

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Fairbanks
Area Forestry
3700 Airport Way
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709
Request Personal Use Woodcutting Permit—Out of Area
*****Please allow up to 2 weeks processing time*****

Internal Use Only
Received by: _____
Date/Time: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone #:[required] _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Personal Use Wood Permit: _____ # of Cords (3-10 cords; \$10/cord; 3 cord minimum and Ten Cord maximum)

Requested location: (including specific physical description, GPS location, and/or Legal description, i.e. Township Range Section) **Attach a map** _____

How will you harvest the firewood (time of year: winter/summer, access route, and type of equipment)

Permit is valid from one year of issuance.

INTERNAL USE ONLY:

- 1) Determine if the Land is State. **Attach copy of the map**
 - a. Land Classification (if applicable) – habitat, recreation, settlement, etc. _____

 - b. Other third party interest e.g. permits, leases, etc. _____

DMLW review
Reviewed by _____
Approval _____ yes _____ no
Date _____

DoF review
Reviewed by _____
Approval _____ yes _____ no
Date _____

Date individual contacted or permit issued: _____ by _____

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Fairbanks Area Terms And Conditions

Permits are limited to no more than 10 cords of wood per household per year. **This permit does not allow cutting on private lands, federal lands, trust lands, state recreation areas, or private/commercial timber sales.** This sale is for personal use only and none of the material is to be sold or bartered. If this section of the permit is violated, the permittee may be prosecuted for criminal trespass in the second degree under AS 11.46.330, theft under AS 11.46.100, and/or under trespass under AS 09.45.730. Commercial operators should contact the Fairbanks Area Office.

The permit is issued subject to the following conditions:

- This permit may be cancelled at any time by the Department of Natural Resources.
- Cut and operate only in areas noted on map.
- No cutting of trees within 100 feet of any water-body.
- Take any spruce, aspen, or birch trees within the designated firewood area.
- Anything cut by the permittee greater than 5 inches in diameter must be removed by the permittee. Move all debris at least 5 feet off the road bed.
- Stumps should be no more than 12 inches high.
- Be considerate to other people using the logging roads and firewood area.
- Observe posted signs.
- Firewood cutting areas are marked with ribbons. DO NOT CUT BEYOND THE RIBBONS.
- The use of heavy equipment including, but not limited to: skidders, log trucks, back hoes, dozers, front end loaders or excavators is prohibited.
- Conduct safe operations and be considerate of others. Do not leave partially cut trees hung up in standing timber.

Using Alaska Mapper to Identify State Land to Apply for an Out of Area Firewood Permit



Alaska Department of
**Natural
Resources**

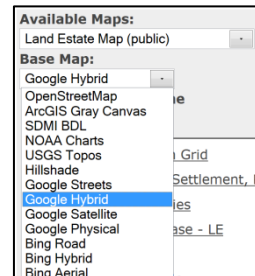
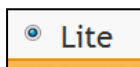
Division of Mining, Land and Water

A limited number of Out of Area Firewood Permits are issued for harvesting 3-10 cords of personal use firewood from State-owned land managed by Division of Mining, Land, and Water or within the Tanana Valley State Forest. An applicant may apply for an Out of Area Firewood Permit using the form available from the Fairbanks DNR Public Information Counter or Division of Forestry. Because these applications are handled on a case to case basis, permits are not assured and may take up to two weeks to process. Special stipulations will be included, such as “Stumps should be no more than 4 inches high” and “No cutting of trees within 100 feet of any water-body, road, or trail.”

Applicants must identify the location for their Out of Area Firewood Permit. **Alaska Mapper** is an interactive mapping resource that identifies if land is state-owned and provides access to State of Alaska land records. There are multiple ways to navigate in Alaska Mapper. This information sheet covers some of the basics. **Permits will not be issued within state parks, or to land owned, leased or managed by other state agencies such as the University of Alaska, Alaska Mental Health Trust, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, or the Alaska Railroad.**

Getting Started

1. Alaska Mapper website: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/MapAK/> Mapper works better in some web browsers than others. It is recommended to use Microsoft Internet Explorer.
2. Click **Enter Mapping Application**.
3. Click the Lite button (top of screen).
4. Click on **Land Estates Map (public)**.
5. Select the most appropriate **Base Map** for the area of interest such **Google Hybrid** (includes both satellite imagery and streets) or **SDMI BDL** (Alaska Statewide Digital Mapping Initiative’s Best Data Layer).



Navigation by Alaska Place Name



1. Click on the Navigation button.
2. Click the drop down menu on the Navigate to Area of Interest window and choose Alaska Place Name.

Navigate to Area of Interest

select an option

Draw Clear

3. Enter name in Place Name field. (Alaska Mapper may give multiple hit if a Place name applies to multiple locations, e.g. Gold Creek. Try a unique Place Name nearby and navigate from there.)

Navigate to Area of Interest

Alaska Place Name

Place Name Chatanika

Draw Clear

4. Click the Draw button.

Navigation by Lat/Long— Decimal Degrees (DD) or Degrees, Minutes, Seconds (DMS)



1. Click on the Navigation button.
2. Click the drop down menu on the Navigate to Area of Interest window and choose Latitude/Longitude Decimal (WGS84) or Latitude/Longitude DMS (WGS84).
3. Enter your Lat/Long coordinates in the supplied fields. ****Note the Longitude degrees field requires a negative sign (-) at the front****

For Decimal Degrees (DD):

For Degrees, Minutes, Seconds (DMS):

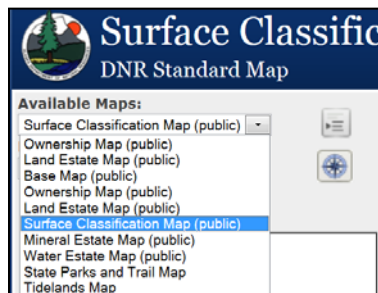
Tip to Remember

Obtain GPS coordinates from the map by simply hovering your mouse pointer on the map over the area of interest. Lat/Long is displayed in the bottom left corner of the map.

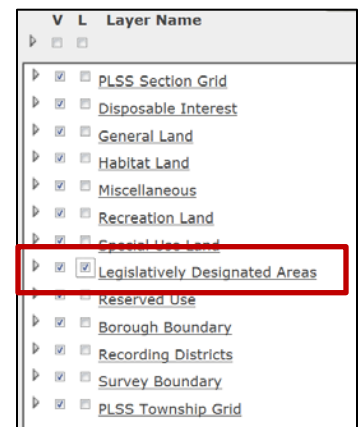
4. Click the Draw button.

Determining if Land is Eligible for an Out of Area Firewood Permit

1. The grey areas on the map are State-owned or State-managed land and may be eligible for a firewood permit. Areas marked with different color shadings already have authorizations and are most likely not available for firewood harvest.
2. The final step to see if land is available for firewood permits is to verify that the land is not within a state park or other Legislatively Designated Area (LDA). **The Tanana Valley State Forest is the one LDA that may allow a firewood permit.** This is done by switching Available Maps to the Surface Classification Map (public) in the top left corner.



3. In the Surface Classification Map (public), LDAs will be marked with purple circles. Turn on the Labels to identify the LDAs by clicking both boxes next to "Legislatively Designated Area" in the Layers Menu.



For more information or assistance with the application, contact the Public Information Center (PIC)

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