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Starting in 2015 the Prescott National Forest will be adjusting the firewood gathering season to March 15 through December 31. For 2014, firewood gathering will be yearlong as it has been in the past. We are making this change for several reasons; to make the Prescott National Forest's firewood program more consistent with the other northern Arizona forests and to reduce the need to be traveling on forest roads during the winter season when they are most vulnerable to rutting and resource damage. Additionally, we are experiencing a higher percentage of firewood cutting violations during winter season than other times of the year. We understand this may impact some firewood gatherers but we hope that giving a year advanced notice will allow you to prepare accordingly.

Starting in 2015 firewood permits will be sold March 1 through December 31.

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