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More Firewood Available from the Deschutes National Forest

BEND—In response to public demand, the Deschutes National Forest is making some more personal use firewood available for collection with a firewood permit. This addition of a cutting area near Bend is in addition to the traditional areas published at the opening of firewood season in April.

The area shown on the attached map is on the Bend Fort Rock Ranger District off Century Drive, and is approximately 28,000 acres. There are usually dead lodgepole trees available for firewood cutting at this location. Firewood will be available on a first come, first served basis.

There will soon be a few additional small areas available for firewood cutting on both the Ochoco and Deschutes National Forests. Please check with District Offices or the website at www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon for availability.

Personal use firewood permits, load tags and maps of cutting areas can be obtained at local Forest Service and BLM offices, as well as at many vendor locations in Central Oregon. Woodcutters must know the current fire precaution levels and carry a shovel. Chain saws must be equipped with spark arrestors. Households are allowed up to eight cords of wood annually. The cost is \$10.00 per cord with a minimum purchase of two cords per permit.

The Forest Service requests the public's help in piling slash that is not removed as firewood. The piles will be burned later this fall and winter. Optimum piles should be tightly constructed with slash piled in a parallel manner. Maximum pile size should be approximately six feet long by six feet wide by six feet high.

For further information contact Deschutes National Forest at (541) 383-5300.