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Change in Plumas National Forest Woodcutting Permits During Fire Season

Plumas National Forest 2009 personal use woodcutting permits have been modified. Chainsaw use may be restricted or prohibited during fire season (or fire precautionary period), which typically runs from May 1 to December 1. It will be the responsibility of the woodcutting permittee to obtain the Woodcutting Status each day prior to cutting by calling (800) 847-7766. The recording will be updated each afternoon by 4:30 PM for the following day. The caller will hear one of three options:

1. "Woodcutting is permitted all day," or
2. "Woodcutting is permitted until 1 PM," or
3. "Woodcutting is not permitted."

All woodcutting permits issued will reflect the change. For other questions about woodcutting or to obtain a permit, contact the local Forest Service office or visit the website,

http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas/passes_and_permits/fuelwood.php.

Beckwourth Ranger District, (530) 836-2575
Feather River Ranger District, (530) 534-6500
Mt. Hough Ranger District, (530) 283-0555
Supervisor's Office, (530) 283-2050

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Key points:

- 1) **Chainsaw use on the Plumas National Forest may be restricted or prohibited during fire season from May 1 to December 1.**
- 2) **Woodcutters may obtain the daily woodcutting status by calling (800) 847-7766.**
- 3) **For other questions regarding woodcutting, contact the local Forest Service office or visit the website, http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas/passes_and_permits/fuelwood.php.**