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Prospective Timber Purchasers and Other Interested Parties:

Below is the planned Sawtooth National Forest timber sale program for the second half of Fiscal Year 2026 (April 2026 to September 2026) and the tentative program for the first half of Fiscal Year 2027 (October 2026 to March 2027). Detailed information will be available at the time of advertisement.

Sale Name	District	Volume CCF	Quarter Offered	NEPA	Decision Notice Signed	Remarks
Morel Salvage	SNRA	785	Third	Elk Mountain East Fuels and Forest Health CE	Mar. 8, 2019	Wapiti Fire 2024 100% DF non-sawtimber roadside and area salvage Contract Type 2400-6 Scale by Load Count Geofence and Discernable Boundaries Designation by Prescription (DxP)
North Fleck	Fairfield	2,324	Third	North Fleck Fuels and Forest Health CE	June 26, 2025	Green Sawtimber DF 96%, LP 4% Contract Type 2400-6 Total (100%) Weight Scale Discernable and Marked Boundaries Designation by Prescription (DxP)
Salt Bowns GNA	Fairfield	1,962	Third	Salt Bowns Fuels and Forest Health CE	May 16, 2017	Green Sawtimber DF 90%, LP 10% State of Idaho Timber Sale Contract Marked Boundaries Cut Tree Marked (40%) and Leave Tree Marked (60%)
Horse	SNRA	*1,050	First	Upper Bigwood Vegetation Management FANEC	Anticipated July 2026	Green Sawtimber **LP 60%, DF 40% *400 CCF non-sawtimber Contract Type 2400-6 Scale by Load Count Geo-Fence, Discernable and Marked Boundaries Designation by Prescription (DxP)
Elk Meadow Salvage GNA	SNRA	*1,440	Second	National Post Fire Recovery EA	Anticipated Dec. 2026	Wapiti Fire 2024 100% LP non-sawtimber roadside and area salvage State of Idaho Timber Sale Contract Discernable and Marked Boundaries Designation by Prescription (DxP)
Cabin Creek	SNRA	449	N/A	Alturas-Pettit Fuels and Forest Health CE	Oct. 27, 2021	AVAILABLE Offered in 1st quarter FY26 No bids received

*Volumes are only an estimate and are subject to change.

**Estimated species composition for the sale.

First Quarter (Oct.-Dec.); Second Quarter (Jan.-March); Third Quarter (April-June); Fourth Quarter (July-Sept.)

If you have specific questions about the individual sales listed, please contact the following individuals:



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Morel Salvage, North Fleck, and Horse sales: Nelson Mills, Timber Program Manager, Sawtooth National Forest at (208) 423-7530 or nelson.mills@usda.gov.

GNA sales: George Nuesse, Good Neighbor Specialist, Idaho Department of Lands (IDL), at (208) 334-3488 or gnesse@idl.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

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