

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 Peony Salvage sale contains approximately 88 acres more or less within the Peony Creek drainage, Township 36 N Range 29 E, Willamette Meridian. This sale contains an estimated volume of 2,000 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 Peony 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 and western larch with a small component of Ponderosa pine and lodgepole pine.

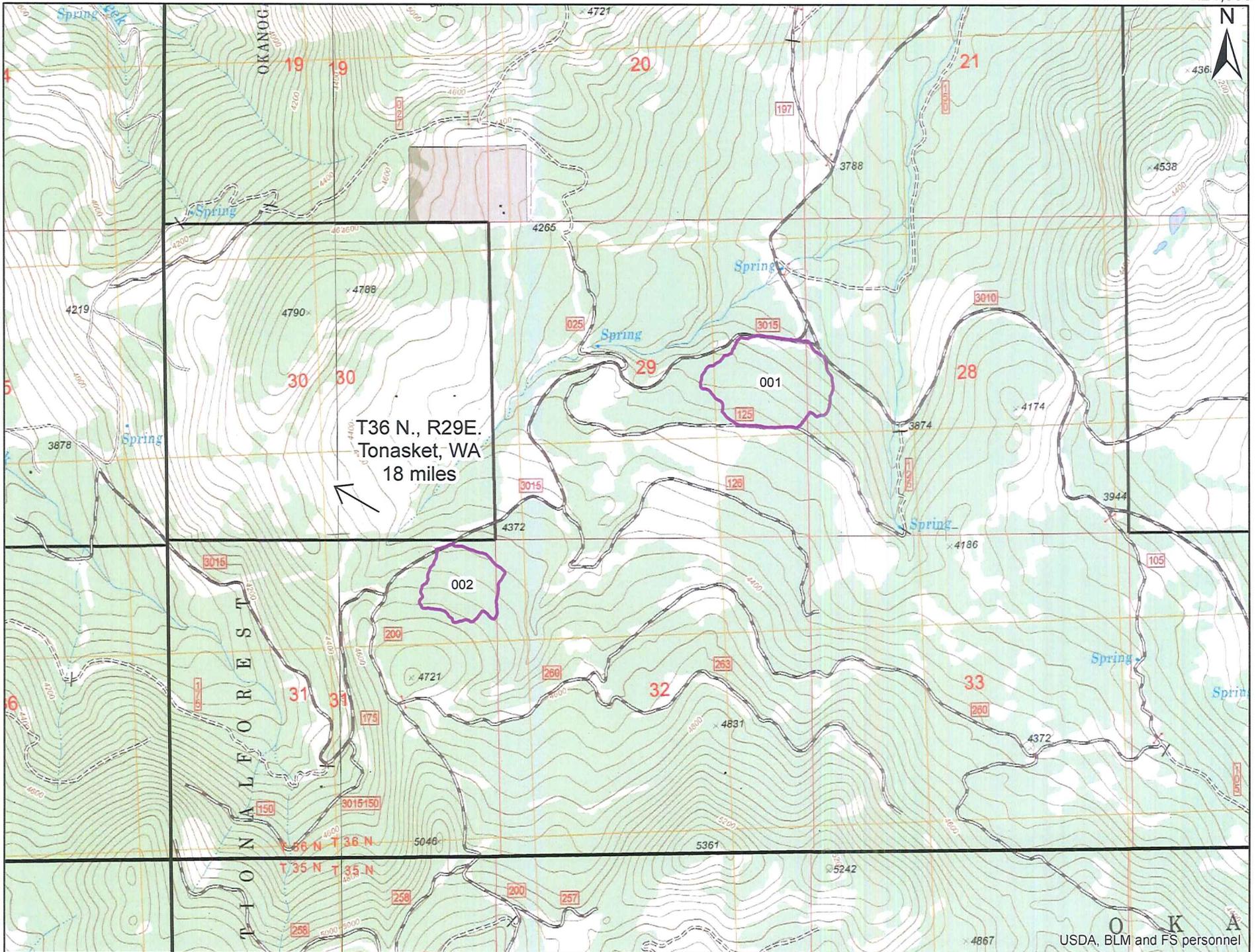
Other Information

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

The Peony Salvage Sale has been marked and is ready for perspective Purchasers to examine.

Peony Salvage Sale Vicinity Map

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T36 N., R29 E.
Tonasket, WA
18 miles

USDA, BLM and FS personnel