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Klamath National Forest

PERSONAL USE FIREWOOD MAP

Salmon River and Scott River Ranger Districts

Important: Motor Vehicle Use & MVUMs
This map is designed to be used with the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for the Klamath National Forest. MVUMs are available at any Klamath National Forest office. The MVUM shows National Forest System roads, trails and areas on National Forest System lands that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. National Forest road, trail, and area users must comply with the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM), as well as Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of the user.

MVUMs can also be found on the Klamath National Forest website: www.fs.usda.gov/klamath

KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST
PERSONAL USE FIREWOOD CONDITIONS

This map, the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM), and fuelwood tags are a part of your woodcutting permit and must be in your possession while cutting, gathering, and transporting your wood.

In order to get the most out of your woodcutting trip, it is important that you review and become familiar with the terms of your Permit prior to cutting. If you have questions about any terms or conditions, please contact the District you plan to visit. You are responsible to read and understand all conditions pertaining to this permit prior to cutting fuelwood.

FOREST-WIDE RESOURCE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS AND CUTTING CONDITIONS:

1. This permit authorizes cutting and removal of downed wood and limits cutting of standing live and dead trees for firewood from General Firewood Cutting Areas and Restricted Firewood Cutting Areas identified on the permit maps for the Klamath National Forest. Firewood cutting outside of these areas is prohibited.
2. Ranger Districts may designate additional Firewood Cutting Areas with map inserts.
3. This permit does not authorize cutting firewood on PRIVATE LAND. It is the permittee's responsibility to determine ownership of the land before cutting.
4. Motorized vehicles are only permitted on those roads and motorized trails authorized on the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM).
5. Permittee shall ensure protection of vegetation, soils, meadows, wetlands, and other resources during woodcutting activities and remove litter such as oil can, rags, paper and beverage containers.
6. No woodcutting in campgrounds, picnic areas, or administrative sites.
7. No cutting of any standing tree, live or dead, **unless specifically designated or authorized under district specific cutting conditions.** It is the responsibility of the permittee to correctly distinguish between hardwood and conifer and live and dead trees before cutting. A live tree is defined as a tree with any amount of green needles or leaves before annual leaf drop.
8. No felling of trees within 250 feet of oiled or paved State or County highways.
9. No woodcutting of any kind within 300 feet of anadromous streams indicated in blue on this map.
10. No woodcutting of any kind within 150 feet of flowing streams, lakes, and ponds.
11. No woodcutting where posted "Firewood Cutting Prohibited" or "Woodcutting by Special Permit" or similar signs or special prohibited areas, or in signed areas of active logging or other commercial operations.
12. No cutting of any live or dead tree marked in any manner, such as paint marks or affixed signs including survey, wildlife or property boundary signs.
13. All cut material greater than 3 inches in diameter shall be removed as firewood.
14. Cutting debris less than 3 inches in diameter must be cut into no more than 4 foot lengths and scattered to a depth of no more than 24 inches. No material will be left on roadways, ditches, culverts and drainage ways.
15. Cedar may not be transported in lengths exceeding 20 inches. All other species may be transported in lengths up to 6 feet. It is the responsibility of the permittee to distinguish tree species where necessary to meet permit regulations.
16. Where the cutting of live or dead trees is allowed stump heights shall not exceed 12 inches.

RANGER DISTRICT SPECIFIC CUTTING CONDITIONS

In addition to the Forest-Wide Personal Use Firewood Conditions, the following applies to woodcutting on specific Districts of the Klamath National Forest.

SCOTT RIVER AND SALMON RIVER

A. Within areas designated as **General Firewood Cutting:**
   1. Standing dead hardwoods and conifers may be cut.
   2. Downed material may be cut and removed.

B. Within areas designated as **Restricted Firewood Cutting:**
   1. Only standing dead conifers less than 15 inches diameter at breast height and downed material may be cut and removed within 100 feet of MVUM roads.

SALMON RIVER

A. Within areas designated as General Firewood Cutting:
   1. Standing green hardwoods may be cut.
   2. Downed material may be cut and removed.

FIRE PREVENTION PRECAUTIONS:

It is the responsibility of permittee to check and be aware of the firewood cutting status in effect. Firewood cutting restriction information can be obtained at any Forest Service Office or by phoning 530-841-4588 at any time. The following recorded information is provided and updated by 5pm for the next day:

- Woodcutting all day = YES / LOW, MEDIUM or HIGH Fire Danger rating
- Woodcutting until 1:00 pm = YES / VERY HIGH Fire Danger rating
- No woodcutting = NO / EXTREME Fire Danger Rating

For woodcutting in Happy Camp, Oak Knoll, Salmon River, and Scott River listen to the West Zone danger rating. For the Goosenest, listen to the East Zone.

Woodcutters shall have a USDA, Forest Service approved spark arrester on the chainsaw and fire extinguisher or a serviceable shovel not less than 46 inches in length within 25 feet of woodcutting area.

Check woodcutting site for any smoldering fire and extinguish before leaving.

ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

1. ANNUAL PERSONAL USE LIMIT: An individual or combination of members of a household is allowed up to twelve cords during a permit year (January 1through December 31). Personal Use fuelwood gathering requires a permit. The basic fee is $5 per cord; the minimum permit charge is $20.00 for a four-cord permit.
2. LOAD TICKETS & ATTACHMENTS: Permit, load tickets, and attachments must be in your possession while cutting and transporting firewood. Permittee shall present these upon request of any Forest Officer or Peace Officer.
3. LOAD TICKET VALIDATION INSTRUCTIONS:
   A. One load ticket shall be used for up to 1/4 cord;
   B. Load ticket will be prominently displayed to the rear of the load and placed there prior to moving from the site;
   C. Load ticket shall be PUNCHED as to the date and time of transportation and shall not be re-used.
4. THIRD PARTY: Firewood obtained under this permit shall be cut and removed personally by the permittee unless written authorization has been granted by the Forest Service for a third party to cut and haul firewood for the permittee's personal use. This permit and the written third party authorization to cut must be in the cutter's possession at all times when cutting or transporting wood obtained under this permit.
5. EXCHANGE LOAD TICKETS: No exchange of load tickets will be made on the Klamath National Forest.
6. COMMERCIAL FIREWOOD: If you wish to conduct commercial woodcutting activities contact your local District Office.

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT RENDERS IT NULL AND VOID AND MAY RESULT IN CIVIL AND/OR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

Thanks for being Fire Safe!!!

FOREST OFFICES
Ranger District and Supervisors Office hours are 8:00 AM--4:30 PM.

Klamath National Forest Supervisor's Office
1711 South Main St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-6131
(TDD) (530) 841-4573

Goosenest Ranger District
37805 Highway 97
Macdoel, CA 96058
(530) 398-4391
(TDD) (530) 398-5744

Happy Camp Ranger District
63822 Highway 96
Happy Camp, CA 96039
(530) 493-2243
(TDD) (530) 493-1777

Salmon River & Scott River Ranger Districts
11263 N. Highway 3
Fort Jones, CA 96032
(530) 468-5351
(TDD) (530) 468-1298

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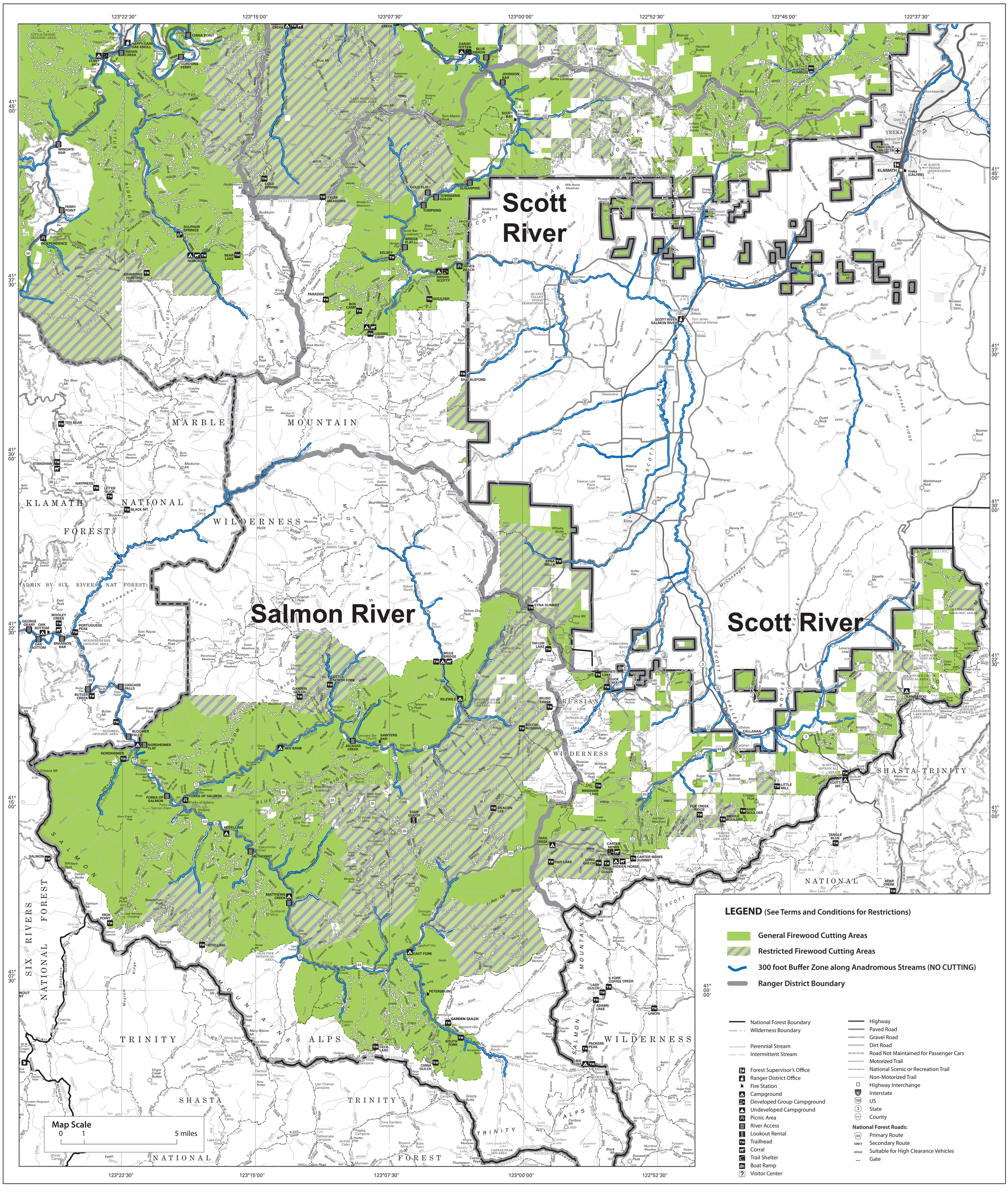
Some roads and trails shown on this map are not open to public motor vehicle use or are restricted to certain types of vehicles. Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUMs) show designated National Forest motor vehicle recreation opportunities by vehicle type and season of use. MVUMs are available from Klamath National Forest offices and can also be found on their website: www.fs.usda.gov/klamath

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