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Comments: The Browns Creek area has a proposed campground. With that and the current number of dispersed sites, visitation to the area will increase. This area has only one way in and out. The adverse affects of a wildfire in this area should be considered.

Here are 4 suggestions.

Suggestion #1: Increase "Fire Danger Level" signage. Currently, no specific signs exist. A full-size sign should be placed at the FR 272 entrance in full view and as a single-purpose sign.

Suggestion #2: During periods of "very high and extreme fire danger," consider limiting access to the areas beyond the new gate south of the Browns Creek trailhead, which would potentially lower the risk of a late-detected, human-caused start, and lessen the evacuation time of that area.

Suggestion #3: Consider limiting vehicle access to the forest roads 272A & 272B. Dispersed camping, vehicles, OHV and shooters present the potential of a wildfire ignition. Additionally, these areas present lengthy travel times for law enforcement officers to effectively patrol. These roads could be limited to non-motorized use (similarly to other closed 272 road spurs to the south) with signage and barriers.

Suggestion #4: Consider only equipping campfire enclosures in the campsites which are on the west and north sides of the forest roads. With winds predominantly from the west and south, this would help to limit fire spread from an escaped campfire.