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**2015 Dead and Down Fuelwood Permits**  
**Available Wednesday, March 4**

**PRESCOTT, AZ (January 9, 2015)** — Prescott National Forest will begin selling personal use dead and down fuelwood permits for 2015 on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Fuelwood is \$5 per cord, with a four-cord minimum and a 10-cord maximum per household per year; accepted payment will be cash, check or credit card. A map of permitted cutting areas is included as part of the permit along with instructions on types of wood available for cutting.

Starting in 2015 the dead and down fuelwood gathering season is March 15 through December 31. 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.

Visitors of the Prescott National Forest can obtain additional information via the following:

- Prescott NF Forest Website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/prescott/>
- Bradshaw Ranger District, (928) 443-8000
- Chino Valley Ranger District (928) 777-2200
- Verde Ranger District (928) 567-4121

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