Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest
WOODCUTTING MAP
Naches Ranger District

This map is being distributed to all who purchase woodcutting permits for the Naches Ranger District. The permit does not authorize firewood cutting on private or state land. This map has been prepared to help firewood cutters and other visitors to our forests by showing the location of firewood harvest areas and firewood cutting regulations. In order to meet the requirements of both the Northwest Forest Plan and the Okanogan-Wenatchee Forest Plan for maintaining adequate numbers of standing and down dead material for wildlife use, there are some restrictions in areas open to firewood cutting. For example, Late Successional Reserve and Adaptive Management Areas remain closed to woodcutting. An additional restriction has been added to prevent adjacent areas from being harvested. Firewood cutting is not allowed within 500 feet of streams, ponds or wetland. If all these areas cannot reasonably be shown on the map, it is the responsibility of firewood permit holders to limit their wood gathering activities to areas outside of these stress protection zones. Also, some small sites such as campgrounds and administrative study sites are closed to woodcutting within the large areas which are shown as open to wood collection.

There may be some limited exceptions to the information shown on this map. For example, in a few cases, woodcutting may be permitted within the closed area. Check with the local ranger district office for any exceptions. As we learn more about the needs of wildlife species, there may be a need to further change the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest woodcutting program. We recognize the importance of this program to the public. Our goal will be to continue the program while providing proper protection to the many wildlife species that live in the national forest.

Your comments and suggestions for meeting these objectives are always welcome. Feel free to share them with your local Ranger District or send them to us at Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest 215 Melody Lane Wenatchee, WA 98801

Thank you for your cooperation.
Mike Hubbs
Forest Supervisor

General Information About Industrial Fire
Precaution Levels (IFPL) in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

A Level II IFPL allows firewood cutters and industrial operators to cut wood all day in areas that are normally open to woodcutting in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Following equipment shut down, a one-hour fire watch must be maintained.

A Level IFPL means that firewood cutters and industrial operators are restricted to morning hours of operation only, and must shut down chainsaws and other equipment by 1 PM. Following equipment shut down, a one-hour fire watch must be maintained.

When the IFPL reaches Level III, all woodcutting activity is prohibited.

There are two zones that divide the Okanogan-Wenatchee Forest into geographical regions where there are differences in elevation, vegetation, and weather patterns that influence the level of fire danger present at any given time during the fire season.

Zone 573 encompasses mostly lower elevation lands and is bounded on the east by the Columbia River. Its western boundary runs south from the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest boundary through the Yakama Nation Reservation to the Kittitas County Line, approximately through the center of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest and Yakama Nation Reservation.

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Naches Ranger District

Office is normally open weekdays 8 am to 4:30 PM

(509) 653-1401

Website: fs.usda.gov/okawen

For More Information

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