Datil Twin Peaks Fuelwood Removal Guide and Specifications

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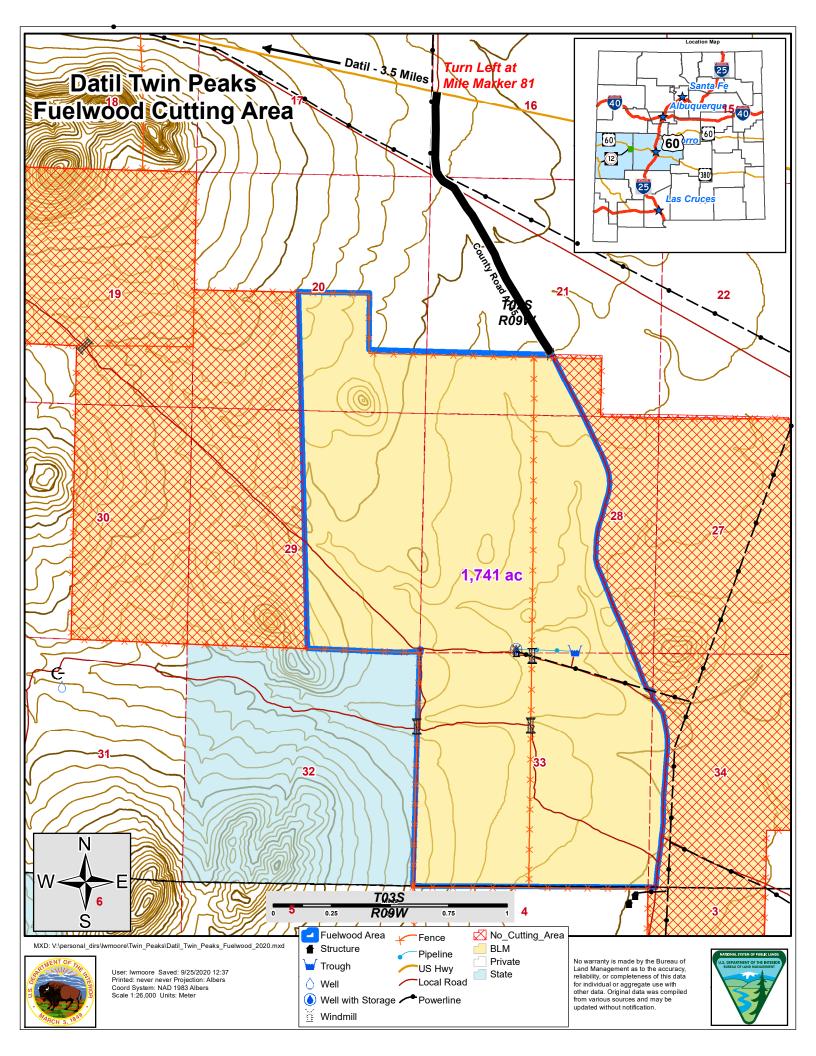
The following specifications are to be followed when removing forest products from BLM Socorro Field Office, Datil Twin Peaks Fuelwood Area:

- Removal of live and dead Pinyon and One-Seed Juniper Species only.
- Live trees may **not** be cut that exceed 20" base diameter.
- Cut stumps as low to the ground as is practical and in no case higher than 6".
- No partial cutting of trees if any portion of the tree is cut then the entire tree should be cut.
- Do not cut trees with obvious wildlife habitat (wildlife occupation, i.e. cavities or bird nests).
- Do not cut trees or logs marked with paint or signed as wildlife trees, bearing trees, or transect location trees.
- Remove felled slash from roads, fences, and other improvements and scatter at a height not to exceed 24 inches from the ground. Place slash in rills and arroyos when possible.
- Please reference the attached map for designated cutting areas.
- Remove all trash Pack it in, Pack it out!
- Close all gates behind you after driving through them.

The following protocols must also be followed when off-road driving to access fuelwood:

- No off-road travel when it causes rutting in excess of 3 inches deep. (Ex. Saturated soils, sandy soils)
- No driving on slopes greater than 30%.
- No driving over the same tracks more than once. This will reduce the impact on soils and vegetation.
- No driving through areas with obvious noxious or invasive weed infestations.
- No disturbing or removing cultural resources.

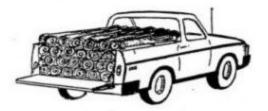
Know the current fire restrictions and have proper suppression tools if applicable. Datil Twin Peaks Fuelwood area will be open August 22, 2022 – April 3, 2023. Any questions please feel free to contact the Socorro Field Office at 575-835-0412





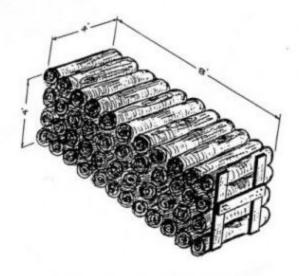
1/3 Cord (1/4 cord for short bed)





1/2 Cord (1/3 cord for short bed)

1 Cord (3/4 cord for short bed)



One Cord (128 cubic ft.)

Firewood is commonly measured in cords. A standard cord is the amount of tightly piled wood in a stack 4 feet wide by 4 feet high by 8 feet long.

The average half-ton pickup truck can carry a half cord of dry wood without overloading the vehicle.