

ATTACHMENT 1

Special Regulations by Ranger District

Tree Species Permitted to Cut by Ranger District

<i>Tree species</i>	RANGER DISTRICT				
	Grand Valley	Paonia	Gunnison	Ouray	Norwood
Subalpine fir	X	X	X	X	X
Engelmann spruce	X	X	X	X	X
Blue spruce	-	-	X	-	-
Lodgepole pine	N/A	-	X	N/A	N/A
Douglas-fir	-	-	X	X	X
Ponderosa pine	-	-	X	X	X
Pinyon pine	X	X	N/A	X	X
Juniper	X	X	N/A	X	X

X = Denotes tree species that are permissible to cut, by Ranger District.

Special Regulations by Geographic Area – See applicable maps

Grand Mesa Area =====

Grand Valley District – see Map __

- Closed Areas: Powderhorn Ski Area; Skyway, County Line & Ward Nordic Ski Areas; Grand Mesa Visitor Center Developed Areas
- Recommended Areas: Fruita Area – good for spruce and subalpine fir; along U.S. Highway 65 from the Forest boundary to just before arriving on top of Grand Mesa – spruce and subalpine fir; Lands End Area (before Dec 1st) – good for Pinyon pine.

Paonia District – see Map __

- None specific

North Fork Area =====

Paonia District – see Map __

- Recommended Areas:
 - o Area north and west of U.S. Highway 133 and small parcel south of U.S. Highway 133 near McClure Pass.
 - Three routes access the area described above, and are as follows:
 - Stevens Gulch Road NFSR #701 – open to full-size vehicles and ATVs until snow conditions warrant closing or December 15, whichever is earlier. Open to snowmobile thereafter. A good cutting area is west of the powerline about 13 miles north of U.S. Highway 133 (see map).
 - McClure Pass U.S. Highway 133 – open to full-size vehicles.
 - Ragged Mountain Road NFSR #898 – open to ATV and snowmobile.

Gunnison Basin Area =====

Gunnison District- no map prepared

- Closed Areas:
 - o Cement Creek from U.S. Highway 135 to private land boundary above Deadman Gulch Trailhead (7 miles up Cement Gulch),
 - o Spring Creek from Harmels to junction with Deadman Gulch,
 - o Taylor Canyon from Almont to Taylor Reservoir,
 - o Fossil Ridge Recreation Area,
 - o Rambouillet natural snow tree fence.

Northern San Juan Mountain Area =====

Ouray District– see Map __

- None specific

Norwood District– see Map __

- None specific

Uncompahgre Plateau Area =====

Grand Valley District– see Map __

- Recommended Areas: Dominguez Area – good for Pinyon Pine.

Ouray District – see Map __

- Closed Areas: Along and adjacent to U.S. Highway 550 corridor.
- Owl Creek Pass will be groomed for snowmobile travel once snow depth permits (approx. 12 inches snow depth).

Norwood District– see Map __

- Gate Closure schedule (approximate or snow depth dependent {SDD}):
 - o Dec 14 - Divide Road from near the Dave Wood Road to the Delta-Nucla Road
 - o SDD - Beaver Park Road
- Roads/routes open until increasing snow depth naturally closes them:
 - o Highway 90
 - o Delta-Nucla Road (25 Mesa Road – NFSR 503) – Nucla side of Columbine Pass
 - o Delta-Nucla Road up to Cottonwood Pass (3 ¼ mile past forest boundary)
 - o Houser Road - NFSR 603
 - o Sanborn Park Road – NFSR 510
 - o Hamilton Road – NFSR 607
 - o East Naturita Road – NFSR 642
 - o Road on east side of district: NFSRs 618, 622, 623, 627, 628, 632, 637
- Roads gated after November 14:
 - o McKee Draw Road – NFSR 608
 - o Thunder Road – NFSR 609
 - o Deadhorse Road – NFSR 515
 - o NFSR 526 (off of Sanborn Park Road – east of Deadhorse Rd)