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Matsutake Mushroom Season Delayed

Klamath Falls, Oregon – Matsutake mushroom season will begin September 15, 2003. Due to extreme fire danger and hot and dry weather conditions, the Matsutake mushroom crop will likely be of poor quality the first two weeks of September.

Managers on the Deschutes, Willamette, Umpqua and Fremont-Winema National Forests have decided to postpone the annual program which typically draws hundreds of pickers to the area for the 2-month harvest season. The closing date for the harvest season is planned for November 14th.

For more information on the Matsutake mushroom program call the Chemult Ranger District at 541-365-7001, Crescent Ranger District at 541-433-3200, Willamette National Forest at 541-782-2283 or the Umpqua National Forest at 541-672-6601.

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