

Sec. 43. Timber Reserved from Cutting - The following timber on Government land, described under Section 1 of the contract (and shown on Exhibit A), is hereby reserved from cutting and removal under the terms of this contract and is retained as property of the Government:

- a. All trees posted with signs, which are on or mark the boundaries of the sale boundary shall be reserved from cutting and removal, unless determined to be a safety hazard;
- b. An emphasis will be placed on retaining approximately 5 standing dead trees (snags) greater than (14) inches in diameter at breast height per acre, except those snags that must be felled to permit safe working operations must be retained on site, unless authorized by the Authorized Officer;
- c. All existing downed wood regardless of decay class are reserved from harvesting. No “snapped off” leave tree timber inside the logging unit may be severed unless determined to be a safety hazard and must be retained on site unless authorized by the Authorized Officer;
- d. All timber in the Contract Area, shown on Exhibit A, except trees identified for cutting heretofore by the Government shall be designation by description (Exhibit D);
- e. All hardwood trees and pacific yew (water and paper birch, aspen and alder) are reserved from cutting.