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Woodcutting Season In The Eldorado National Forest Ends December 31

Placerville, CAEldorado National Forest 2008 woodcutting permits will expire December 31. The Forest Service says 2009 woodcutting permits can be purchased at all ENF Ranger Stations beginning April 1, when the woodcutting season starts up again.

"The 2009 woodcutting season will coincide with the scheduled April 1 reopening of dirt roads and trails in the Forest," said Eldorado National Forest Supervisor Ramiro Villalvazo.

Information about woodcutting in the Eldorado National Forest is available on the Internet at: www.fs.fed.us/r5/eldorado.