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# News Release

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## **Number of Christmas tree permits dwindling**

*Forest Service offices will close for upcoming federal holidays*

**Springerville, AZ – December 14, 2015** -- For those still thinking of cutting a Christmas tree on the national forest, only the Apache-Sitgreaves (ASNFs) and Kaibab National Forests still have cutting permits available. Permits are available for over-the-counter purchase at Forest Service offices through December 24<sup>th</sup>.

The ASNFs has approximately 2500 permits available and can be purchased at their five ranger districts. The Kaibab National Forest has one ranger district that still has tree permits; the Tusayan Ranger District.

For additional information about where to purchase a tree cutting permit and where to cut a tree contact the forests directly or go to the website of the national forest you intend to visit.

- Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, 928.333.6229 or [www.fs.usda.gov/asnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/asnf)
- Kaibab National Forest, 928.635.8200 or [www.fs.usda.gov/kaibab](http://www.fs.usda.gov/kaibab)
- Coronado National Forest, 520.364.3468 or <http://www.fs.usda.gov/coronado/>

In addition, the Forest Service will close its offices on Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Offices will resume normal business hours on December 28 and January 2, 2016.