Preliminary Advertisement

Sale of National Forest Timber

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber designated for cutting in the following proposed timber sale area(s) on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest prior to February 15, 2016.The Dugout Salvage sale contains approximately 250 acres more or less within the Dugout Mountain vicinity, Township 35 N Range 31 E, Willamette Meridian. This sale contains an estimated volume of 2,500 hundred cubic feet of timber designated for cutting.

This advance notice is to afford interested parties time to examine the sale area(s) prior to winter. Interested parties may obtain information and maps about the sale area(s) from the District Ranger, at the Tonasket Ranger District, 1 West Winesap Tonasket, WA 98855 or Forest Supervisor, at the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Headquarters, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801. The final advertisement will contain final minimum stumpage rates, bidding provisions, and other sale conditions.

Pre-Prospectus for the Dugout Salvage Sale

Merchantability Specifications- all species

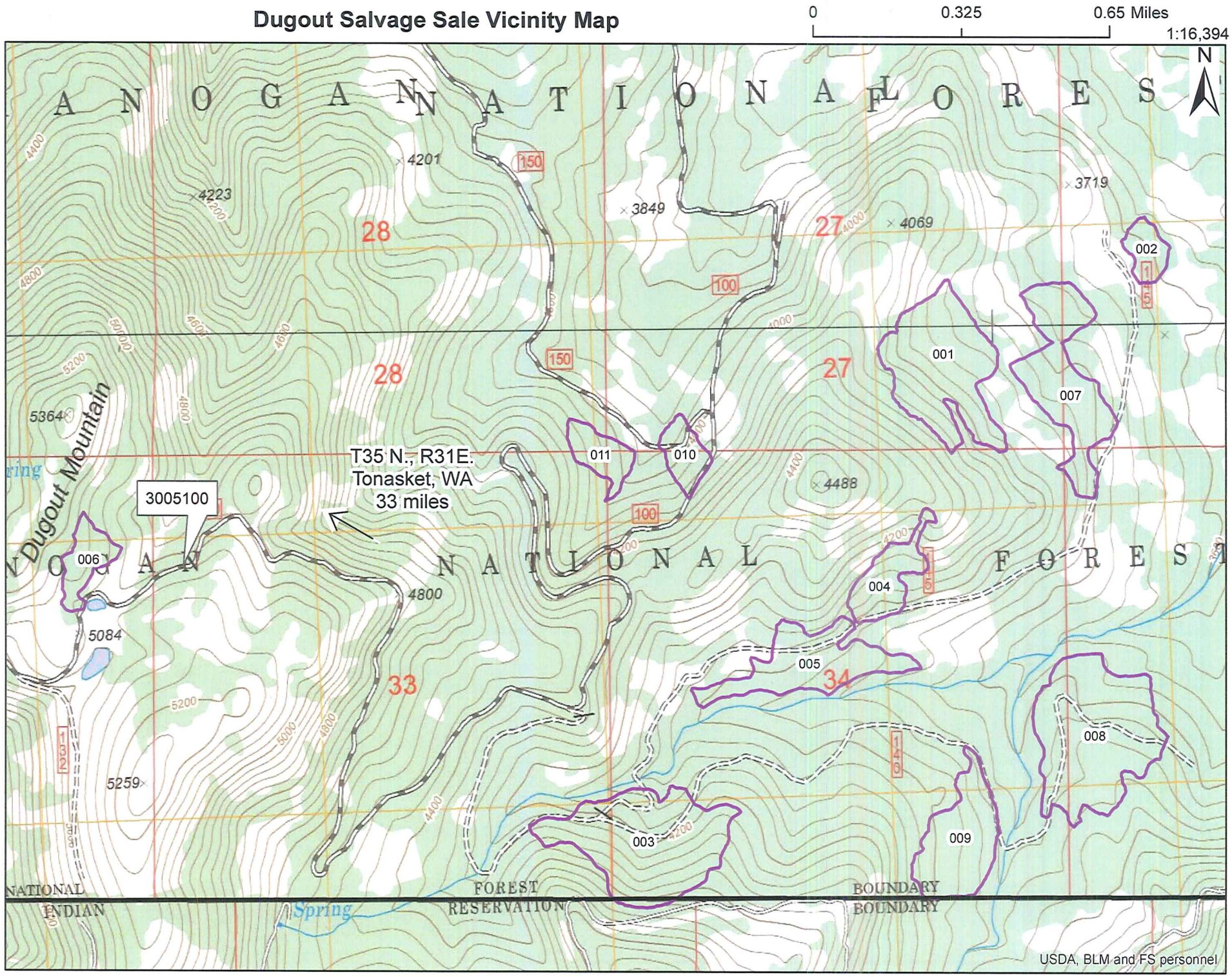
Minimum DBH	7.0"
Minimum Top DIB	5.0"
Minimum Log Length	13.0' (for one log trees)
Minimum Piece Length	6.0' (for cruising purposes- 6.0' with no defect)

Species distribution

This sale contains primarily fire killed Douglas fir, Engelmann Spruce, and western larch with a small component of Ponderosa pine and Sub-Alpine fir.

Other Information

The Dugout Salvage Sale has a winter seasonal restriction for harvesting operations.

The Dugout Salvage Sale has been flagged out on the ground, but it is still in the process of being marked. Road conditions could have a potential to limit access. This sale has the potential for being dropped due to deteriorating field conditions or if field conditions become a significant safety hazard for field personnel. Please call the Tonasket Ranger district at (509) 486-2186 for updated information about the status of the field conditions or the Sale.

Dugout Salvage Sale Vicinity Map