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# News Release

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## **Changes to woodcutting permits allow greater access to hardwoods on the Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District**

**Yreka, CA** – Permitted woodcutters with a personal use firewood cutting permit now have access to additional areas for cutting live hardwoods in the Oak Knoll area of the Klamath National Forest. General firewood cutting areas have been expanded to include areas south of the Klamath River. According to the permit within areas designated for General Firewood Cutting, standing dead (hardwoods and conifers) and live hardwoods, less than 18 inches in diameter may be cut.

Woodcutters with a valid permit can stop by a Forest Service office for a copy of the new map showing the change. All new permits will be issued with the updated map and instructions. Additional typographical and mapping errors that were present on the old maps have been revised and corrected on the new versions of the woodcutting maps.

Permits and maps for personal firewood cutting may be obtained from the Klamath National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1711 S. Main Street, Yreka from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Firewood cutting permits may be obtained from the following Ranger District Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday:

- Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District Office, 63822 Highway 96, Happy Camp
- Goosenest Ranger District Office, 37805 Highway 97, Macdoel
- Salmon/Scott River Ranger District Office, 11263 N. Highway 3, Ft. Jones

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