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Mushroom gathering permits on sale at Goosenest Ranger District

The Goosenest Ranger District is now selling mushroom gathering permits. Three types of permits are available: a 10-day, non-consecutive permit for \$20; a 30-day, consecutive permit for \$50; and a seasonal permit for \$100. These permits are valid for both personal and commercial use.

All spring mushroom permits, regardless of date purchased, will expire July 31, 2009. Permits are valid only on the Goosenest Ranger District. Spring mushrooms include, but are not limited to: morels, boletus, shaggy mane, and puff balls. Gathering permits for matsutake mushrooms will be available in September.

The Goosenest Ranger District office is located on U. S. Highway 97, approximately three miles south of Macdoel, California. The district boundaries are located approximately 20 miles north of Weed, California and approximately 20 miles south of the Oregon border. Forest maps are available at the Klamath National Forest offices in Macdoel, Yreka, Fort Jones, and Happy Camp.

For further information, contact Mary Howard at the Goosenest Ranger District, phone (530) 398-4391.

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