appendixb-habitats.pdf> (pg. 72)

Pembroke 2026 Burn Map



Legend

-  2026 Potential Burn
-  Units Management Boundary
-  Units Property Boundary

Map depicting possible management units to be burned in 2026.

Data Source: ESRI, NHARNG

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