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Firewood available on BLM lands

Elko- As fall draws near, the public is beginning to cut and gather fuel wood for winter. Permits are required to harvest forest product from public lands, and are available at the Elko BLM office. Pinyon pine and Utah Juniper sell for \$5.00 a cord with a minimum two-cord purchase. Mountain Mahogany sells for \$10.00 a cord with a minimum of one cord purchase. Dead wood can be cut anywhere on BLM land except in Wilderness Study Areas and campgrounds. Greenwood is available in the designated cutting areas of Wood hills, Indian Well, East Morgan Basin and Charlie Basin.

According to BLM Law Enforcement Ranger Erika Schumacher, there have been several areas where unauthorized greenwood has been cut recently. "The BLM designates greenwood-cutting areas to assist in improving habitat for wildlife. Unfortunately once someone cuts wood in an unauthorized area, the next person often thinks it is okay. If the public is unsure of a wood cutting area, please call or stop by the Elko BLM office, we would be happy to help," Schumacher said.

While out cutting firewood, remember to bring wood permits and maps, and please bring trash back out with you.

Violations of a wood permit have fines up to \$250.

For questions please call the Elko BLM Field Office at 775-753-0200, or stop by at 3900 East Idaho Street.

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