

## **Welcome to the San Juan Region Outdoor Recreation Hotline...**

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### **As of Thursday, August 28, 2014:**

**Fire Conditions on the San Juan National Forest are currently MODERATE.  
There are currently no fire restrictions on area Forest Service or BLM Lands.**

**Fuelwood permits** are on sale at the Forest Service/BLM offices in Durango, Bayfield, Dolores and Pagosa, as well as at Kroeger's Hardware in Durango, City Market in Cortez, Dolores Food Market, and Cox Conoco in Mancos.

Cut Ponderosa pine logs are available at the McPhee Park area (off of the Dolores Norwood Road).

**Campgrounds:** All San Juan National Forest campgrounds are currently open.

**Hunting:** Archery hunting season for big game starts this Saturday, Aug 30<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

**Roads** on the San Juan Public Lands are open for the season

**Pagosa** –Chris Mountain Road 681(closed for the season)

**Silverton area passes** are open.

Dolores – ¼ mile up from Cayton Campground on the Barlow Creek Road (FS578), report of a sinkhole. Road crews have been notified.

For current road status, check our web site at: [www.fs.usda.gov/sanjuan/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/sanjuan/)

**Trails** are in good condition. Afternoon monsoon rain and thunderstorms have begun for the season. Trail crews continue to clean up trails and remove downed trees, but stock travel on remote wilderness trails may be difficult in some locations.

The West Fork/Rainbow Hotsprings Trail has heavy deadfall and damage from last year's fire. Foot traffic is difficult and stock travel is not recommended. Falling tree danger is high.

The Little Bauer Trail (185) on the Dolores district will be closed from 8/21 through 12/15/14 due to logging operations.

Information and maps regarding 2014 updates to **travel management, road opening dates, and ATV and motorcycle trails** within the San Juan Public Lands are available at all SJNF/BLM offices or on the San Juan National Forest website.

**Off Highway Vehicles**, ATV's and motorcycles must have a Colorado State registration for use on public lands in Colorado. All out of state OHV's and ATV's must be permitted to be on federal and state lands. Registrations and permits are available at Colorado State Parks, most ATV dealers, the San Juan Public Lands Center, and the Bayfield, Pagosa and the Dolores District Offices.

If you have any **questions** regarding conditions on the San Juan National Forest or BLM lands, please call us (970) 247-4874, check out our web address at [www.fs.usda.gov/sanjuan](http://www.fs.usda.gov/sanjuan) or stop by the San Juan Public Lands Center, in the Durango Tech Center just off Highway 160, one-half mile west of Durango. Pagosa, Dolores and Bayfield District Offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm.