Palisades Ranger District
Caribou-Targhee National Forest
Firewood Harvest
2014 Season
Term & Conditions for cutting and removing dead firewood

Cross-country travel within 300 feet of an open road is currently permitted under the Targhee Forest Travel Plan. It is NOT intended to be abused or allow the public to construct short unauthorized user-created routes. The intent is to allow someone to drive to a dead or downed tree, remove that firewood and drive back to the road. Once the firewood cutter has removed the firewood (tree) there should no longer be a reason to travel off road into that area. It is our intention that a cross-country route would be used only one to two times.

An open road is defined as a DESIGNATED ROUTE as shown on the Summer Travel Map or Motor Vehicle Use Map for the Palisades and Teton Basin Ranger Districts, Caribou-Targhee National Forest.

Exceptions for firewood harvest within 300 feet of an open road on the Palisades Ranger District are as follows:

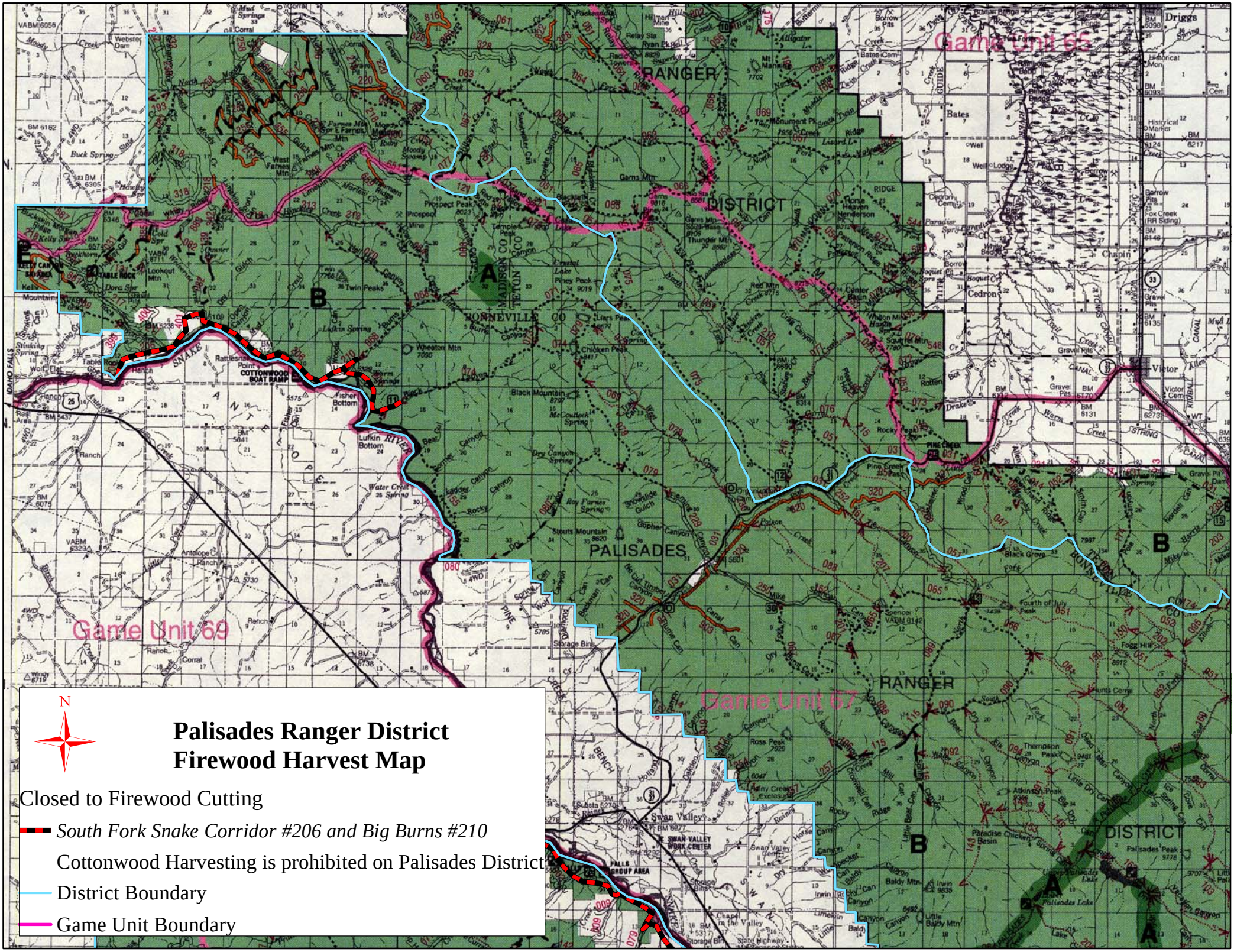
1. **Driving off designated roads (cross-country motorized travel)** for the purpose of firewood harvest **is not allowed when the ground is wet.**

2. Use of a small winch, 2 or 4-wheel drive vehicles and ATVs are allowed to fall, skid, and haul firewood when soil is dry, provided there is NO RESOURCE DAMAGE. Pulling logs across a streambed is NOT permitted. No other type of winching/skidding is permitted.

3. No firewood cutting allowed on the north and east side of Highway 26 from the Palisades Dam to the Alpine 4-H Camp.

4. No firewood cutting on or along the following Palisades District roads:
   - South Fork Snake Corridor (206)
   - Big Burns (210)
   - Corridor below Palisades Dam to Highway 26 on the following roads:
     - Snake River – Calamity (076)
     - Gravel Flats (277)

5. District wide, the cutting and taking of standing dead cottonwood snags or down dead cottonwood material IS NOT permitted to prevent loss of this wildlife habitat and to prevent disturbance to bald eagles.


Palisades Ranger District
Firewood Harvest Map
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Closed to Firewood Cutting
South Fork Snake Corridor #206 and Big Burns #210
Cottonwood Harvesting is prohibited on Palisades District
District Boundary
Game Unit Boundary
Game Unit 65
Game Unit 69
Game Unit 67
RANGER
DISTRICT
PALISADES
BONNEVILLE CO
MADISON CO
TETON CO
SNAKE
COTTONWOOD BOAT RAMP
TABLE ROCK
Victor
Driggs
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Swan Valley
SWAN VALLEY WORK CENTER
FALLS GROUP AREA
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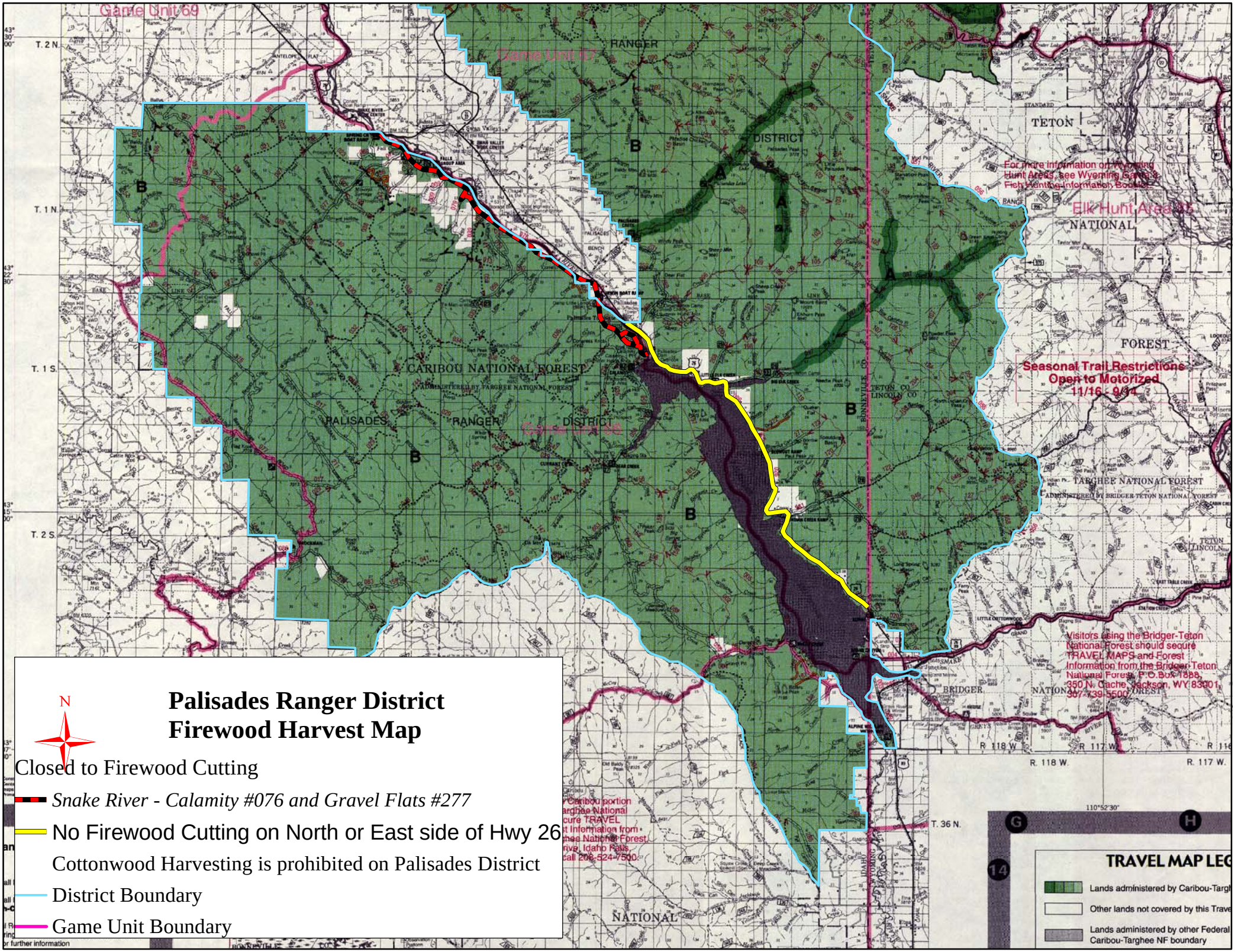
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Firewood Harvest Map
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Closed to Firewood Cutting
Snake River - Calamity #076 and Gravel Flats #277
No Firewood Cutting on North or East side of Hwy 26
Cottonwood Harvesting is prohibited on Palisades District
District Boundary
Game Unit Boundary
Game Unit 69
Elk Hunt Area 95
Seasonal Trail Restrictions
Open to Motorized
11/16 - 9/14
CARIBOU NATIONAL FOREST
PALISADES
RANGER
DISTRICT
TETON
NATIONAL
FOREST
TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST
BRIDGER
NATIONAL
FOREST
TRAVEL MAP LEG
Lands administered by Caribou-Targh
Other lands not covered by this Trave
Lands administered by other Federal
Caribou-Targhee NF boundary