

Truckee controlled burn becomes uncontrolled fire

What started as a controlled burn in Truckee on Monday caused some concern when it got out of control.

Truckee firefighters along with U.S. Forest Service, Calfire, and Northstar Fire responded to a controlled burn that got away with the approaching winds. High winds threatened one structure after fanning the flames. No structures were lost or damaged and the April 13 fire was limited to 2 acres, according to fire officials on scene.

“Please be vigilant in watching the weather changes while conducting any burning activities. Severe drought conditions will limit burning this spring,” Truckee fire officials said in a statement.

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