

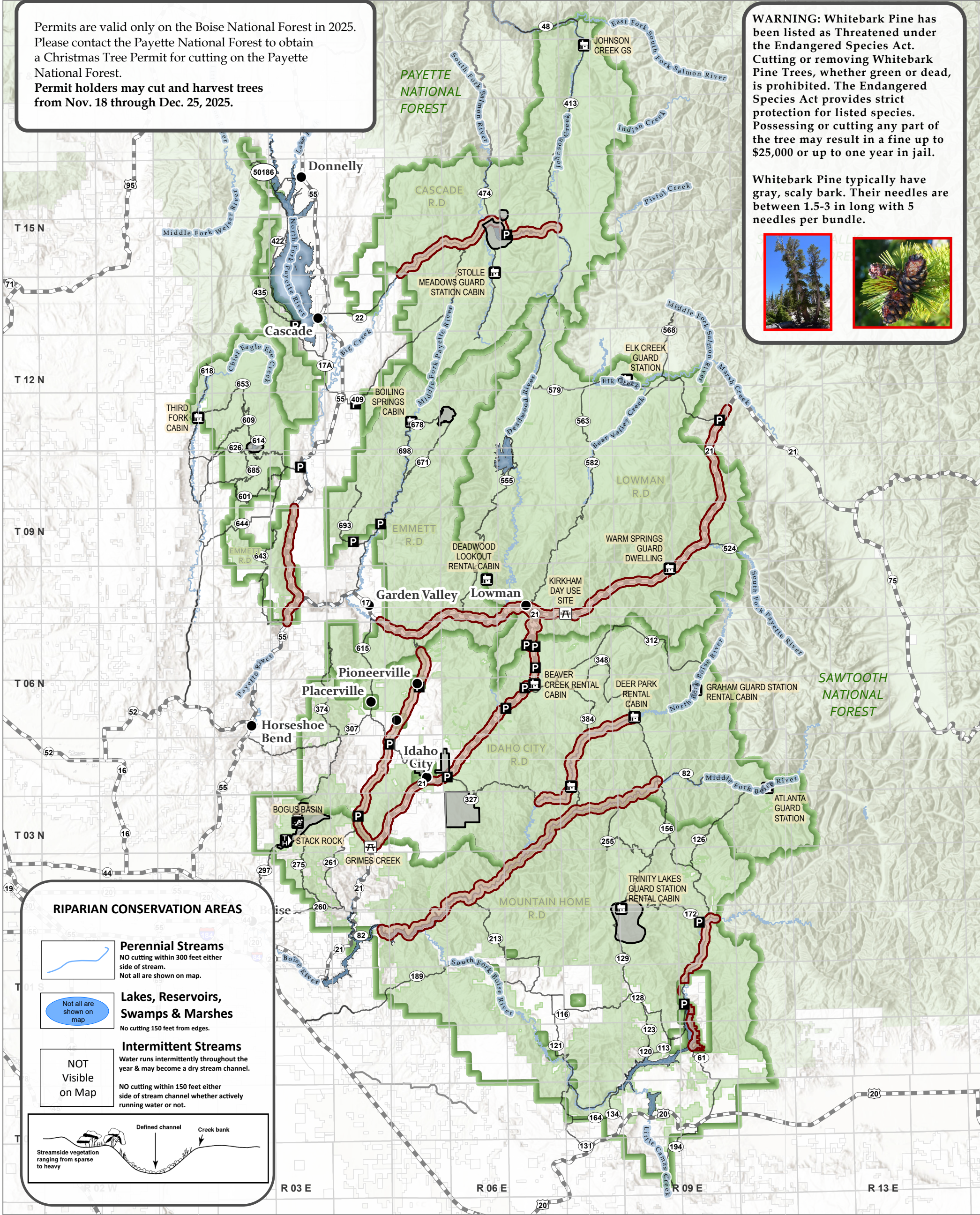
Boise National Forest 2025 Christmas Tree Cutting Map

Permits are valid only on the Boise National Forest in 2025. Please contact the Payette National Forest to obtain a Christmas Tree Permit for cutting on the Payette National Forest.

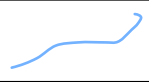
Permit holders may cut and harvest trees from Nov. 18 through Dec. 25, 2025.

WARNING: Whitebark Pine has been listed as Threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Cutting or removing Whitebark Pine Trees, whether green or dead, is prohibited. 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 one year in jail.

Whitebark Pine typically have gray, scaly bark. Their needles are between 1.5-3 in long with 5 needles per bundle.

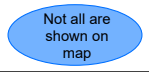


RIPARIAN CONSERVATION AREAS



Perennial Streams

NO cutting within 300 feet either side of stream. Not all are shown on map.



Lakes, Reservoirs, Swamps & Marshes

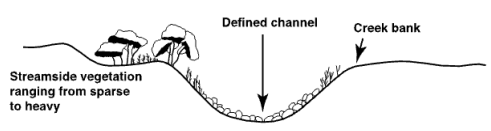
No cutting 150 feet from edges. Not all are shown on map.



Intermittent Streams

Water runs intermittently throughout the year & may become a dry stream channel.

NO cutting within 150 feet either side of stream channel whether actively running water or not.



-  Closed Areas - No Christmas Tree Cutting Permitted
-  Restricted Areas - No Christmas Tree Cutting Permitted within 300ft of the main road.
-  Boise National Forest Land - Open to Christmas Tree Cutting
-  Adjacent Forests - Must purchase permit from forest to cut
-  Private, Non FS Ownership - Cutting not Permitted
-  Ranger District

-  Town
-  Parking Areas
-  Trailhead
-  Cabin/Lookout
-  Day Use Area
-  Ski Area Alpine

-  Reservoir
-  Major River or Stream - See Riparian Diagram Above for Cutting Guidelines
-  Highway
-  Road
-  Township



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Miles

Heading out in the snow?
Scan this QR code for BNF winter trails



Many parts of the forest are remote with little to no cellular service. When traveling onto the forest come prepared with proper gear, and download maps ahead of your visit.

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