Ochoco
National Forest Woodcutting Map WEST Side

OPENS: May 1, 2026
CLOSES: November 30, 2026

Road areas OPEN to woodcutting are shown in color.
Areas open to woodcutting but **NOT** motorized access are shown in WHITE.

Motorized access for firewood cutting and gathering is only allowed within 600 feet of the centerline of designated roads shown on the firewood synopsis.
Motorized access across streams within 600 feet is **PROHIBITED**.

Travel Management Areas (Green Dot) include year long road closures in South Boundary and seasonal closures in Rager from August 17 - November 17, 2026. Motorized access for firewood cutting is only allowed within 300 feet of open green dot roads in the South Boundary and Rager Travel Management Areas during the period of restriction. Consult the South Boundary and Rager green dot maps.

Old growth areas are NOT open to woodcutting. These areas are excluded on the firewood map.

Riparian Habitat Conservation Areas are NOT open to woodcutting. These areas are displayed, in light gray, under the legend category of "Closed to Woodcutting - Riparian".

WOOD YOU CAN CUT:

Only **down** ponderosa pine, western larch, Douglas-fir, and white fir trees.

Standing dead or **down** lodgepole pine trees.

Any juniper tree, live or dead, **less than 22" diameter outside bark, measured 12" above the ground.**

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Wood is important for fish habitat. Wood forms pools, creates cover and cool deep water for aquatic species.

Please leave gates as you find them to facilitate cattle grazing.

READ the Complete List of Rules & Regulations in the 2026 Synopsis.

To report illegal woodcutting or illegal off-road travel call your local ranger station with details;

Lookout Mt. Ranger District (541) 416-6500

Ochoco National Forest Headquarters
Crooked River National Grassland
Lookout Mountain Ranger District
Paulina Ranger District

This map is an aid to assist you in locating firewood cutting areas on the Ochoco National Forest. It is not a permit to cut firewood. To cut firewood you must obtain a permit, load tags, synopsis, and a paper map of the cutting area.

Avoid driving on scablands to prevent damage to sensitive habitats.

Note: Year-long road closures apply within the South Boundary Travel Management Area. Motorized access for firewood cutting is only allowed within 300 feet of open green dot roads. Consult the Ochoco Department of Fish and Wildlife green dot map.

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Legend

- Forest Boundary
- District Boundary
- Open To Woodcutting - Vehicles Allowed
- Open to Woodcutting - Vehicles Not Allowed
- Closed To Woodcutting
- Closed To Woodcutting - Riparian
- Not Forest Service Lands
- South Boundary Travel Management Area Boundary Year-long Road Closures Apply
- Streams
- Campground
- Horse Camp
- Lookout/Cabin
- Organization Site
- Snowpark
- Trailhead
- Administration Office

0 1 2 4 Miles

Mitchell
Prineville
Mill Creek Wilderness
Bridge Creek Wilderness
12 S
13 S
14 S
15 S