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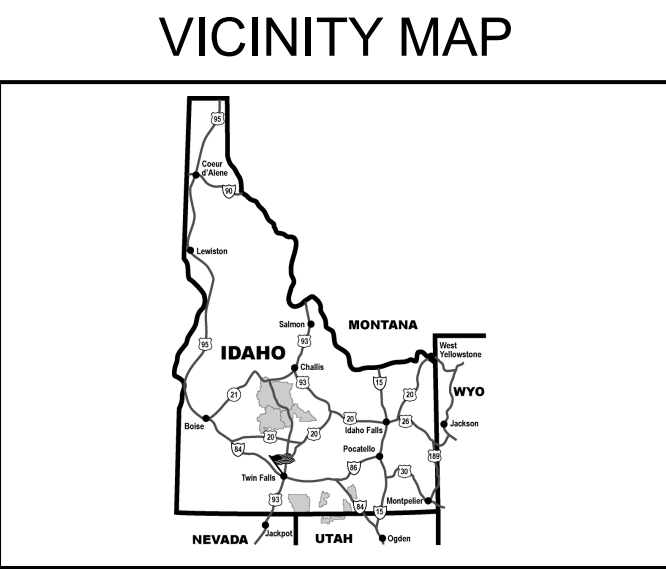


Sawtooth National Forest

Fairfield and Ketchum Ranger Districts

Firewood Map

Personal Use



INFORMATION SOURCES

MINIDOKA RANGER DISTRICT

2306 Hiland Ave.

Burley, Idaho 83318

(208) 678-0430

FOREST HEADQUARTERS

Sawtooth National Forest

370 American Avenue

Jerome, ID 83338

(208) 423-7500

REPORT ALL WILDFIRES

1-800-974-2373

Cell phone: Dial: # FIRE

In case of Emergency

Dial 9-1-1



Travel and recreate with minimum impact.

Respect the environment and the rights of others.

Educate yourself, plan and prepare before you go.

Allow for future use of the outdoors by leaving it better than you found it.

Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.

For more information on Tread Lightly! go to www.treadlightly.org or call 1-800-966-9900

Validating Your Load Tags

It is your responsibility to tag your firewood properly. If you fail to tag your load or validate your tags, you are in violation of the terms and conditions of your permit and may be subject to fines, penalties, and further prosecution.

Helpful tips on load tags:

- Use a staple gun and hammer to affix tags

- Cover tags in a clear plastic bag if rainy or wet

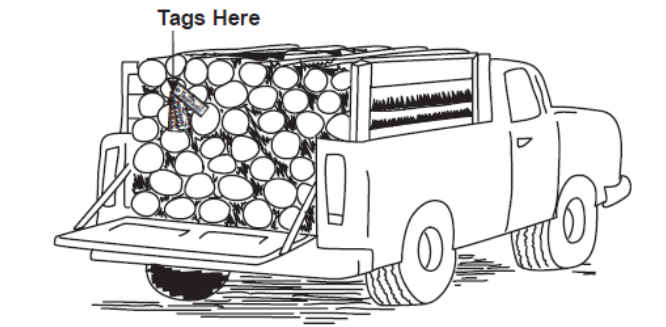
- Fan out tags to show total amount of cords removed

To properly validate and tag your load:

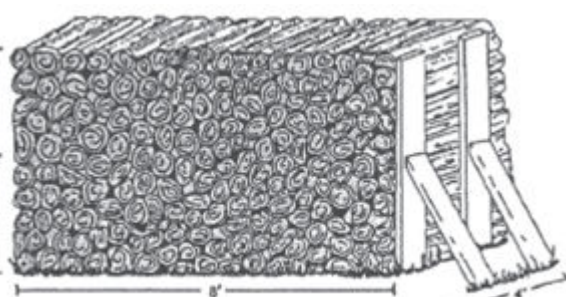
1. Use one tag for each 1/4 cord of wood being hauled.

2. Notches for month and day must be cut out and removed from all tags before transporting wood.

3. Tags must be attached in a visible position on the left rear of the load when transporting.



Forest Supervisor, Sawtooth National Forest



Minidoka Ranger District

Firewood Gathering Rules

Do not cut within 300 feet of perennial streams.

Do not cut within 100 feet of intermittent or dry streams.

Do not cut snags of any species over 20" in diameter.

Do not drive over 300 feet off of designated roads.

Do not use a motorized vehicle or equipment to skid trees.

Do not cut in campgrounds, trailheads, or Forest Service administrative sites.

Do not block roads when parking or falling snags.

Notch all firewood tags and annotate date and quantity cut on permit.

Fire Precautions

Fire Prevention Safety Tips

1. Keep the area around your campsite or open flame free of brush and other flammable materials.

2. Let your fire burn in a safe place.

3. Carry your fire in a safe place.

4. Do not use alcohol to start or keep a fire burning.

5. Do not leave your fire unattended.

6. Do not burn trash or other materials.

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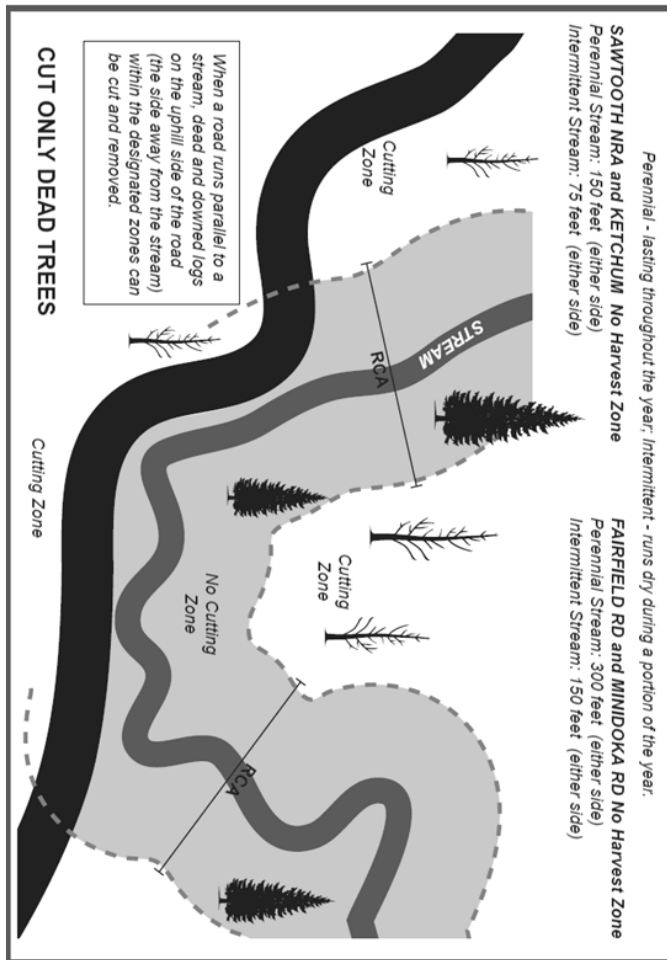
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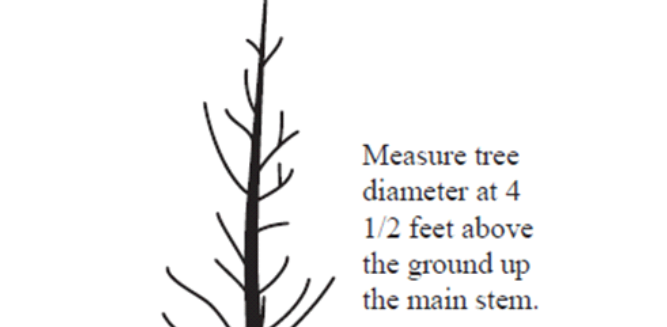


Cutting standing trees with green foliage, designated wildlife trees, trees in active logging areas, where log decks are present, or trees with paint on them, unless specifically authorized in your permit, is prohibited.

Permittee shall pay for or repair all damage to natural features, riparian areas, other vegetation, roads, trails, fences, ditches, telephone lines, and/or other improvements resulting from permittee's activities.

Tree Diameter

When harvesting in areas with diameter restrictions, you must be able to properly measure the correct diameter of the tree. A steel diameter tape, calibrated to permit direct diameter readings, is frequently used to measure tree diameters. If a diameter tape is not available, measure around the circumference of the tree, by wrapping a cloth tape or string around the tree bole at 4 1/2 feet above the ground. Divide the resulting measurement, taken in inches, by 3.14 to determine the diameter of the tree.



Legend

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles

Roads Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only

Firewood Cutting Area

Highways, U.S. State

Other Public Roads

FS Campground

Motorized Trailhead

Other Forest Service Facility

Information Site

Peaks

Forest or Unit Boundary

Sawtooth National Forest System Lands

Non-Sawtooth National Forest System Lands (No Firewood Cutting)

Wilderness Areas (No Firewood Cutting)

0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Miles

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Scan this code to get a Minidoka East pdf map for the Avenza GPS app

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the state.

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State traffic law).

Trails Open to All Vehicles:

These trails are open to all motor vehicles, including both highway legal and nonhighway legal vehicles.

Trails Open to Vehicles 50 inches or Less in Width:

Trails open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

Firewood Cutting Area:

This symbol, provides a general area where firewood may be harvested on the Forest. However, it is still the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure there are no other restraining features in the given area that prevent firewood harvesting: streams, administrative sites, private lands, etc. Other Public Roads and Trails:

Highways, U.S. State

Other Public Roads

These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connectors to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

Wildlife Trees, Look Before You Cut!

Standing dead trees, or snags, are very important to many animals and play a role in supporting wildlife populations in the forest. They are a source of food, perches, and protective cover for many birds and mammals. Large dead trees (especially those with cavities) are particularly important and can remain standing for many years. Since removal of snags must be carefully managed, some cutting areas on the forest are restricted to certain sized trees or species. These specifications are found on each cutting area map.

Wildlife Tree

saved for their food and shelter.

help to protect it

Cutting and removal of any tree bearing this sign is prohibited.

Whitebark Pine

Whitebark pine is listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. We ask that the public does not cut, possess, or damage whitebark pine in anyway.

The Endangered Species Act provides strict protection for listed species. Possessing or cutting any part of the tree may result in a fine up to \$25,000 or up to 1 year in jail.

Whitebark pine can be found on the Ketchum Ranger District, the Fairfield Ranger District, and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

Identification: If the tree still has needles it will have five needles per bundle as compared to lodgepole pine that only has two needles per bundle. These stately trees are known for their multi-forked silhouettes.

