



## News Release

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
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### **Forest Service Fuel Wood Cutting Program Temporarily Canceled**

**Carson City, Nevada...**As of Wednesday, August 4, 2004, all firewood cutting and gathering is suspended on the Carson Ranger District. Fire Management Officers are seeing 10-year record-breaking fire danger.

“When we receive enough rain to decrease the chance of wildfire, firewood cutting and gathering can resume,” said District Ranger Gary Schiff. “We appreciate the public’s patience.”

“We haven’t seen conditions this dry in a long time; it would take only one malfunctioning chain saw to start a major fire,” said Franklin Pemberton, Carson District’s Public Affairs Specialist.

Each year the Carson District provides hundreds of personal fuel-wood permits to cut and gather firewood. These permits provide approximately 2,000 cords of wood (a cord is 4’X 4’ X 8’) a year for the public to cut and gather from dead trees on the District.

Violating this temporary suspension carries a maximum fine of \$5,000 for an individual and/or imprisonment for not more than six months and the revocation of the violator’s fuelwood permit.

For more information regarding this news release or the Forest Service’s fuelwood program, please call the Carson Ranger District at (775) 882-2766.

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