

Sale of National Forest Timber

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber designated for cutting in the following proposed timber sale area on the Eldorado National Forest prior to March 31, 2024. The Blacksmith Fire Salvage Stewardship sale contains 1,643 acres more or less within T13N, R12E; T12N, R13E; T14N, R12E and T14N R13E, MDB&M.

This sale contains an estimated total volume of 19,554 ccf (11,796 MBF) of green and fire salvage timber designated for cutting. The above volume and acreage estimates include 5,879 MBF of green timber harvest on 1,081 acres and 5,917 MBF of fire salvage on 562 acres. These volume estimates do not include the volume associated with 594 acres of roadside hazard trees within the project boundary that are shown on the Pre- advertisement sale area map. The volume of hazard trees is yet to be determined, but will be included in the advertisement and final contract. These volume estimates may change based on further monitoring of the rate of timber deterioration of the fire-damaged timber.

This advance notice is to afford interested parties time to examine the sale area prior to winter. Interested parties may obtain information and maps about the sale area(s) from the District Ranger, Georgetown RD or Forest Supervisor, Eldorado National Forest. The final advertisement will contain final minimum stumpage rates, bidding provisions, and other sale conditions.