Christmas Tree Harvest Map - South

Sawtooth National Forest

Schipper
Steer Basin
Magic Mountain Ski Resort
Diamondfield Jack
Father And Sons
Pomerelle Ski Area
Independence Lakes
North Heglar Snowmobile Area
Mill Flat
Sublett
Clear Creek

E 3000 S
E 2900 N
E 2950 N
E 3000 N
N 4500 E
E 2800 N
E 2600 N

74 30 27 77 81 84 37 42 762

N

0 2 4 6 8 10 Miles

Harvest Allowed within Forest Boundary

Harvest Prohibited

Non-Forest Service Land

Campground

Ski Area - Alpine

Snowpark

Forest Service Roads

Major Road

Public Roads

Public Roads w/in FS Boundary

Other Forest Service

The Forest roads depicted on the map are those whose operational maintenance level are "Level 3 - Suitable for Passenger Cars" or higher. For more information about roads and seasonal road and trail closures, please see the Minidoka Ranger District Motor Vehicle Use Map. For more information on winter recreation, please see Sawtooth National Forest Winter Visitor Map.

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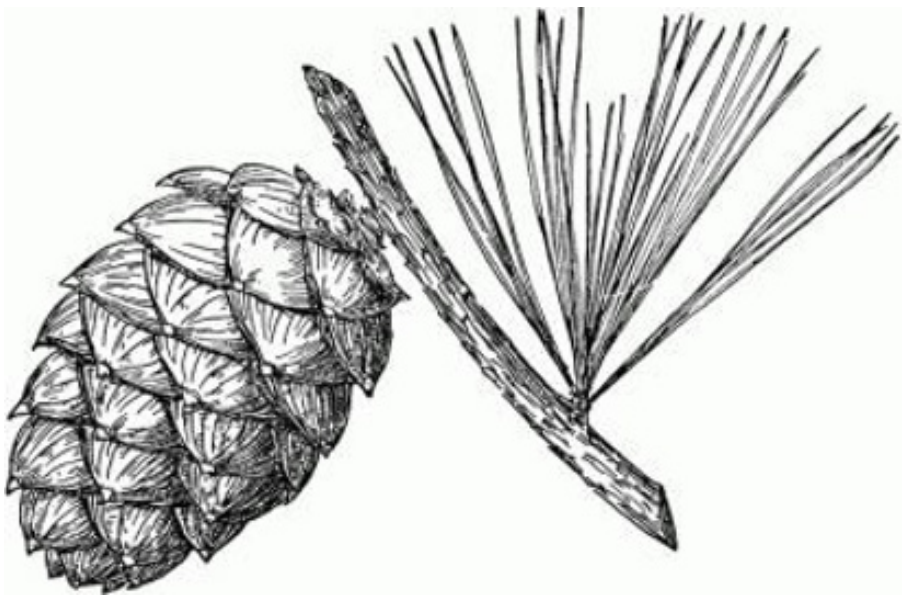
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2026 CHRISTMAS TREE PERMIT

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. This permit authorizes the permittee to cut one Christmas tree, up to twenty feet in height, on National Forest System Lands within the Sawtooth National Forest.
2. Areas closed to Christmas tree cutting include:
   a. All Wilderness Areas
   b. Within 200 feet of campgrounds, organization camps, summer homes, and Forest Service Facilities
   c. Within 150 feet of lakes, rivers, streams, and wetlands on the Ketchum Ranger District and Sawtooth NRA
   d. Within 300 feet of lakes, rivers, streams, and wetlands on the Fairfield and Minidoka Ranger District
   e. All State and private land within the National Forest boundary
   f. Other areas as designated by the Forest Service – see permit map
3. Areas closed to Christmas tree cutting are displayed on the permit map.
4. Do not drag trees across groomed cross country ski and snowmobile trails.
5. Winter recreation motorized and non-motorized travel restrictions apply.
6. Tree tag must be attached to the tree when cut and placed so it will be visible while transporting the tree.
7. Map and tag must be in possession of permittee when cutting Christmas tree.
8. Stumps must be cut no higher than 8 inches above the soil.
9. Cutting only the top of a taller tree is prohibited. All parts of the tree must be removed.
10. Do not cut whitebark pine. Whitebark pine has five needles in a bunch and grows at high elevations.

Permit maps are available on the Sawtooth National Forest website and on Recreation.gov. Maps on the Sawtooth National Forest website are georeferenced, so they can be downloaded and used in your favorite maps application.



Whitebark pine is a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. Above is a picture of a whitebark pine cone and needles. Notice that the needles grow in bunches of five. You can find these trees at high elevations on the Ketchum and Fairfield Ranger Districts and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

NORTH ZONE MAP
COVERS THE FAIRFIELD AND KETCHUM RANGER DISTRICTS AND THE SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

SOUTH ZONE MAP
COVERS THE MINIDOKA RANGER DISTRICT

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