



# STEAMBOAT SPRINGS DISTRICT – STATE FOREST FIREWOOD CUTTING INFORMATION

2017

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Colorado State Forest Service offers public firewood collection on the Colorado State Forest for \$10 per cord. This program is for personal use only. The collection area is open from June 15<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, conditions permitting. Self-serve permits can be obtained and completed at the CSFS State Forest Office at 59228 Highway 14, Walden CO 80480.

For additional information, contact CSFS at 970.723.4505 or CSFS\_stateforest@mail.colostate.edu.

## PERMIT PROCEDURES

*Purchase permit prior to cutting. There is a one-cord minimum and permit is good for day of purchase only. The permit is non-refundable and non-transferable.*

1. Fill out and sign Firewood Permit.
2. Tear off top portion and enclose with payment in envelope. Insert payment envelope in slot on office door. (Make checks payable to Colorado State Forest Service or CSFS)
3. Retain lower portion of Firewood Permit and display on vehicle dash while in the State Forest.
4. The Firewood Permit allows you entrance into the State Forest State Park for firewood collection only. Should you wish to participate in any form of recreation (i.e., fishing) a State Parks Pass is required.
5. Keep your permit with load until you reach your final destination, as this is your transportation and possession permit according to Colorado State Law.

## 2017 CUTTING AREA INFORMATION (See Map)

2017 firewood areas are located within recent clearcut units.

- Stay on **Open** roads within firewood area. Do not park on CR 41 (pull completely off CR41). Drive only where the road is dry and avoid blocking traffic.
- Harvesting is ongoing in the area. Only wood shorter than 8 feet in length can be removed. **DO NOT CUT IN LOG DECKS.**

### Area 1 – CR41

This unit is a 6.1 mile stretch along either side (within 100 feet) of County Road 41. It begins at the 1<sup>st</sup> cattle guard and extends to the **Custer Draw Road**.

### Area 2 – Francisco\*

This unit is either side (within 100 feet) of Francisco Road. Area begins approximately 5 miles up County Road 41.

### Area 3 – Ruby Jewel\*

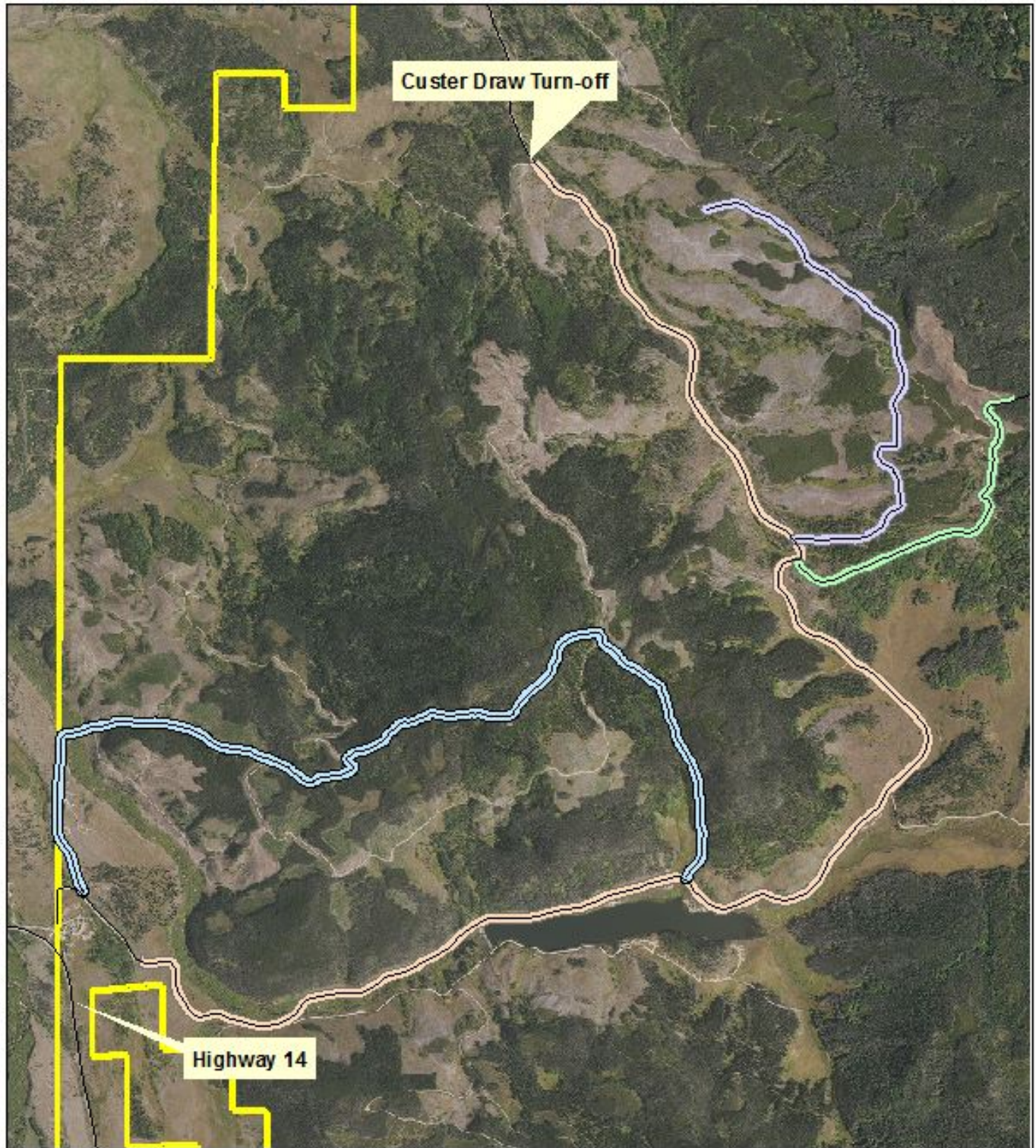
This unit is either side (within 100 feet) of Ruby Jewel Road. Area begins approximately 5 miles up County Road 41 and extends to the end of the recent harvest approximately 1.3 miles.

### Area 4 – Bull Mountain\*

This unit is either side (within 100 feet) of Bull Mountain Road. Area begins approximately 0.3 miles up County Road 41. Trailers are not recommended in this unit.

*Note: \*May be open on a more limited basis than Area 1*






# 2017 Firewood Areas - Colorado State Forest



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## Legend

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  Bull Mountain Road      |  Jackson County Road 41 |
|  Francisco Road          |  Ruby Jewel Road        |
|  State Forest Boundary |                                                                                                              |

0 0.175 0.35 0.7 1.05 1.4  
Miles

**CSFS FIREWOOD PERMIT - PERSONAL USE ONLY**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit No. SF – 17 – 01 Permit Exp: 6pm date of issue  
District: SS – State Forest County: Jackson County  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Type of Permit** Free:  Paid:   
**Payment Type:**  Cash  Check  
*Make checks payable to: Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS)*  
Total Units Sold: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10/cord  
**Total Payment** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I understand and agree to the conditions of this permit. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permittee

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*Detach at dotted line – CSFS copy (submit with payment)*

*Detach at dotted line – Permittee copy*

**CSFS FIREWOOD PERMIT - PERSONAL USE ONLY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit No. SF – 17 – 01 Permit Exp: 6pm date of issue  
# Cords Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ Cutting/Removal Area: Firewood areas within areas along CR 41, Francisco, Ruby Jewel and Bull Mountain Roads. See map for additional information.

**Conditions of Permit:**

1. **This permit must be in your possession while gathering and transporting forest products.**
2. Firewood cutting is allowed between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.
3. Permit allows entrance to State Forest State Park for firewood collection only. A State Parks Pass is required for any form of recreation.
4. Permittee shall display on vehicle dash while in the State Forest and present this upon request.
5. Non-compliance with the conditions of this permit may result in termination of permit and forfeiture of paid fees.
6. Permit authorizes Permittee to remove forest products from designated areas in the amount and under the conditions stated.
7. Only wood on the ground within the firewood area may be cut and removed. **Do not cut any standing trees.**
8. This sale is final and not subject to refund, extension of time, nor is the permit transferable.
9. Due to a changing resource and an increased blowdown risk, it is recommended to stop cutting if strong winds are present.
10. No open fires are permitted in cutting area.
11. Chainsaws must have operational spark arrestors.
12. Existing roads will be used. All roads and trails will be kept in their original condition. Care will be taken to maintain drainage necessary to prevent erosion prior to and during hauling of products.
13. The Permittee will exercise all possible precautions to prevent wildfire and shall immediately report wildfires.
14. Trash will be kept picked up at all times by the Permittee and shall be removed from the site.
15. The Permittee will follow all State Forest State Park Regulations.
16. Do not remove green material from site to reduce the risk of transporting mountain pine beetle.
17. All improvements installed as part of this agreement will remain the property of the landowner.

*THE PERMITTEE SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE LANDOWNER, THE COLORADO STATE FOREST SERVICE AND THEIR AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL DAMAGES, CLAIMS, OR DEMANDS ON ACCOUNT OF ANY ACTION BY THE PERMITTEE, HIS AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES UNDER THIS PERMIT.*