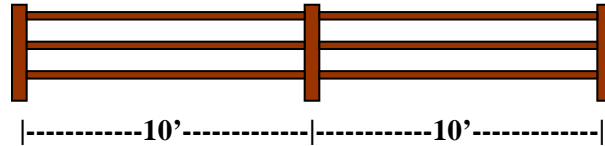


# **FNF Personal Use Post & Pole Permits**



## **POSTS AND POLES**

The Flathead National Forest is authorizing the purchase of a \$20.00 post and pole permit, to remove a maximum amount of 250 pieces of wood. The 250 pieces can be used in any combination of posts or poles. This means a purchaser can remove 250 posts or 250 poles or in most cases may choose to remove a different amount of both depending on their needs; i.e 100 posts and 150 poles.

Two Permit Types:

- 1) **DEAD:** If a purchaser is buying a permit for DEAD post and pole material, then the permit would be valid for the Flathead National Forest. The purchaser would be limited to THREE permits per year.
- 2) **LIVE:** If a purchaser is buying a permit for LIVE post and pole material, then the permit will only be valid for a DESIGNATED post and pole area that has been identified by an individual Ranger District through a NEPA Decision. The purchaser would be limited to THREE permits per year. The LIVE post and pole permit is valid in the designated areas only.

A **post** is defined as a 4" – 5.9" in diameter piece of wood that is 8.0 feet long.

A **pole** is defined as a 3" – 5.9" in diameter piece of wood that is 20 feet long.

All tree species, EXCEPT CEDAR can be used for post and pole permits. Trees must be less than 6.0 inches in diameter at breast height.

Stumps must be less than 6 inches in height.

**The 250 pieces allowed under the permit is enough to fence approximately one acre of land or approximately 1000 linear feet (using a three rail system as pictured above).**

### **Guidelines for Fence Building**

#### 2-RAIL Fence

#### 3-RAIL Fence

<u>Linear feet</u>	<u>POSTS</u>	<u>POLES</u>	<u>TOTAL # Pieces</u>	<u>Linear Feet</u>	<u>POSTS</u>	<u>POLES</u>	<u>TOTAL # Pieces</u>
100	10	10	20	100	10	15	25
200	20	20	40	200	20	30	50
300	30	30	60	300	30	45	75
400	40	40	80	400	40	60	100
500	50	50	100	500	50	75	125
600	60	60	120	600	60	90	150
700	70	70	140	700	70	105	175
800	80	80	160	800	80	120	200
900	90	90	180	900	90	135	225
1000	100	100	200	1000	100	150	250
1100	110	110	220	1100	110	165	275
1200	120	120	240	1200	120	180	300
1300	130	130	260	1300	130	195	325

For quantities greater than personal use limit, please contact the District Operation Leaders.

## Additional Terms and Conditions – Pg 2

### RADAR ROAD – Swan Lake RD

Permittee may cut and remove all live, green unmarked lodgepole pine Post and Poles up to 6 inches diameter as measured at 4.5 feet from the ground. Do not cut trees marked with orange paint.

No felling of trees onto Road 917 without adequate road guards and/or warning signs.

No cutting within designated Riparian Management Zones (as posted).

Permit is only valid between April 15 and October 18.

No blocking of Road 917.

### EMMONS CREEK – Swan Lake RD

Permittee may cut and remove all live, green Douglas-fir, lodgepole pine, sub-alpine fir and BLUE marked western larch Post and Poles up to 6 inches diameter as measured at 4.5 feet from the ground. Do not cut trees marked with orange paint.

### Road 38 - HUNGRY LION – Hungry Horse RD

Permittee may cut and remove all live, green unmarked lodgepole pine Post and Poles up to 6 inches diameter as measured at 4.5 feet from the ground. Do not cut trees marked with orange paint.

No felling of trees onto Road 38 without adequate road guards and/or warning signs.

No blocking of Road 38.

### MORAN CREEK – Glacier View RD

Permittee may cut and remove all live, green unmarked lodgepole pine Post and Poles up to 6 inches diameter as measured at 4.5 feet from the ground. Do not cut trees marked with orange paint.

### STILLWATER CAMPGROUND – Tally Lake RD

Permittee may cut and remove all live, green unmarked lodgepole pine Post and Poles up to 6 inches diameter as measured at 4.5 feet from the ground. Do not cut trees marked with orange paint.

Instructions for Front-liners:

- 1) Ask public what type of permit they are wanting; dead material or live material. Live post and pole permit is specific to designated areas only. Dead post and pole permits are not site specific. The public can remove dead post and poles across the Flathead National Forest.
- 2) Ask how many linear feet they are wanting. The chart above should help define how many pieces the person may need based on linear feet. Even if the person only wants 100 pieces, they will still be charged \$20.00.
- 3) When entering information into TIM, the unit of measure will still remain CCF.
- 4) Enter 4.0 CCF for a product quantity and the rate should be \$5.00/CCF.

Swan Lake R.D. Personal Use Live Post-n-Pole Unit  
Located Approx. 12 Miles South of Kalispell

Emmons Creek Post-n-Pole

Emmons Creek Road #2991

Gate

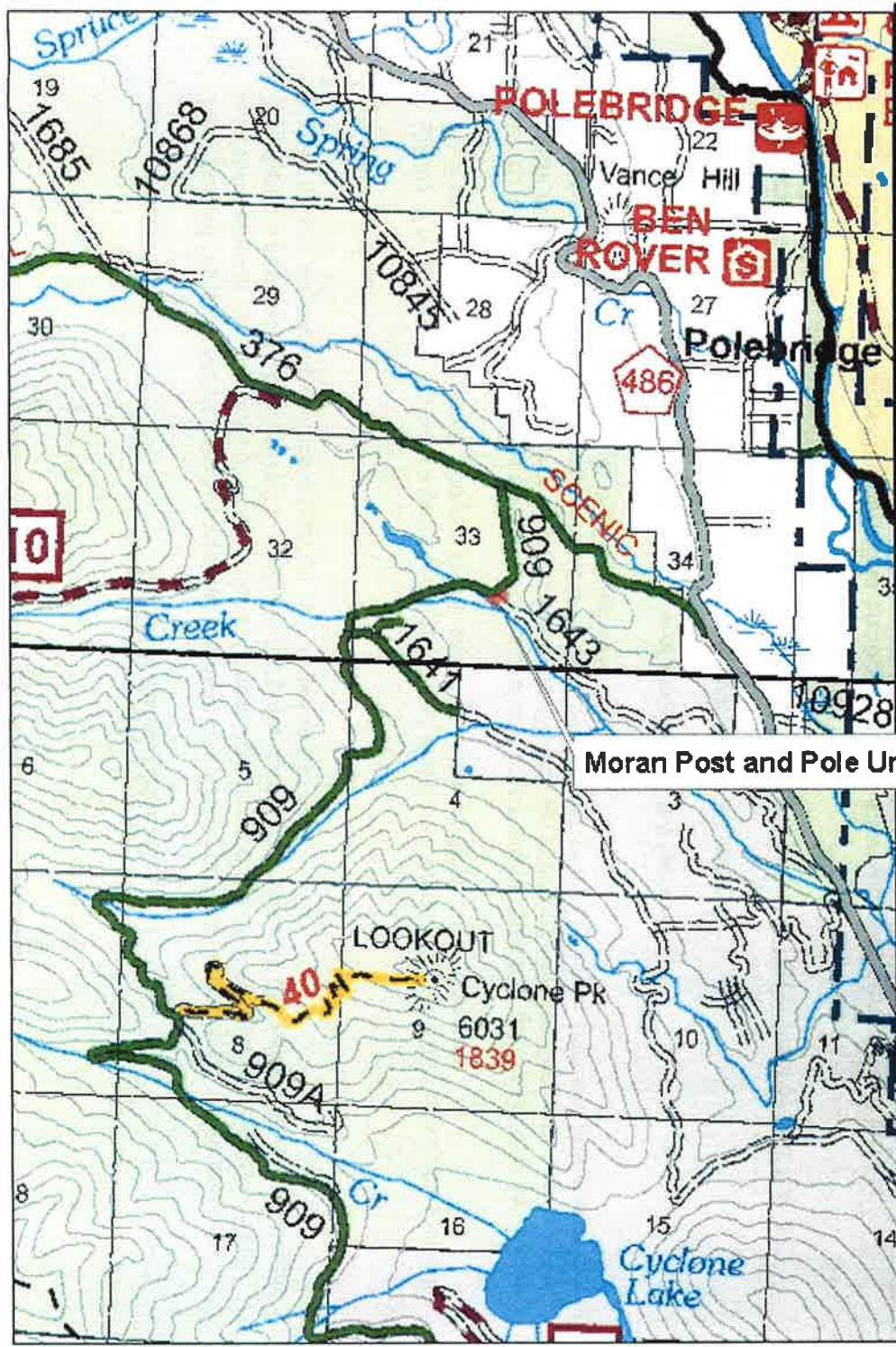
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Moran Post and Pole Unit.

Moran Post and Pole Area  
 Glacier View Ranger District  
 Flathead National Forest  
 7/2012

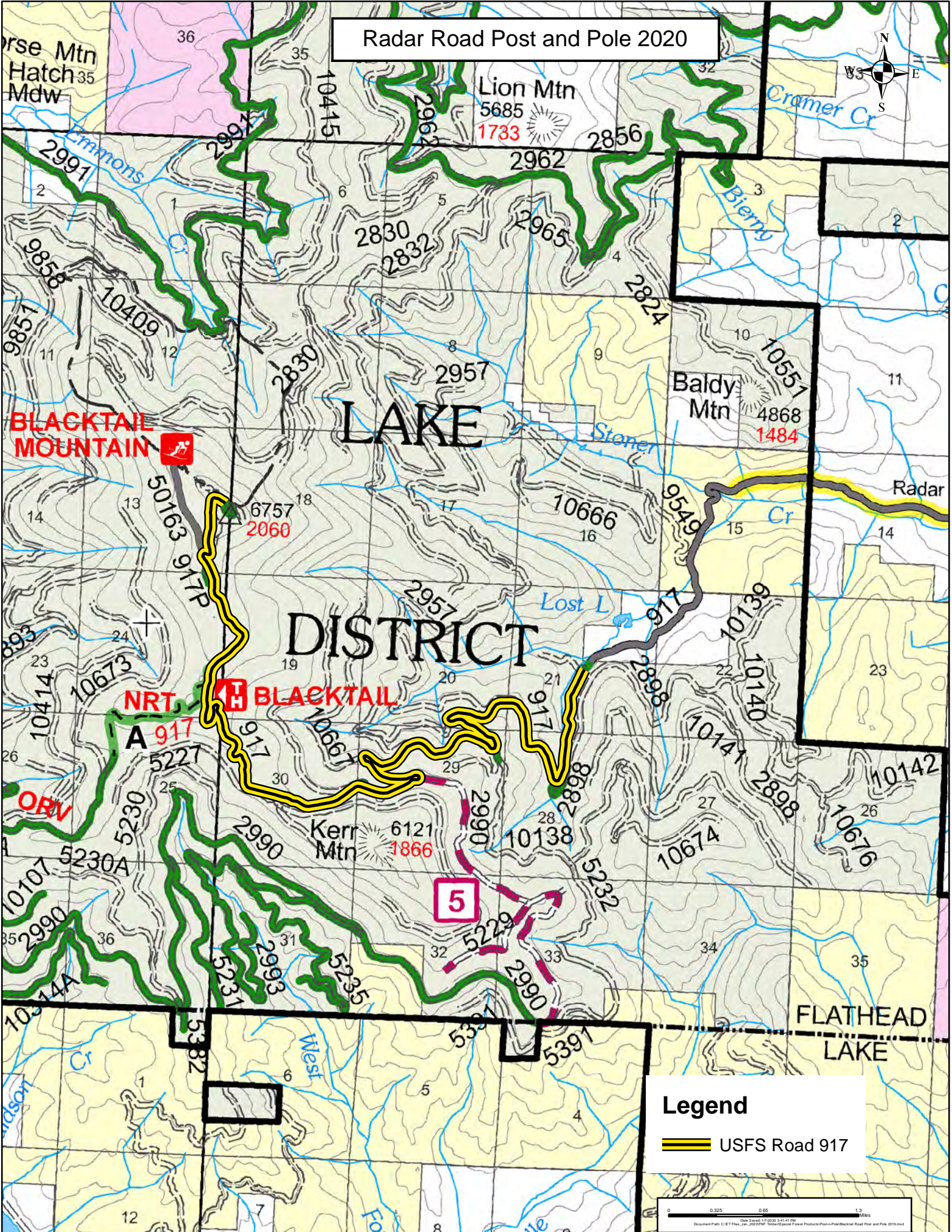



\*Active Timber Sale Area adjacent to cutting area. Be aware of heavy truck equipment in the area. Do not block road.

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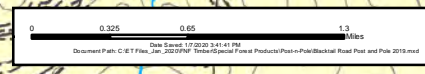
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# Radar Road Post and Pole 2020



**Legend**

- USFS Road 917



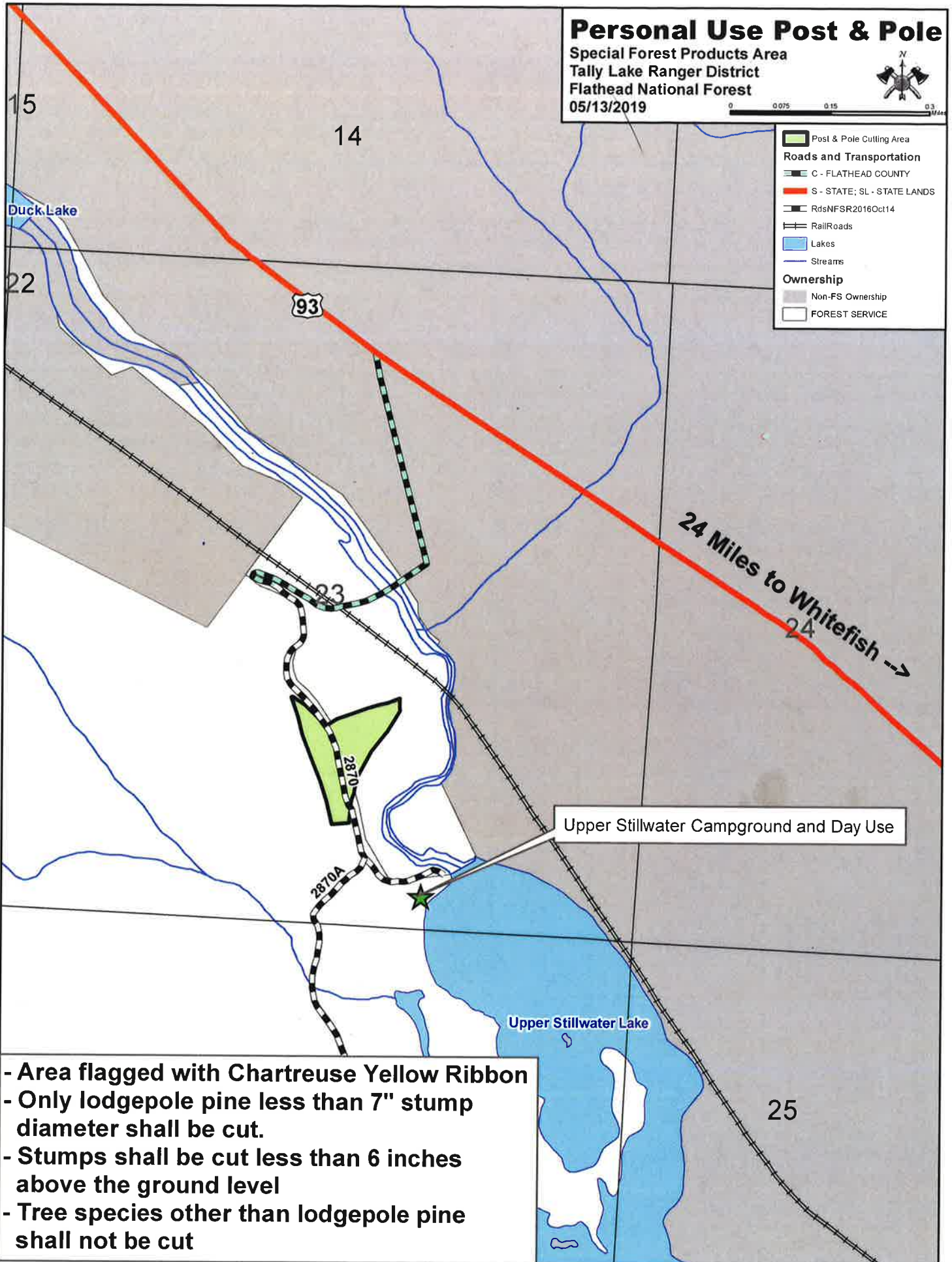
# Personal Use Post & Pole

Special Forest Products Area  
Tally Lake Ranger District  
Flathead National Forest  
05/13/2019



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- Post & Pole Cutting Area
- Roads and Transportation
  - C - FLATHEAD COUNTY
  - S - STATE; SL - STATE LANDS
  - RdsNFSR2016Oct14
  - RailRoads
- Lakes
- Streams
- Ownership
  - Non-FS Ownership
  - FOREST SERVICE



- Area flagged with Chartreuse Yellow Ribbon
- Only lodgepole pine less than 7" stump diameter shall be cut.
- Stumps shall be cut less than 6 inches above the ground level
- Tree species other than lodgepole pine shall not be cut